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UNITED PROVINCES,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

UNITED PROVINCES.

Dated Allahabad, the 14th March 1916.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to the Government their report on the revenue administration of the provinces for the year ending on the 30th September 1915.

§§ 1—3.—Introductory.

Present:—
THE HON'BLE MR. J. M. HOLMS, C. S. I.,
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. J. S. CAMPBELL, C. S. I., C. I. E.

2. The permanent members of the Board were Sir D. C. Baillie from 1st October to the 9th November 1914, Mr. G. A. Tweedy from 1st October to the 7th December 1914, and for the remainder of the year Mr. J. M. Holms and Mr. J. S. Campbell. In reviewing in June last the Board's previous report the Government was pleased to record its warm appreciation of the services of the retiring members.

3. The Meerut divisional report reached the Board before the 1st December. On the other hand, several of the reports were very late in submission, the Agra and Benares divisional reports not arriving till the 24th December, and that for the Jhansi division not till the 3rd January 1916. Of the district reports those from Agra, Moradabad, Cawnpore, Banda, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Unao and Sultanpur were also late. The District Officers of Meerut, Bulandshahr, Muzaffarnagar, Muttra, Etawah, Fatehpur, Benares, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Jalaun, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Hardoi and Kheri may be mentioned as having written careful and interesting reports.

§ 4.—Seasons.

(i) Monsoon of 1914

4. In general the monsoon rainfall of 1914 was within 10 per cent. of the normal, and it extended up to the third week in September. The distribution of rain was not very even. July was very wet: August had very irregular distribution, the Gorakhpur division for instance reporting 40 per cent. excess and Jhansi 28 per cent. defect, and in September also the rainfall was of an uneven character, the Agra division reporting 65 per cent. excess and the Fyzabad 59 per cent. defect. October was everywhere an unusually dry month. The early cessation of the rains has in fact been a common feature of the past few years, and the Director of Land Records and Agriculture reports that it is leading to some disinclination to go to the expense of transplanting rice. The monthly distribution of the rain and its effects were fully discussed in paragraph 10 of the Board's report for the year 1913-14.

(ii) Cold weather.

Except in the eastern districts where irrigation had to be resorted to, there was for the most part sufficient moisture in the soil for rabi sowings. The earlier half of November was abnormally hot and some of the young wheat was killed off. Towards the end of January rain was received in the western districts; and in the beginning of February there were heavy falls all over the provinces. The weather continued dull and cloudy throughout the greater part of the month; and there were heavy

showers in the second week of March. The rainfall during the cold weather months was in the result considerably above normal but unfortunately confined to the latter period of the season. Rust set in in the wheat, and the grain was light and in places shrivelled. The gram and barley suffered less, but did not give the yield that the appearance of the crop on the field promised. The *arhar* was possibly the best crop. There was some damage from hail, but, as usual, it was mainly local.

(iii) Summary.

As the Director in his Season and Crop report remarks :—The feature of the season of 1914-15 was that both harvests, after giving excellent promise, ended disappointingly. The rainfall was ample, but unfavourably distributed. In the kharif it ended too early for the late rice ; and in the latter months of the rabi it was so abundant as to seriously damage the crop. By the middle of February there was promise of a bumper harvest : in March it became apparent that the continuance of dull cloudy weather with continual showers must greatly diminish the outturn. Disappointment led to undue depreciation of the harvests. Cultivators, who had confidently counted on a 20-anna rabi crop, spoke of it almost as a failure when it came to be weighed out. Had such high hopes not been raised, it would not have been so forcibly depreciated. To secure bumper harvests at both seasons, a somewhat unusual combination of climatic conditions is required. The harvests of 1914-15 certainly fell short of this high standard ; but, taking the season as a whole, it was by no means unfavourable, and, but for the unfortunate drop in prices of cotton, might have been classed as a prosperous one for the cultivators.

§ 5.—Total cultivated area.

5. The year was one of recovery from the previous year of drought and contracted areas. The Director's report shows that the total cultivated or net cropped area exceeded the accepted normal by 6½ lakhs of acres or 2 per cent., the falling off of 22 lakhs of acres from the normal in the preceding year being more than made up. The distribution of the increase is indicated by the following figures. The normal in each case being taken as 100, the figures for the year under report were, kharif 101, rabi 100, extra crops 172, and twice cropped area 98. The figures for 1912-13 were 98, 104, 110 and 91 respectively. Compared with the normal, the Meerut and Allahabad divisions show a slight decrease : all the other divisions, on the other hand, except Benares where the actual area just equalled the normal, show an increase which was largest in the Rohilkhand and Jhansi divisions, being 6 per cent. in the latter. In the Jhansi division all districts except Banda, where there was a nominal decrease from normal, shared this increase but it was very large in the Jhansi district (13·6 per cent.) owing to the very large kharif area put down, the rabi area being under the normal. The decrease in the Allahabad division is accounted for almost wholly by the Etawah district where the rabi area was short. It is reported that seed was very scarce and only the superior fields were sown. The trans-Jamna portion more especially had a poor rabi season. There was also an appreciable defect of 3·6 per cent. from the normal in the actual area in the Muttra district. On the other hand, in the Etah district the actual area exceeded the normal by 10·4 per cent.

§ 6.—Crop areas.
(a) Kharif.

6. The total area under kharif crops rose by 1,391,436 acres and exceeded the normal by 1 per cent. Stocks of food grains and fodder were short and prices high, and the cultivators had therefore every inducement to put down a large kharif area, particularly in Bundelkhand where, however, some restriction in sowings caused by the heavy rain probably kept the actual total area smaller than it might have been. Disappointing rice harvests led to some decline in the eastern districts, where kharif sowings were on the whole below normal.

As regards the principal crops in detail, the year's statistics show, first, as was to be expected in any case, a considerable increase in the area under crops yielding fodder for cattle : moreover the heavy rain in July made it impossible in places to sow any crop other than *bajra*. The area under this crop was therefore 136 as compared with a normal area of 100, and an area of 129 in 1912. The smaller millets also occupied an area of 122 as compared with a normal of 100 and an area of 112 in 1912. Maize also advanced to 113 against 105 in 1912. The area under *juar* on the other hand, while considerably above the area of 1913, remained still below the normal, reaching 96 only, owing doubtless to the heavy initial rains rendering sowings difficult : while rice both early and late were again 87 and 82 only of a normal 100, or the same only as in the previous year.

The cotton area, though slightly less than that of the previous year, which, however, was a record for the provinces, was still 135 as compared with a normal of 100. The features of this expansion were dealt with by the Board in their report last year. The actual decrease from the figures of 1913 was 15,585 acres only on a total area of 15½ lakhs of acres, or roughly 1 per cent., and had not the circumstances of the year necessitated the sowing of food and fodder crops the cotton area would probably have exceeded even the previous year's record. The Rohilkhand, Allahabad and Jhansi divisions all showed an increase: the falling off was in the Agra and Meerut divisions. In the former the shortage of fodder was most seriously felt. As the Director remarks, the extent of the area sown in the circumstances is good evidence of the profits obtained from the cotton crop previously to the beginning of the war—which profits, however, were, most unfortunately from the cultivators' point of view, not maintained in the year under report owing to a heavy slump in the price of cotton which prevailed at the time of harvesting and selling of the crop.

The special feature of the kharif statistics of the year was a considerable decline in the sugarcane area which fell roughly from 14 to 12 lakhs of acres. This is a matter of great disappointment as the season was particularly favourable for sowings. There is reported, however, to have been generally a great scarcity of seed owing to the poor quality of the previous crop, and much land prepared for sugarcane was not sown with it. The decrease is common to all divisions, but is most marked in Rohilkhand, where there was a drop of 50,000 acres, which, however, was temporary and has been made up in the present season. The decrease was least in the Lucknow division. In the Gorakhpur district owing to new sugar factories there was actually an increase. The only other districts which showed an increase in the cane area were Sitapur and Kheri. Notwithstanding the decrease in the cane area, the provincial total area under kharif for the year was equal to the accepted normal of ordinary years. The sugarcane and cotton crops represented 12 per cent. of the total kharif crops of the provinces, as against 13 per cent. in the previous year.

(b) Rabi.

The area under rabi just exceeded the normal, against 82 per cent. of the normal in the previous year, which was the lowest figure since 1907-08. The area of rabi in 1912-13 had represented 104 per cent. of the normal. That the rabi area of the year under report did not reach that level may be ascribed to the larger sowings of kharif already referred to. The gain in rabi area is represented by 36 lakhs of acres. The general increase was most marked in the Jhansi division where the area rose from under 6 to 13½ lakhs of acres: the drought of 1913-14, as was remarked last year, having been one of the worst ever experienced in Bundelkhand. As regards the chief staples, in detail, the wheat area was 106 as compared with a normal of 100, barley 110, and gram 94, while rapeseed was 127, and linseed 51 only.

The area under wheat was considerably in excess of that of the previous year; but very much the same as that of 1912-13, viz., 73 lakhs of acres, as compared with 73¾. Sowings in Bundelkhand, though they show an improvement on the previous year, were below normal; and there was a marked preference for gram. Barley was also sown on very much the same scale as in 1912-13. It is commonest in the eastern districts, where it follows maize, and the area is not subject to great fluctuations. The price of gram at sowing time was high, owing to indifferent crops, and it was anticipated that an unusually large area would be sown. In the Agra province the anticipations were realised; but in Oudh the area was below normal, the reason given being the shortage of seed. The linseed crop was 2½ lakhs of acres, as compared with 5 lakhs in 1912-13, for which the very poor prices current in consequence of the war were responsible.

§ 7.—Irrigated area and sources of irrigation.

7. As was natural in the comparative conditions of the year there was a smaller demand for water than in 1913-14, but the decrease was small, a total area of 10,970,000 acres being irrigated against 11,544,000. There was a drop of roughly 1 lakh of acres in the area irrigated from canals, which in the previous year, however, appear to have been strained to the utmost to command the maximum area of which they are capable. On the other hand, the tanks and *jhils* were full of water and there was an increase of 18 per cent. in the area irrigated from them. The real decrease in the area irrigated was therefore practically wholly in that under wells, these being drawn on to water 62 lakhs of acres only as against 70 lakhs. The decrease in the well area was due entirely to fewer temporary *kachcha* wells which had been so necessary in

the previous year. The number of masonry wells actually in use during the year under report was 535,127 as against 524,771. In all, the irrigated area amounted to 31 per cent. of the total cultivated. Of this 18 per cent. was irrigated from wells, 7 per cent. from canals and 6 per cent. from other sources. The supply of water in the tanks and *jhils* was especially valuable in saving much of the late rice. Of the total kharif area 11 per cent. was irrigated and of the rabi area 45 per cent.

During the year 19,692 new masonry wells were constructed, the famine of the previous year having given an impetus to this work. The figures noted in the margin are interesting as an index of progress in protection in the last few years. Of the new wells of the year under report many were built from loans advanced by the Government—but many were due to private enterprise, in the one district of Bahraich, for instance, as many as 141 new wells having been constructed during the year by certain large estate owners. Oudh has in fact been steadily increasing its means of protection, and the area of its irrigated wheat, for instance, rose from 8 lakhs in 1912-13 which was a dry year to 13 lakhs in the year under report. In some districts such as Fyzabad, Rae Bareli and Sultanpur practically the whole of the wheat crop is now irrigated. In the Jhansi division 1,421 new wells were constructed in the year, a result which is, as the Director remarks, highly creditable when the cost and difficulties of construction in that tract are considered. The Agra division also shows a very considerable increase with 3,245 new wells.

Year.	New masonry wells constructed.
1911-12 ..	14,481
1912-13 ..	15,339
1913-14 ..	17,365
1914-15 ..	19,692

The question of the use of mechanical power for raising water in view of the increasing cost of purchase and up-keep of bullocks was referred to in the Board's report of last year. In this connexion the Director in his Season and Crop report for 1914-15 remarks that with the introduction of fairly cheap mechanical power the problem of improving the water supply of the provinces has undergone some change, and he suggests that in tracts where the water supply in wells appears for practical purposes inexhaustible it would seem more economical to divert for a time at least part of the capital for construction to installing mechanical power on the existing wells.

As regards the extended use of small rivers by means of pumping power, to which question the Board referred last year, the streams flowing through the Court of Wards estates in the Lucknow district were inspected and arrangements made for the erection of a pump to irrigate from the Gumti, and a scheme for pumping from rivers is under consideration in the Dehra Dun district (where also experiments with tube wells are contemplated).

The Collectors of the Jhansi division duly reported on the working of the rules for the construction and maintenance of embankments which were issued with G. O. no. 278/I—311, dated the 7th February 1911; the position remains the same as mentioned in the Board's last report.

§ 8.—Outturn, (a) Kharif.

8. The outturns of the principal kharif crops as estimated by the Director in terms of a normal yield of 100, the area sown not being taken into account, were, early rice 90, late rice 70, *juar*, *bajra*, *mandua* and maize 90, *til* 75, cane 85 and cotton 80. The abnormally poor figures of 1913-14, of course, do not afford any basis of comparison. The figures of 1912-13 were, early and late rice 80 and 60 respectively, *juar* and *bajra* 95, *mandua*, maize and *til* 85, cane 90 and cotton 95; that is, the yield of food crops was on the whole better, but of commercial crops inferior. Early rice in parts of the provinces yielded well up to the normal, but was somewhat indifferent in Oudh. Late rice generally was an unsatisfactory crop, owing to cessation of the rains in September. The millets did well in Oudh but gave a somewhat poor yield in the eastern districts. The year was not favourable for a heavy cotton crop. The early part of the season was too wet; and the storm in September damaged the plants when in flower. It is probable however that the accepted estimate somewhat understated the yield, since the returns of the baling presses show that the outturn must have been larger than that forecasted. The long drought from September onwards affected the sugarcane. It was a fair crop in Oudh; but considerably below normal in the eastern districts, which received comparatively little rain in September. The climatic conditions were more favourable in Rohilkhand, where the moderate quality of the crop is attributed to much bad seed being sown.

(b) Rabi.

The figures of outturn of the principal rabi crops were wheat 85, barley, gram and rapeseed 90, and linseed 80, compared with wheat, barley, gram and rapeseed 90, and linseed 95, in 1912-13. The wheat crop was disappointing. The rain in February and March, though it proved the salvation of the unirrigated crop, did considerable damage to the irrigated; the latter was badly rusted in places and the grain generally light and badly filled. Barley and gram were better crops. The outturn of the former was equal to normal in the western districts; but inferior in the eastern. Gram was well above normal in Rohilkhand; but the Oudh returns brought down the general average.

§ 9.—Calamities.

9. There were no widespread calamities in the year under report: but considerable damage was done, in varying local extent, by floods, rainstorms and hail, locusts and insect pests and fires. The latter are noticeable only in the Muttra, Moradabad and Banda districts, in the second of which they were much less extensive than in the previous year, though 104 villages were still affected and the loss caused was Rs. 42,444. At the close of the year there were heavy floods with loss of life of men and cattle in certain districts of Oudh and of the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions, which however, relate more properly to the current year. From floods in 1914 serious damage occurred only in four tahsils of the Muttra district and one tahsil of the Aligarh district along the Jamna. Hailstorms were numerous and damage from them is reported from 8 out of the 10 divisions. In Kumaun their effects were most disastrous to fruit. The hailstorm in the Jhansi district on the 11th March 1914 is reported to have damaged a tract of 35 miles in length by three miles broad, fields directly in the path of the storm being totally destroyed. Locusts visited the provinces in unusual profusion in the year under report, and practically all the districts except those in the Gorakhpur and Benares divisions report damage from them. In Garhwal they are said to have done much damage in the southern *pattis*, and in Dehra Dun appreciable damage is reported. Lastly, owing to the heavy storms of rain and hail the mango blossom was almost wholly wiped out and the crop was universally a complete failure. The *mahua* crop was also very poor over nearly the whole provinces, the district of Partabgarh being unique in reporting a good crop.

The *baisuri* weed referred to last year is again mentioned in a number of the district reports to the Director and appears to be spreading over the western districts. The matter is one to which district officers should direct attention where this weed is spreading. Another matter to which the Director again draws attention is the continued fall in the water level in parts of Oudh. The Collector of Jhansi also reports a similar falling of the water level which he refers to as the most serious economic problem of that district: he points out that the wells there cannot be deepened indefinitely and advocates a more wholesale policy of arresting the drainage of the country-side by means of embankments in order to keep the water as near the surface as possible.

§ 10.—Monsoon and kharif of 1915.

10. The rainfall of June, though somewhat below normal in the western districts, was sufficient to give a start to agricultural operations. In other parts of the provinces, including Bundelkhand, it was normal and operations were in full swing by the close of the month. There was general rain over the provinces at the beginning of July, but in the upper and central Doab it was, for the most part, light and insufficient for sowings. This was followed by a break with high west winds. In the third week good rain fell everywhere, and sowings were actively resumed. In the last week of the month most of the districts received heavy rain, though there was still some deficiency in parts of the Agra and Meerut divisions. A considerable improvement in the activity of the monsoon occurred during August, the rainfall being in considerable excess throughout the month over the eastern and central portions of the provinces, causing heavy floods in the riparian tracts; but it was insufficient for requirements in parts of the Meerut and Agra divisions. During September ample rain fell in every part of the provinces except in parts of the Agra division and the Bulandshahr district. The rest of the Meerut division, where the rainfall had been short in August, received sufficient for its requirements. In the central parts of the provinces the rain was remarkably heavy, causing serious damage from floods in the riparian tracts of Oudh, in Gorakhpur and in the south-eastern districts. Lucknow received nearly six times, Cawnpore and Bahraich had more than three times, their usual quantity. Where necessary

relief was given by liberal distribution of takavi and by suspensions of revenue and rents—but generally the damage done will be compensated by the rabi which will be sown on the flood affected areas. There was again heavy rain for the time of the year in the eastern districts and parts of the Allahabad and Jhansi divisions during the first week of October. Elsewhere there were only light showers. Taking the whole monsoon period—from 1st June to 31st October 1915—the variations from the normal are shown in the following table. There was a considerable excess over the normal in the Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions; while the Meerut and Agra divisions show large deficiencies.

Divisions.	Rainfall data for the season from 1st June to 31st October 1915.			
	Average actual rainfall.	Average normal rainfall.	Excess or defect in inches.	Excess or defect expressed as percentage of normal.
	Inches.	Inches.		
Kumaun (with Dehra Dun)	56·30	57·41	−1·11	−2
Meerut (exclusive of Dehra Dun)	21·13	26·38	−5·25	−20
Agra	15·20	24·62	−9·42	−38
Rohilkhand	36·58	37·21	−0·63	−2
Allahabad	41·39	31·13	+10·26	+33
Jhansi	31·91	33·83	−1·92	−6
Benares	43·08	37·37	+5·71	+15
Gorakhpur	54·69	42·11	+12·58	+30
Lucknow	56·60	33·89	+22·71	+67
Fyzabad	57·54	38·01	+19·53	+51

The total kharif area sown was slightly less than in the previous year and amounted to 231 lakhs of acres compared with 234 lakhs in 1914. Jhansi and Benares divisions show an increase; in the remaining divisions there was a decrease. A decrease of 710,000 acres took place under cotton and of 74,000 acres under *til*; but the food crops, rice, maize, etc., were sown on a somewhat extended scale.

In parts of the Meerut and Agra divisions, especially in the Muttra district, which suffered from a shortage of rain, the kharif crops have not been good. Relief has been given by a substantial allotment of takavi and in suspensions of the revenue and rents. On the other hand Rohilkhand, Allahabad, Benares and Jhansi divisions, and those parts of Oudh, which escaped flooding, enjoyed very fair harvests. *Juar* and cotton suffered from heavy rainfall; but rice has been an unusually good crop. On the whole the harvest has been a fair one, and any deficiency in outturn should have been compensated partly at lest by the abnormally high prices of food grains which still continue. The price of cotton, which fell off considerably last year, has again risen to what it was two years ago. The condition of the principal kharif crops is given below for the provinces as a whole on the average of the figures furnished by district officers; 100 denoting a normal crop.

Early kharif crops.		*Late kharif crops.*	
Rice early	90	Rice late	100
Maize	90	*Juar*	90
Small millets	90	*Bajra*	90
Indigo	80	Pulses	80
		Cotton	80
		Til	95

The very fine late rice crop has been a great boon to the districts of the Benares division particularly, where this crop had failed for three years in succession. And over the provinces generally the prospects of the rabi are still good provided that cold weather rains fall, except in Muttra and some other tracts of the Agra division, where but little of the monsoon rains were received and moisture in the soil was deficient for rabi sowings.

§ 11.—Public health.

11. The year was an exceptionally healthy one, there being a remarkable decline of nearly 17 per cent. in mortality, though the previous year was a healthy year. The decrease was common to all divisions except Kumaun where there was an appreciable increase owing to a virulent outbreak of cholera. The figures of deaths from plague declined by a half, while febrile mortality was notably smaller. The

relapsing fever noticed last year in Bijnor as being so fatal was not experienced in the year under report and the death-rate was lower in Moradabad: but this disease is reported to have caused many deaths in Budaun in the cold weather.

The outbreak of cholera in Kumaun was exceptionally severe, especially in Garhwal where the number of deaths caused, 5,528, was the highest for 23 years. 5,086 deaths were caused also in Almora. The disease was imported by crowds of Sadhus coming on in the middle of April from the Kumbh Mela in Hardwar. It is noteworthy that the pilgrim route itself is reported to have been kept entirely free from the disease. Cholera was also severe in epidemic form in most of the eastern districts and in some districts of the Lucknow division.

§ 12.—Trade.

12. The latest general figures of the trade of the provinces are those contained in the Director's report for the year ending the 31st March 1915. In the first two quarters of this year the provinces were importing gram from the Punjab and rice from Burma in large quantities. In the third quarter there was a small balance in favour of exports, but in the last quarter imports again very largely exceeded exports. The net result was that the provinces imported an amount of food grains which has never been exceeded since the famine year of 1896-97, the net value of the food grains imported, after the value of exports is deducted, being four crores. In 1913-14 the volume of the external rail-borne traffic had declined by 172 lakhs of maunds or 11 per cent. In the year under report it further decreased by 149 lakhs of maunds or 10·9 per cent. Nearly the whole of the decrease occurred in the export trade, the imports being practically on the same high level as in the preceding year, this decreasing only by just over two lakhs of maunds, of value 403 lakhs of rupees, out of a total of roughly 8 crores of maunds. The total imports of grain and pulse were practically the same as in 1913-14, viz., 187 lakhs of maunds: *juar* and *bajra* chiefly from Rajputana and Central India, and rice from Burma rose largely: other grains fell off. Imports of salt also rose largely after a fall in the previous year, and coal and coke rose by 28 lakhs of maunds. Imports of fodder declined by over 5½ lakhs of maunds, while cotton goods, metals and sugar also fell off. The decrease of nearly two lakhs of maunds in the imports of cotton goods, which was in continuation of a fall in the previous year, occurred in foreign piece goods, those of Indian piece goods being better than in the previous year. The decrease was due, apart from the dislocation of trade owing to the war, to the continuance of the high prices of food grains.

As regards the export trade, this in 1913-14 had declined by 324 lakhs of maunds: it fell off further in the year under report by 147 lakhs of maunds and Rs. 820 lakhs in value. The decrease was in grains, oil seeds, raw cotton, and hemp. The area and yield of the cotton crop of 1914 were both slightly less than in the preceding year, but exports to European countries were affected by the war, and the feature of the year was the serious fall in the price of cotton which was less than half that of the previous year.

Internal rail-borne trade was however brisk, rising from 288 to 370 lakhs of maunds, owing to the fact that while the yield of the rabi crops was generally good in the eastern districts, and relatively inferior in the rest of the provinces, the converse was the case with the kharif crops.

The trade figures are, in general, as the Director points out, somewhat striking, since the kharif of the year under report, though disappointing in some respects, was by no means a bad one and the area was above normal. The explanation of the large imports seems connected with the state of the stocks when the crop failure of 1913-14 occurred. The famine of 1913-14 found the provinces with depleted stocks, and necessitated the import of large quantities of the cheapest food grains available. The kharif harvest did something to alleviate the situation; but it must have been rapidly absorbed since imports in the first quarter of 1915 were considerable and an enquiry made about that time into the state of wheat stocks indicated that stocks of all descriptions of grain foods seemed unusually low. This state of stocks is partly accountable for the comparatively slight effect that the harvests of the year had on prices.

§13.—Prices.

13. The extraordinarily high prices of the previous year not only continued into the year under report but attained a still higher level. It was noted in the Board's report last year as satisfactory that in 1913-14 the price of wheat never exceeded the 8 seers in the rupee which was the average price in 1907-08. In the

year under report by January—February in many places in the provinces 6 seers of wheat were all that could be got for the rupee: and elsewhere not more than 7 seers: throughout the year its mean price never reached 10 seers: for only 3 months in the year were more than 9 seers obtainable, while for half the year the mean price was less than 8 seers for the rupee and at the close of the year the mean price was still $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers only as compared with $9\frac{3}{32}$ in September 1914. Its price continued to rise from August 1914 steadily until the new rabi crops of 1915 were reaped, when there was a fall which lasted, however, for three months only, April to June, when it again rose and remained, in spite of comparatively little export, steadily much above normal. Barley and gram followed practically the same course as wheat. In December—January barley had reached a price of less than 10 seers for the rupee in parts of the province, and of gram the rupee procured only 8 seers. The prices of *juar*, maize and common rice similarly eased off somewhat when the kharif crops came into the market, but soon rose again and the end of the year saw mean prices of $12\frac{1}{32}$, $14\frac{1}{8}$ and $5\frac{3}{4}$ seers respectively against $13\frac{11}{16}$, $14\frac{3}{4}$ and $6\frac{19}{32}$ at the beginning. *Juar* and with it *bajra* oscillated considerably month by month and their prices rose very high in the period January to March, apparently owing to anxiety as to the prospects of the rabi harvest caused by the prevailing wet weather leading to the withholding of stocks, easing off again in April for a month or two with the prices of rabi products. The highest prices reached for *juar* was 10 seers for the rupee in June, 1915, for *bajra* $9\frac{3}{4}$ seers in March, and for maize $8\frac{13}{16}$ seers in the same month. Later, there would appear to have been some similar withholding of produce of the rabi harvest from the markets by the cultivators. Among causes referred to in the district reports for the persistent high level of prices, may be mentioned that stated by the Collector of Farrukhabad as advanced by the grain merchants there, that it was the Government wheat purchasers with their fixed rates that acted as a brake upon the return of prices to something nearer normal after the rabi harvest.

§ 14.—Cattle.

14. The period of hardship to cattle of 1913-14 referred to last year passed away with the monsoon of 1914, and grass and fodder were ample for all agricultural stock throughout the year. The year was a very healthy one for cattle and there were no epidemics, and no specific disease worth mentioning. The severe epidemic of rinderpest in Garhwal from the previous year which caused the loss of a large number of animals was stamped out.

It was at one time feared that the failure of fodder in the previous year would have reduced the number of cattle so far as to affect agricultural operations in districts which had suffered most severely. But in the first place an unusually large area was sown with kharif crops in 1914, a fact which indicated that working cattle could not have suffered any serious loss. Next, the quinquennial cattle census was taken during the year and its results confirm what was suggested last year that the losses were really among the useless surplusage of village animals: for the quinquennium there was a total increase of working cattle. And any actual loss of working cattle in 1913-14 appears to have been made up since, mainly with the help of the liberal advances of takavi. Thus in Bundelkhand where the stress was exceptionally severe, Banda reports that the people have nearly everywhere made good their losses and that there is no shortage of cattle as was feared last year when the Collector anticipated a loss of one-third of the total stock: Jalaun reports an actual increase of bullocks, while from Jhansi the Collector writes that it may be confidently asserted that the district possesses all the working cattle it needs, and that the economic losses in this direction suffered in the past famine have left no trace beyond the debt of takavi due, while there is the gain that the weeding out of the surplus animals has set free more fodder for the better cattle. It may be said therefore that as indicated by the Director in his cattle census report, the mark left by the fodder famine of 1913-14 on the cattle population of these provinces consisted of a temporary arrest of the natural increase of their numbers, with a decline in the number of the surplus and less valued animals in the worst affected tracts.

§ 15.—Statistics of holdings. Statements XXXIV-A and XXXIV-B. (1) General.

15. In consequence of settlement operations the figures have not been received for six tahsils of Allahabad, three tahsils of Gorakhpur, and one tahsil of Basti; for these the figures of the preceding year have been taken to complete the provincial total.

In Agra the total holdings area rose by 184,580 acres as a result of recovery in cultivation which had fallen off in the preceding two years. In Oudh also there has been an increase of 32,045 acres in consequence of extended cultivation. The chief variations in classification are the following :—

In Agra.	Acres.
Sir	—30,324
Khudkasht etc.	+41,424
Exproprietary tenants	+16,499
Occupancy tenants	+98,796
Non-occupancy for 12 years or more	+6,666
Non-occupancy for seven years' lease	+19,087
Non-occupancy for less than 12 years	+38,654
Free of rent	—4,914

In Oudh.	Acres.
Sir and *khudkasht*	—3,578
Free of rent	—25,535
Ordinary tenants	+47,514

(2) Proprietors' cultivation.

Owing to revision of records some increase under *sir* took place in Etawah, Fatehpur and pargana Kashipur in Naini Tal district; elsewhere there has, as usual, been a general decline, which for the province amounts to 30,324 acres. Some of the *sir* in Kaswar Raja in the Benares district went to seven year leases. The decrease under *khudkasht* in Etawah and Fatehpur is due to transfer of land to *sir*; in the other divisions there has been an increase, which for the province amounts to 41,424 acres, explained mainly by a recovery of cultivation lost in the previous year from drought.

(3) Occupancy tenures.

Exproprietary holdings exhibit, in most districts, an increase, a tendency which has been noted in previous years. Occupancy holdings, on the other hand, have declined in general except in Etawah, Fatehpur and Naini Tal, where the revision of records gave an increase of 82,673, 40,578 and 11,067 acres respectively.

(4) Non-occupancy tenures.

There was a corresponding reduction in the area held by non-occupancy tenants for 12 years or more. The area held by non-occupancy tenants of all kinds shows an increase of 64,407 acres due to an extension in cultivation.

(5) Long term leases.

The increase under seven year leases is the smallest since 1908-09. The district reports show that the new leases were confined mainly to the estates of large proprietors and to Court of Wards and Government estates.

(6) Oudh holdings.

In Oudh, the area held rent free decreased owing to resumptions; while the increase in the area held by ordinary tenants was caused by extended cultivation. In the last four years as the result of the rush of resumption suits the area held rent-free has fallen by over one-third (74,638 acres), while there has been a substantial increase of over 22,000 acres or 5 per cent. in the area held in under-proprietary tenure in consequence.

§ 16.—Rental demand.

16. The total rental demand shows an increase of over 58 lakhs of rupees, cash rents having risen by nearly 26 lakhs of rupees and grain rents by nearly 40 lakhs of rupees; but the siwai income fell off by over seven lakhs of rupees owing to the failure of the mango crop. The rise in grain rents is attributable to favourable harvests and better prices.

Rental collections.

The percentage of total collections (current and arrear) to the demand rose from 67 to 88 in Agra; and from 90 to 95 in Oudh. The following table shows by divisions the proportion of recorded collections to the year's demand. Only in Benares and Gorakhpur was the percentage of recorded collections to total demand slightly lower than in the previous year; in the remaining divisions it was higher. The year was more favourable to collections as the harvests were by comparison satisfactory and prices higher than in the previous year.

Divisions.	1321 Fasli.	1322 Fasli.
Meerut ...	78	81
Agra ...	59	86
Rohilkhand ...	54	90
Allahabad ...	72	102
Jhansi ...	13	81
Benares ...	86	83
Gorakhpur ...	87	86
Lucknow ...	85	96
Fyzabad ...	95	95
Provincial average	74	90

CHAPTER II.—FINANCIAL.

§ 17.—Total demand and collections.

17. The total demand on account of all sources of revenue dealt with in this report amounted in round figures to Rs. 1,038 lakhs, or an increase of Rs. 126 lakhs on the preceding year. This increase is due to Rs. 45 lakhs on account of arrears of land revenue mostly suspended in the previous year, and Rs. 80 lakhs on account of takavi advances mainly under Act XII. The real demand was Rs. 1,036 lakhs of which Rs. 995 lakhs were collected and Rs. 4 lakhs were remitted, nearly all on account of land revenue, leaving a balance of Rs. 37 lakhs. In this balance the principal items are Rs. 4 lakhs of land revenue and Rs. 16 lakhs of takavi which were suspended, and Rs. 11 lakhs of takavi due under Act XII.

§ 18.—Land Revenue. Statements I, II and III. (a) Demand.

18. The gross demand under land revenue for the year was Rs. 6,98,04,014, from which must be deducted Rs. 1,00,012, Rs. 1,390 and Rs. 5 the nominal demands in column 7 of statements I, II and III respectively, in order to arrive at the net enforceable demand of Rs. 6,97,02,607. These nominal items are composed of permanent reductions of the demand due to revision of settlement, diluvion, assignments and acquisition of land and will be removed from the gross demand on the roll in the current year. The net demand is nearly 46 lakhs more than in 1913-14, accounted for by the suspended revenue of the previous year already referred to.

(b) Collections.

The actual collections were Rs. 6,89,02,668, leaving an apparent balance of Rs. 7,99,939. Of this, however, Rs. 3,53,714 were remitted on account of drought, hail and other causes and Rs. 4,23,578 were suspended arrears continued under suspension or demands newly suspended or postponed, and the real balance was Rs. 22,647 only. Out of this real balance Rs. 10,027 were realised after the close of the year, Rs. 7,063 are under recovery and Rs. 5,557 are due from estates under Government management. The actual percentage of the net enforceable demand realized was thus practically cent. per cent.

(c) Suspensions and remissions.

As compared with the large suspensions and remissions in the previous year of famine, those for the year under report were very small. On account of the year itself, Rs. 37,470 only were suspended, Rs. 4,523 postponed and Rs. 1,37,298 remitted. The latter figure was made up of Rs. 81,796 remitted on account of damage done by drought in three districts of Bundelkhand, mostly in Banda, Rs. 46,863 for damage by hail, nearly all in the Meerut and Agra divisions, Rs. 7,190 for damage by floods chiefly in Unao and Rs. 1,449 for fire in Banda. Most of the Rs. 37,470 suspended related to the one district of Muttra. But it was necessary also to remit Rs. 2,16,416, and to continue under suspension or postpone Rs. 3,81,585, of arrears from the previous year. Of the Rs. 2,16,416 remitted of old arrears, Rs. 1,93,038 were on account of drought, of which Etawah accounted for Rs. 1,23,542, Budaun for Rs. 47,372, and Bijnor for Rs. 20,234. The remainder of the Rs. 2,16,416, viz., Rs. 23,378, was on account of damage done by hail in certain villages in which there were old arrears.

Of the Rs. 3,81,585, Rs. 15,935 were postponed in four districts and Rs. 3,65,650 were continued under suspension. Muttra again contributed the bulk of this viz. Rs. 2,84,845, the remainder occurring in the districts of Bulandshahr (Rs. 12,987), Agra (Rs. 12,598), Fatehpur (Rs. 39,135), Mirzapur (Rs. 14,114) and some petty amounts in four other districts. Of the total remissions, viz. Rs 3,53,714, Rs. 2,74,834 were on account of drought and Rs. 70,241 on account of damage done by hail.

Of the whole provincial total, just under Rs. 8 lakhs, of remissions and suspensions, the Muttra district alone received Rs. 3,27,530. It suffered from floods, hail and drought and had generally an unfavourable year.

§ 19.—Malikana. Statement IV.

19. Rs. 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur being excluded, the malikana demand was Rs. 1,80,104 and collections were Rs. 1,80,086. But in the matter of disbursements, while the Board's remarks in their last two reports have borne fruit in some districts, in others there has been retrogression and the unpaid

balances rose from Rs. 39,294 to Rs. 49,057. Twelve districts contributed to the increase, and balances accumulated especially in the districts of Aligarh, Agra (from Rs. 981 to Rs. 2,651), Mainpuri, Bareilly (from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,816), Allahabad (from Rs. 2,251 to Rs. 7,246) and Azamgarh (from Rs. 998 to Rs. 2,132). The general explanation offered is the well-worn one of non-appearance of payees, while the Collector of Aligarh represents that the district officer has no control over these payments. By the simple expedient, however, of having the recipients sent for within the year, the Collector of Ghazipur, for instance, secured the disbursement of the whole year's amount together with practically all the old balance; while in eight other districts the unpaid balances were reduced, in some cases very substantially.

§ 20.—Canal rates. Statements V and VI.

20. It is remarkable that notwithstanding the more favourable rainfall of the year the demand for occupiers' rate remained at practically the same high level which had been reached in the previous year under the stimulus of widespread drought. There was a drop, but a small one only, of Rs. 1,04,047 or 1 per cent., from the previous year's figures which had shown a rise of over 11 lakhs of rupees or 13 per cent. on the demand in 1912-13, itself a year in which the rate had been above the average of recent normal years, and had been unequalled since the famine of 1907-08. The explanation is that generally there was a brisk demand for water during the breaks in the monsoon of 1914 in the kharif season and in the rainless months of November to January, whereby the previous year's demand was practically maintained, while, in addition, the Bundelkhand and Rohilkhand canals, in which in the previous year the supply of water had fallen short of requirements when it was most needed, had in the year under report an ample supply of which full advantage was taken, the demand in the Jhansi division thus rising from Rs. 3,28,344 to Rs. 5,39,754 or by 64 per cent. It was practically doubled in each of the two districts of Jalaun and Banda, where the shortage had been greatest in the previous year. Similarly the Rohilkhand canals were better fed owing to the circumstances of the year, with the result that the demand increased by 34 per cent., all the three districts of Bareilly, Bijnor and Pilibhit contributing to the increase. The total fall in the demand on account of occupiers' rate therefore occurred in respect of the regular canal systems. In the Meerut division all the districts took less water and the demand fell by Rs. 2·99 lakhs, a decrease of 7 per cent. In the Agra and Allahabad divisions also there were small decreases in the current demand. In these divisions decreases in some districts were neutralised by the larger rate-demands in the districts of Muttra and Agra, Fatehpur and Allahabad.

Of the total enforceable demand of Rs. 97,52,263, Rs. 96,20,575 or 98·7 per cent. were actually collected, and Rs. 1,31,688 were left outstanding. Of this sum, however, Rs. 1,06,212 were due in the one district of Muttra alone. The uncollected balance for the rest of the province was thus Rs. 25,476 only. This also is large in view of the nature of the demand; but in the districts of Fatehpur and Jalaun the outstandings are reported to be due to additional demand statements having been received late from the Irrigation department, while elsewhere they have been either collected just after the close of the year or explained. As regards the Rs. 1,06,212, recoverable balance in Muttra, nearly Rs. 40,000 were recovered within the month of October, 1915, while the remainder, it was said, would be got in during the following two months. But if the Board understand correctly the subsequent remarks made by the Collector of Muttra on the subject of canal dues in his report it is necessary to direct his attention to what was pointed out in the Board's last report, namely that the demand for payment of water supplied stands on an entirely different footing from the demand for land revenue, and to the Commissioner's comment that the zamindars and tenants must be made to understand that canal rates must be paid at once.

The demand for owners' rate decreased by Rs. 32,345, but Rs. 31,243 of this sum are accounted for by the coming into force of the new settlement in Etawah. There was a similar decrease of Rs. 6,102 in Muttra due to revised assessments taking effect. Of the total sum for collection, Rs. 1,30,207, all was realised except Rs. 5,988, for Rs. 5,848 of which Muttra was again responsible.

§ 21.—Local rates and cesses. Statements VII—IX.

21. The total provincial demand under local rates and cesses, including arrears, is made up as follows:—

			Increase or decrease on 1913-14.
The local rate in Agra	Rs.	44,79,337	Rs. +34,373
Acreage and other rates in permanently settled tracts ...	,,	5,20,215	,, +526
The local rate in Oudh	,,	18,64,430	,, −43,755
Total ...	,,	68,63,982	,, −8,856

The decrease in the local rate in Oudh is due, as explained in the Board's last report, to the United Provinces Local Rates Act, 1914, under which the local rate of, generally, 5 per cent. on the annual value has replaced both the former 2½ per cent. rate and the rural police rate. This new rate was in force in Oudh for the whole of the year under report against six months in the previous year. In Agra there was a net increase on account of the current demand for local rate of Rs. 19,680, due to the new settlements of Etawah, Fatehpur and Allahabad. Collections of this rate were cent. per cent. in Oudh, and were practically as good in Agra where out of a total demand of roughly Rs. 45 lakhs on account of current demand and arrears, the whole was recovered except a sum of Rs. 275, of which, however, Rs. 188 were under authorised suspension in Cawnpore.

The increase in the total of statement VIII is due to ordinary revision of the acreage rate assessment in Mirzapur. Collections were in full.

§ 22.—State properties. Statement XI. (a) General.

22. The year opened with 603 agricultural estates belonging to Government under the management of the Board and closed with 604, 12 properties passing out of Government possession, and 13 new properties being acquired, during it. Of these 604 estates, 249 are in Bundelkhand, mostly under the Encumbered Estates Act, while 211 belong to Oudh. The only large properties are the Holagarh and Khargapur estates in Allahabad, and the stud lands and farm in Ghazipur, which are all on lease. As regards the Bundelkhand estates, three were restored, in Jhansi, Jalaun and Hamirpur, and one estate was taken over in Jalaun. In Oudh, one estate was disposed of in Unao and two acquired in Lucknow and Fyzabad. As was to be expected the current rental demand increased, but the increase was slight, being Rs. 10,735 only, of which roughly Rs. 2,000 accrued in Oudh in the Gonda and Kheri districts, and the rest in Agra, Allahabad shewing Rs. 5,000 (roughly) owing to revision of settlement, while the Ghazipur lands also shewed an appreciable increase. The total increase was checked considerably by the entire failure of the mango crop. Arrears included, the total demand for realisation was Rs. 3,85,572, of which 84 per cent. was actually collected as compared with 77 per cent. in the previous year of a corresponding demand of Rs. 3,52,658, the apparent recoverable balance being Rs. 52,086 (remissions excluded) as compared with Rs. 43,619 at the end of the previous year. Of the total of Rs. 52,086, however, an aggregate sum of Rs. 37,514 consists of items which were formally suspended or postponed or were not due for payment within the year, and the real short collections were therefore Rs. 14,572 only. This latter sum being allowed for, the actual collections were 96 per cent. of the real gross demand enforceable within the year as compared with 88 per cent. in the previous year. Suspensions and postponements explain Rs. 31,337 out of the large item of Rs. 35,736 in column 9 of statement XI in the Allahabad district, and the Rs. 2,034 in Ghazipur. The balances in Gonda which are made up of a number of items indicate the need of closer supervision over the management. The large amount shewn as remitted in this district represents rents actually collected but embezzled by the late daroga which had to be written off in the year under report. The cost of management was 10 per cent. of the total rental as against 11 per cent. in the previous year.

(b) Dudhi.

The year was not a prosperous one in the Dudhi estate. The rainfall was scanty and ill-distributed, the early and late kharif crops were poor and the rabi produce was not more than nominal. The lac market was also unfavourable. No actual distress was felt by the people, but it was necessary to suspend the rabi instalments of both rent and takavi in the western part of the tappa Barha where the effect of the

drought was most acutely felt, and to open a test work in Arjhat. Fortunately, however, this proved to be not required for long as the area adversely affected was small and people were able to find work elsewhere. The income of the estate suffered in the circumstances of the year. The current rental demand was Rs. 24,223, out of which Rs. 20,301 were collected, Rs. 3,659 suspended and Rs. 263 remained overdue at the end of the year. Rupees 3,104 were remitted for lac. The total demand of all items of income was Rs. 43,860, of which Rs. 36,825 were realised, as compared with Rs. 47,563 collected out of Rs. 47,583 in the previous year. The amount sanctioned for expenditure during the year was Rs. 25,220 but expenditure was restricted rigidly to urgent works, and that on improvements was postponed to the extent of Rs. 7,161, in view of the call made for economy in the financial stringency. On education Rs. 4,134 were spent as against Rs. 3,754 of the last year. The schools maintained were 17 against 18 in the previous year, but the decrease was nominal only. The number of scholars was 673 against 665 of last year, a slight increase on previous figures. The health of both men and cattle was good and the trade in lac has become more favourable since July last while the trade in ghee is reported to be making up for the losses of the year. The year was a difficult one but the estate was successfully managed by the Collector.

§23.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue Receipts. Statement XII. (a) Imperial.

23. The items of income shown in the Imperial portion of statement XII comprise, besides mutation fines, two petty items of fines and forfeitures of revenue courts (Rs. 2,721), and rents of land temporarily occupied by the Bengal North-Western Railway (Rs. 879).

Mutation fines, Rs. 94,777, again fell by Rs. 6,761, following a large decline of Rs. 11,498 in the previous year, and the year under report is the fourth in succession in which these fines have decreased. There was a smaller number of successions in the healthy circumstances of the year. There is nothing to add to what the Board said in regard to this matter last year. Collections amounted to Rs. 88,097, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,680, which is less unsatisfactory than the balance of Rs. 10,107 at the end of the previous year. Thirty-three districts shew balances which were considerable in Basti (Rs. 564), Mirzapur (Rs. 509) and Moradabad (Rs. 501).

(b) Provincial.

The total demand for partition fees was Rs. 2,90,334, an increase of 9 per cent. upon the previous year's figures. Collections were Rs. 2,47,175 against Rs. 2,21,057, or 85 per cent., a slightly better figure than in the preceding year. It has been ascertained, however, that of the balance Rs. 30,387 represent the second half of the estimated fees in cases not yet completed within the year, and as this amount is not payable until the cases are actually completed, it should not have been shown as arrears. Instructions for the future have been issued in this matter. The real balance therefore, nominal items excluded, was Rs. 12,017 only. Of this Unao, Ballia and Bara Banki are responsible for the large sums of Rs. 2,375, Rs. 1,707 and Rs. 914 respectively.

§ 24.—Agricultural advances. Statements XIV and XV. (a) General.

24. The previous year had been characterised by enormous demands for loans under both the takavi Acts; in the year under report, the demands for these loans resumed comparatively normal proportions. If 1912-13 be taken as a year in which there was an ordinarily full demand for these loans, the demands under Act XII were in general everywhere normal again except in the Agra, Allahabad and Jhansi divisions and in the Meerut, Shahjahanpur and Jaunpur districts. Under Act XIX large advances, exceeding the previous usual amounts, were still taken in the Agra and Lucknow divisions and in the Budaun, Allahabad, Jaunpur and Partabgarh districts. The two Acts being taken together, the year opened with a total sum outstanding of 247·41 lakhs; new advances were 42·87 lakhs, and 119·30 lakhs were realised from borrowers. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 81·59 lakhs, 191·64 lakhs and 28·09 lakhs only, respectively. The advances in that year had aggregated 161 lakhs more than in 1912-13; the drop in the year under report from 1913-14 was 149 lakhs. At the end of the year, after credits to the principal and interest accounts, there was left a total sum out in loan of 176·73 lakhs. Of the gross collections of the year, Rs. 15,20,348 were credited to interest.

The actual amounts due for collection in the course of the year, postponements and suspensions being excluded, aggregated 132·04 lakhs of which 18·14 lakhs were under Act XIX and 113·90 lakhs under Act XII. Under Act XIX the gross collections (surplus collections which were somewhat large included, these representing in most cases amounts returned or recalled on failure of the borrowers to carry out the improvement for which the money was advanced) were Rs. 16·31 lakhs or 90 per cent. in a round figure of the net demand for realisation. Under Act XII the collections out of the net demand were 102·44 lakhs or 90 per cent. These results, though much better than they were in the previous year, when they were only 81 per cent. and 60 per cent. respectively, are, however, somewhat disappointing, overdue balances of Rs. 2,57,239 and Rs. 11,22,970 (excluding remissions) remaining uncollected, even after liberal postponements and suspensions had been made of Rs. 1,33,703 and Rs. 14,15,730 respectively. District officers, however, uniformly report difficulty in collections, and in general the explanation is that, owing to arrears of rent for the previous year and their takavi and other borrowings, the demand upon the cultivators in the year under report was anything up to about three times their ordinary current rents; while at the same time the low price of cotton lamentably reduced their available cash resources in parts of the province, and there were some partial crop failures elsewhere. The year was not a good one agriculturally in the Agra and Muttra districts, for instance, and borrowers could not be pressed at a time when their crops had failed and when pressure would have only resulted, as is alleged in regard to the Agra and Jhansi districts, in the sale of the cattle which had been bought by the takavi sought to be recovered. Nevertheless it is evident from several of the district reports that some portion of the short collections might have been obviated. The Collector of Shahjahanpur, for instance, admits that there was inattention on the part of tahsildars and neglect by them of orders. Similarly in Mainpuri extra takavi staff was appointed too late, and in Budaun and Fatehpur also collections began too late. There seems also, as the result of extra staff being given to assist in the collection of large takavi dues, to be a tendency on the part of the ordinary district staff to regard this extra staff as relieving them of the whole work and responsibility for takavi collections. Further, from Gorakhpur the Collector reports that the takavi accounts in some tahsils were found to be grossly neglected, some tahsildars being apparently of the opinion that they are in no way responsible for their correct maintenance; and much the same is reported as regards the Sultanpur district. Delay in beginning collections must of course be avoided and the responsibility of the tahsildars be enforced. In Budaun patwaris are said to have been employed for the collection of takavi, but the irregularity of this practice has been pointed out to the Collector by the Commissioner. In the Jhansi division there is no doubt that the people have been enabled to replace their stocks of cattle and of seed and to make quick recovery from the previous year of stress, but the Collector of Jhansi states that there were signs that lavish advances, and possibly too generous remissions of revenue have had a somewhat demoralising effect, and he mentions that during the year 23 applications under the Insolvency Act were filed by agricultural tribesmen in rural tracts, in all of which debts due to Government were declared, the declarants being thereby in many cases enabled to reach the statutory Rs. 500 and to disavow their personal debts.

(b) Advances under Act XIX.

Advances under Act XIX for improvements were 12·77 lakhs, against 42·93 lakhs in the previous year. From these advances 5,060 new wells were built, 7,521 others were under construction, 2,192 were repaired, and 2,233 others were waiting to be constructed or repaired: while 1,952 new bandhs were completed and 891 others were under construction; lastly the number of tanks was increased by 78, 22 others were under construction and a number of old ones were repaired. In Bulandshahr further progress was made in the erection of oil engines and pumps for irrigation. Ten more Turner oil engines were erected during the year and there were 16 at work in that district in the year under report. A beginning with advances for pumping machinery was also made in the Meerut district.

The previous year being abnormal, comparison may be made with the figures of 1912-13 when advances of 8·38 lakhs were made under this Act, being the highest figure in any year since 1907-08. The excess of 4·39 lakhs advanced in the

year under report was taken by the divisions of Agra (+2·02 lakhs), Rohilkhand (+1·69 lakhs), Allahabad (+1·10 lakhs), Lucknow (+ Rs. 68,108) and Fyzabad (Rs. +24,168). Of the other divisions, Gorakhpur, Meerut, Jhansi and Benares shew decreases. The decrease in the Gorakhpur division, which is relatively large, the amount advanced being only Rs. 14,303, is attributed to the waning of the stimulus of drought. The decrease in the Jhansi division is a reaction from the extraordinary advances of the previous year which aggregated 16·64 lakhs, the amount taken in this division in the year under report being Rs. 90,483 only. In the Meerut division the decrease is more than accounted for by a decline of over one lakh in Bulandshahr where the Collector reports that in view of the large advances of the past two years he found it advisable to mark time for the present in order to enable the revenue staff to see that all the wells are actually constructed or repaired and to convince the borrowers that their instalments must be regularly paid. In the Benares division, despite the general decrease, there was a further substantial rise in Jaunpur attributable again to the personal interest of Mr. Walker whose "Monograph on the irrigation wells of the Jaunpur district" was published during the year.

In the Meerut division good work was done by Messrs. Moore and Pearson in Muzaffarnagar (+Rs. 33,170) and Meerut (+Rs. 37,259) respectively. In the Agra division the well-building activity initiated in Etah and Mainpuri by Messrs. Fawcett and Stubbs was well maintained by Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Stubbs' successor, Rai Radha Raman Bahadur, respectively. Similarly in Muttra Mr. Dampier continued his attention to this matter and reports an addition to the wells of this district within the last 3 years of 917 ordinary masonry wells, and of 1,974 *garwari* wells of the kind referred to in the Board's report of last year, with 345 other wells of both kinds under construction. In Rohilkhand Budaun under Mr. Ingram was responsible for the whole increase. In the Allahabad division similarly Allahabad under Mr. Fremantle was responsible for Rs. 74,227 of the increase, continuing the work begun in the previous year.

In Oudh the improvement noticed last year in the Lucknow division was well maintained by Messrs. Jopling and Turner. In the Fyzabad division the only district showing an increase was Partabgarh (+ Rs. 39,954) where again Mr. Muhammad Hadi continued his successful efforts. The effect of the steady construction of wells in Oudh has already been referred to in paragraph 7 of this report. In order that this progress may be maintained the recent efforts stimulated by the drought of 1913-14 should not be relaxed.

(c) Advances under Act XII.

At the beginning of the year there was still a large call for Act XII loans for seed and cattle in the parts of the province where the famine of the previous year had been most felt especially in the Bundelkhand districts and Allahabad, and in the Agra division, where also there was again a deficiency of rainfall in the year under report, and advances under this Act were again large.

The actual distributions were 30·10 lakhs as compared with 148·71 lakhs in the previous year and 21·82 lakhs in 1912-13. Of this sum 20·53 lakhs were advanced for the purchase of seed, 7·11 lakhs for purchase of cattle, Rs. 6,600 for *kachcha* wells, and Rs. 2,36,184 for miscellaneous items including Rs. 1,10,739 for sugarcane, Rs. 74,851 for fodder, Rs. 16,000 for indigo and Rs. 16,784 for such purposes as sugar mills in Hamirpur, machinery in Bijnor and well-gear, mostly in Muttra.

The largest amount for seed was taken by the Jhansi division (8·30 lakhs) which also took the largest amount, 1·94 lakhs, for cattle, and the largest individual share (Rs. 59,072) of the miscellaneous advances, mostly for fodder. The Agra division also took a large amount for seed, 5·57 lakhs, most of which, 3·17 lakhs, went to Muttra, though all the other districts of this division except Aligarh also took large sums. Considerable amounts for seed were absorbed also by the districts of Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jaunpur, Unao and Kheri. As regards cattle, the largest amounts advanced were in the districts of Meerut 1·37 lakhs, Banda 1·37 lakhs, and in Muttra, Etah, Hardoi, Fyzabad and Partabgarh, which took 1·68 lakhs between them. Of the advances for sugarcane, Rs. 79,604 went to Oudh, Rs. 20,627 to the Meerut district and the remainder to the Gorakhpur and Benares districts. For fodder Banda took Rs. 46,254 and Agra Rs. 22,000. Of the Rs. 16,000 for indigo, Rs. 14,000 was advanced in Jaunpur and Rs. 2,000 in Azamgarh.

(d) Collections of Act XIX Loans.

Collections of the net demand for the year under Act XIX were 15·56 lakhs or 86 per cent. only as compared with 96 per cent. in 1912-13. Only 10 districts showed a clean balance sheet, two of them with the help of suspensions. Suspensions and postponements were granted in 18 districts but mainly in Hardoi, Muttra and Agra, Meerut and in the Jhansi division. They were considerable in Hardoi (Rs. 36,171 out of Rs. 77,968) and Muttra (Rs. 35,830 out of Rs. 81,094). The explanation as regards Hardoi is that postponement was necessary in order to get the accounts into working order, the effect of the previous year of large advances and practically no recoveries having made punctuality of repayment difficult to enforce. Notwithstanding the suspensions there were still uncollected balances of over Rs. 4,000 in ten of these districts, while ten other districts also showed similar balances, a total of 20 as compared with 5 only in 1912-13. The large balances in the Banda and Basti districts are not explained. In the Agra district the overdue balance was very large, Rs. 77,667 out of 1·24 lakhs net for collection: the Collector explains that he postponed this for collection with the current kharif in view of the circumstances of the year. Similar explanations are offered in Allahabad and several other districts with overdue balances. In general, as was remarked by the Board last year, the figures in columns 8 to 11 of statement XIV show that where large balances are due, the question of making necessary formal suspensions and insisting on the collection of the remainder still calls for closer attention.

(e) Collections of Act XII Loans.

The preceding remarks apply also to the collections of the advances under Act XII during the year under report. 14·16 lakhs of the demand were suspended: nevertheless there were still unsuspended amounts aggregating 11·23 lakhs left outstanding in 38 districts at the end of the year. The district of Mainpuri, for instance, had 1·39 lakhs of this, and no amounts were suspended in this district. Similarly, Kheri had an overdue balance of 1·20 lakhs, Budaun Rs. 72,299 and Sitapur Rs. 42,385, without any suspensions. As already indicated, collections in Mainpuri were left till too late and then could not be pressed. In the districts of Bulandshahr, Etah, Bijnor, Shahjahanpur, Etawah, Allahabad, Banda, Mirzapur and Hardoi there were still large uncollected balances notwithstanding suspensions. In Shahjahanpur this balance was very large, viz., 2·95 lakhs out of 9·40 lakhs net for collection. The balance in Allahabad was Rs. 81,364 net for recovery, collections being stopped. The district of Agra suspended the large sum of 3·61 lakhs out of 10·29 lakhs demand but realised the remainder in full. Suspensions were large also in Bijnor (2·63 lakhs), Mirzapur (2·29 lakhs) and Bareilly (1·23 lakhs). In all, there were suspensions in 22 districts and the total amount suspended represented 11 per cent. of the aggregate demand, 128 lakhs, falling due in the year. Suspensions and uncollected balances (excluding remissions) taken together represented 20 per cent. The Collectors were generally confident of recovering these outstanding amounts provided that harvests now continue favourable. On the whole, though in certain districts balances might, as indicated, have been smaller and attention is still required to seeing that collections are begun without delay and are methodical, the Board consider that in the circumstances of the year the recoveries aggregating 90 per cent. of the net demand for realisation within the year were not unsatisfactory.

(f) Aided Works.

No new aided works were necessary in the year under report: but a total sum of Rs. 71,070 representing the recoverable portions of advances made for such works undertaken in the previous year were debited in the accounts. The whole amount, except Rs 524 paid as the last instalment on completion of a work in Moradabad, relates to the Jhansi, Hamirpur and Banda districts. The year's net demand for collection was Rs. 1,05,249 of which Rs. 90,013 were collected or 85 per cent. This was better than in the previous year when collections were 82 per cent. but the uncollected recoverable balance Rs. 15,236 was still large. The districts of Agra, Allahabad and Jaunpur, as in the previous year, still show excessive outstandings, these being Rs. 3,132, Rs. 2,660 and Rs. 4,555 respectively in the year under report. As regards the very low collections in Jaunpur, the Collector reports that a special enquiry will be made in the current cold weather. The items in the other two districts are not separately referred to in the reports: and some other reports also disclose no reasons for the failure to collect all the dues within the year. As the Board remarked last year, efforts should be directed to realising these overdue balances punctually.

§ 25.—Advances under Act XII for improvement of cattle breeding.

25. The summary asked for by Government of the action taken by district officers to advance money under Act XII for the purchase of bulls and cows for breeding purposes (G. O. no. 1042/I—478, dated the 14th May, 1915), is as follows. No advances were made anywhere within the year under report for the establishment of new herds or for the replenishment or extension of existing herds, or by way of assistance to dealers. For the supply of herd bulls in villages Rs. 400 were advanced, and for the supply of cows in villages, Rs. 3,375, both amounts being given in the one district of Mainpuri. Some other applications in other districts were under verification at the close of the year. Little of course could be done within the year under report as the order in question was not received by Collectors till late in the year, but the district reports show that full publicity was given to the fact that Government is prepared to give advances for the purposes above stated, and that the matter is receiving the attention of the district staff. But there seems little likelihood of any large demand in this direction.

§ 26.—Loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act. Statement XV-A.

26. The recovery of loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act was in general satisfactory. The total outstanding on account of principal at the beginning of the year was Rs. 15,26,223 which was reduced during the year by Rs. 93,813, Rs. 1,16,234 in addition being credited to interest. In the estates managed under section 21(*c*) the collections of the demand falling due in the year were practically in full, and after the payment of the cost of management and the Government revenue, Rs. 9,797 were credited to principal and Rs. 34,740 to interest. In estates held by the proprietors themselves under sub-sections (*a*) and (*b*) the collections were not so good, being 96 per cent. only of the net enforceable demand, owing chiefly to somewhat large overdue balances in the Allahabad district, in which, however, there were no suspensions. In the four districts of the Jhansi division a sum of Rs. 12,031 was suspended in the circumstances of the year. In these estates there were also surplus payments, practically all in districts Jhansi and Hamirpur, aggregating Rs. 3,162, and this sum being added Rs. 84,016 were credited to principal and Rs. 81,494 to interest.

§ 27.—Coercive processes. Statement XVI. (a) General.

27. The total number of coercive processes issued for the collection of all demands realisable as arrears of land revenue reached the large figure of 213,513 or 31 per cent. in excess of those, 162,550, of the previous year. The increase is shared by all the several forms of processes, but citations account for the largest portion. The causes of the increase are several. There were much larger amounts to collect than in the previous year. More especially there was an unusual amount of takavi to collect in an enormous number of petty sums—a factor which had been absent in the years from 1909-10 to 1913-14, during which processes had steadily decreased. Also, as the Collector of Jalaun observes, a lenient policy in famine, as in the previous year, must have its correlative in strictness of collection when more prosperous seasons return. There was here and there a tendency on the part of the people to withhold payments in the hope of remissions or suspensions as in the previous year, and firmness and vigour were necessary to prevent demoralisation. From Cawnpore it is reported that a considerable part of the rabi produce was held up in the villages owing to the circumstances of the year, and with their money thus locked up many zamindars found great difficulty in meeting the Government demand. As already remarked in paragraph 24(*a*) of this report, the demands upon the tenants in the year under report were in general about three times their ordinary rents, while cash was scarce. In order to recoup their losses in the previous year the zamindars made in most districts a big effort to collect arrears of rents in addition to current demands. Collections therefore of all dues generally were difficult, but the detailed figures under the several kinds of the Government demands which are combined in statement XVI show that proportionately takavi was responsible for the larger share of the whole increase in processes. Thus of the total increase of 50,963, while 22,791 were on account of land revenue and cesses proper, being a rise of 22 per cent. from the previous year, 19,028 or nearly as many in respect of a very much smaller total sum were on account of takavi, being an increase of over 150 per cent. upon the figures of 1913-14. The other special feature of these returns of processes is the large increase in attachments of moveables. These rose from 16,501 to 28,299 or by 72 per cent., but again of the total increase of 11,798, 5,541 were on account of takavi and only 2,769 on account of land revenue and cesses

proper. As regards the other forms, citations increased by 29,432 or 28 per cent., writs by 3,495 only or under 12 per cent., warrants of arrest by 6,035 or over 59 per cent. and attachments of immoveable property by 199 or 114 per cent., while sales took place of attached moveable property in 972 cases, again mostly on account of takavi as compared with 336 cases in the previous year. Sales of immoveable property were 7 only as in 1913-14: but transfers rose from 1 to 5.

In the Gorakhpur district, where the increase in citations was large, it is attributed partly also to the more complete insistence on the rule of one citation for one co-sharer only. But while this and the circumstances of the year explain the large increase in the number of citations, the reports furnish evidence that some portion of the large number of citations used in preference to writs could probably be obviated by greater promptitude in starting collections. Also, as the Commissioner of Meerut pointed out last year, there is still a tendency to treat a citation as a formal routine order for payment only, and to issue them in a number of cases where writs would have the same result. The Commissioner of Allahabad draws attention to the need of judicious superior supervision over the use of coercive processes. In illustration of this may be quoted the district of Hardoi where Mr. Turner reduced the number of citations being used in that district by 50 per cent. in the year under report, notwithstanding its difficulties. Other districts which show a decrease in citations are Bareilly, Moradabad, Pilibhit, Etawah, Cawnpore, Hamirpur and Benares and all the districts of the Lucknow division except Lucknow and Kheri.

The remarks made in the Board's last report as to the need for insistence on personal service of processes to make them properly effective are referred to in several reports as being complied with, but the Commissioner of Allahabad notices that in some tahsils more attention to this matter is still required.

(b) Coercive processes issued for arrears of land revenue and cesses.

The numbers of the processes used for the recovery of arrears of ordinary land revenue and cesses as compared with those of the previous year were:—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.		Transfers.
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	
3,782	98,765	11,462	10,078	269	210	1	3
—304	+16,494	+3,699	+2,769	+132	+72	—2	+3

There is still observable the disparity in the use of processes between different districts, which was noticed last year. It is especially apparent in the Jhansi division in the year under report: and in Jaunpur the number of citations used, 6,268, though its revenue is larger, seems excessive as compared with the other districts of the Benares division. The immoveable property sold consisted of a house in Moradabad. The three transfers were in Fatehpur (1) and Allahabad (2).

(c) Coercive processes for arrears of other demands.

The detailed figures of processes relating to takavi as compared with 1913-14 were:—

Writs.	Citations.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.	
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.
509	21,557	2,225	7,260	75	537	6
+314	+11,566	+1,559	+5,541	+46	+463	+2

Processes for recovery of mutation fines were 33,928 against 33,169: attachments of moveables rising by 1,394 or 34 per cent. For the realisation of all the remaining miscellaneous demands there was also a large increase of 8,385 or 55 per cent. in the number of processes, each form sharing the increase, attachments of moveables especially.

§ 28. Estates under direct management.

28. The year opened with 119 properties on the register of estates under direct management and 421 were added during the year, giving a total of 540 out of which 314 were released during the year and 226 remained under attachment, apart from the estate, a petty one only, in the Agra district referred to last year in which the settlement has been annulled. Of the 421 new estates, 339 were attached for arrears of revenue under section 150 of the Land Revenue Act, 6 under section

184, 14 under section 185 in Oudh for under-proprietors' dues, 60 for failure to appoint a lambardar (section 45), and 2 were taken under management pending partition (section 115). The number of estates under management was larger than usual and was swollen by the use of this process of attachment to recover petty takavi dues in many districts. In individual districts the numbers still under attachment at the end of the year were numerous in Bara Banki (51), Banda (47) and Shahjahanpur (33). Of those in Bara Banki 41 were held on account of takavi, and 30 were similarly held in Banda. As regards Bara Banki the Commissioner doubts whether the advances in these cases were made with sufficient care and whether such numerous attachments were justified.

The total demand was Rs. 2,26,016 : but of this roughly one lakh is accounted for by the one taluqdari estate of Maniarpur in district Sultanpur held under section 115. Out of the above demand only Rs. 1,32,972 were collected, being 59 per cent. as compared with nearly 70 per cent. in the previous year. As was explained in the Board's report last year these estates often come under attachment late in the year when the collection season is over, and in most such cases the balances are due to causes beyond the Collector's control: such was the case in the year under report in respect of the Saharanpur, Budaun, Shahjahanpur and Kheri districts which between them account for Rs. 60,757 out of the total balance of Rs. 93,044. Of the remainder some is explained by the consideration shown to tenants in view of the difficult circumstances of the year, as in Agra.

The cost of management aggregated 9 per cent. of the total demand for collection.

§ 29.—Alterations in the land revenue demand. Statement XVII.

29. The land revenue on the roll received a net addition of Rs. 2,74,680 during the year which closed with a demand of Rs. 6,53,69,908. There was a total increase of Rs. 2,85,973 from regular revision of settlements in portions of the Pilibhit, Etawah, Fatehpur and Allahabad districts, of Rs. 3,533 from progressive enhancements in six other districts, and of Rs. 70,614 from alluvial and quinquennial assessments, and the other usual minor causes. On the other hand, there were decreases of Rs. 28,525 due to revision of regular settlements in Etawah, Fatehpur and Allahabad and of Rs. 56,915 due mainly to reductions in alluvial and quinquennial assessments.

CHAPTER III.—LITIGATION UNDER THE TENANCY LAWS.

§ 30.—Agra Litigation. Statements XX-A, XX-D and XXI-A. (i) General.

30. The number of suits and applications filed during the year in the province of Agra aggregated the high total of 457,065. The number in the previous year was 370,113: and the apparent increase is 86,952. Necessary adjustments, however, being made for a number of cases relating to previous years which were filed on the 1st October owing to the 30th September being a holiday in certain districts, the real figures of the two years were 350,819 and 448,669, respectively, and the real net increase in the year under report is 97,850 cases, or 28 per cent. The magnitude of this rise is enhanced by the fact that the total litigation of 1913-14 was only slightly below the previous level, being only 4,326 cases less than the 1912-13 aggregate. The explanation of this enormous increase is supplied by the figures of suits for arrears of rent and applications for ejectment for arrears under section 59 of the Act. Arrears of rent suits alone rose by 67,169, or 43 per cent., a positive rise following on an increase, though slight, in the previous year. The actual number of these suits, 225,065, was much in excess of anything previously re orded. Applications for ejectments rose from 34,458 to 50,507, this figure also being a record, or by nearly 47 per cent. These suits and applications alone furnished 83,218 of the total real increase : the remainder, apart from minor variations in other classes of cases, is accounted for by an increase of 15,256 in ordinary ejectment suits, which, however, little more than covered a decrease of 13,264 such suits in the previous year.

In general, the main reason for this outburst of arrears of rent cases was the natural desire of the landholders to recoup their losses of the previous year. In 1908-09 also there was a similar rush of these cases after the disastrous year 1907-08, but the rise then was 29 per cent. only. In the year under report

there was the additional factor of the unprecedentedly high prices obtainable for produce, though these, however, apparently led the landholders to exaggerate somewhat the tenants' power of payment. It seems evident also that many landholders finding tenants pressed with heavy demands for arrears of rents, takavi and other debts at a time when cash was short, sued for arrears in order to pave the way for ejectment later for decreed arrears and for recovery of occupancy areas. At the same time in places cultivators undoubtedly held on to their stocks of produce, and pressure had to be resorted to to make them realise cash and discharge their obligations. All divisions alike contributed to the increase but in unequal degrees which follow closely those of the stress of the previous year's drought. The percentage of increase was 69, 48 and 36, in the Jhansi, Rohilkhand and Agra divisions respectively, 26 and 24 in the Allahabad and Meerut divisions while in the Benares division it was only 13. In the Gorakhpur division there was a net increase of 3 per cent. only but there was actually a decrease in arrears of rent suits and the increase was made up by ejectments. As regards other classes of cases, distraints increased by 770 or 45 per cent., suits for arrears of revenue and profits by 1,523 or 17 per cent., and enhancements by 4,836 or 44 per cent.; while relinquishments decreased by 457 or 4 per cent., miscellaneous suits by 623 or 11 per cent., miscellaneous applications by 299 or 10 per cent., and resumptions by 6,390 to 850 cases only, a more normal figure. In the circumstances of the year no particular inferences can safely be drawn from these figures. Ejectment suits displayed still an upward tendency. But the statistics relating to classes of cases other than those concerned with arrears show that there was no general increase of litigiousness.

(ii) Suits for arrears of rent.

The increase in suits for arrears of rent of 67,169 or 43 per cent., was universal in all divisions except Gorakhpur (−270), and in all districts except Pilibhit (−30), Ballia (−797), Gorakhpur (−320) and Azamgarh (−211). The decrease in the Ballia district is explained by the abnormal rush of institutions from the Dumraon estate in the previous year as referred to in the Board's last report. In Benares, a large increase of 49 per cent. in these suits was due to the institution of many postponed cases relating to pargana Kaswar Raja which had awaited the completion of the revision of records in that tract.

(iii) Ejectment for arrears.

The rise in applications for ejectment for decreed arrears under section 59 of the Act of 16,049 or 47 per cent. already referred to, followed of course the increase in the suits for arrears. All divisions, even Gorakhpur, and all districts, except Ballia, show an increase in these applications. Of the total increase the Rohilkhand division alone contributed 6,452. Ejectment was actually ordered in 9,697 cases, compared with 6,054, but the proportion of ejectments ordered to the total applications remained practically the same, 18 to 19 per cent. But there was a very large increase in the area from which occupancy tenants were ejected, this being 39,581 acres as compared with 22,724 acres, an increase of 74 per cent. It is apparent from the figures that landholders had a more than usual measure of success in recovering occupancy area. Non-occupancy tenants were ejected from 4,976 acres against 9,952 acres in 1913-14, but the latter figure was specially high for the reason noticed in the Board's last report, the area in 1912-13 being 4,969 acres only.

(iv) Distraints.

Distraint cases also rose by 770, but this increase follows a fall of 737 in the two preceding years and the total number was 2,494 only for the province. The Agra and Rohilkhand divisions show each an increase of 330.

(v) Suits for arrears of revenue and profits.

Suits for arrears of revenue and profits also increased by 1,523. There had been, however, a decrease of 1,627 in the preceding two years. These suits are heaviest in Rohilkhand and Meerut, which show increases of 487 and 528, respectively.

(vi) Resumptions.

Cases for resumptions of rent-free grants fell to 850 only from 7,240 instituted in the previous year. The latter figure was, however, special owing to a rush of these suits on the expiry of the 12 years' period prescribed by the Act, as explained in last year's report. The actual number, 850, was the lowest in any year since 1903-04.

(vii) Enhancement of rent.

Suits for enhancements rose substantially by 4,836 or 44 per cent., thus more than recovering from the decline of 2,312, or 17 per cent. in the previous year. These suits in the year

of report reached the total of 15,747 (as adjusted to show the real figures belonging to the year) which has not been approached since 1900-01 when there were 15,153 cases, abatements, however, included. The causes of the large institution of these cases were, in general, the better harvests and prospects of the year coupled with the expiry of the 10 years' period prescribed by section 41 (1) (*c*) of the Act in some districts, and with the recent settlement operations in others. Of the net increase of 4,836, the Allahabad division had +2,007 due mainly to the recent revisions of assessments and closing of settlement operations in Etawah (+949) and Fatehpur (+280). All districts of the province show increases in these suits except Bulandshahr, Muttra, Banda, Benares, Ghazipur, Ballia, Gorakhpur and Basti.

(viii) Surrenders.

Applications by tenants to voluntarily relinquish holdings fell in number from 12,012 to 11,555, but the net decrease of 457 is small and is much below the increase of 1,548 of the previous year. The returns exhibit considerable variations from district to district. In Rohilkhand the Collector of Bareilly states that the increase of relinquishments (+82) was due to tenants preferring to surrender land and get long leases after surrender rather than wait till they were ejected, and was accompanied by an increase in long leases.

(ix) Ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears.

Adjustments being made where necessary to credit suits to the years to which they belong though actually filed within another year, suits for ejectments on grounds other than a decree for arrears numbered 122,867 in the year under report, which is the highest figure recorded since the Act came into force. The number in the previous year had been 107,611 only, and in 1912-13 120,875. For the province as a whole, therefore, the steady upward tendency of these ejectment suits still continued. From the detailed figures, however, it would seem that the expansion in this litigation received a temporary check at any rate in the four northern and central divisions and that the centre of expansion shifted, for the time being at least, to the eastern districts, and to Bundelkhand. Thus the divisions of Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand and Allahabad, in which there was a combined decrease of 14,504 suits in the previous year, made up only 7,968 of that decrease in the year under report, and their present totals show a decline since 1911-12 in which these suits in these divisions were at their highest level. In the Gorakhpur division, on the other hand, these suits have advanced in numbers rapidly in the last few years: they rose by 3,366 in 1913-14 when there was a decline in all other divisions: in the year under report they show a further rise of 3,038. The expansion here appears to be mostly in the Gorakhpur district, as these suits declined in Azamgarh by 458 in 1913-14, and in Basti in the year under report by 1,724. In the Gorakhpur district, where the total number in the year of report was the highest on record, the increase was confined wholly to three tahsils (+ 4,763) in which record operations had not yet properly begun, there being a decrease of 1,399 in the other three tahsils where the operations were proceeding or had commenced. These tahsil figures, in the Collector's opinion, afford a ray of hope that, as the correction of records proceeds, there may be some cessation in the steady increase hitherto in this class of case in this district. Noticeable figures are those for the Jhansi division. The increase in this division was 2,057 institutions, following a decrease of 918 only in the previous year, and the total number of suits for the year of report was 5,069 as compared with 3,930 only in 1912-13. The figures are small still as compared with the rest of the province, and hitherto there has been little, if any, resistance to the acquisition of occupancy rights. But the Collector of Hamirpur in his report records that there is a growing tendency to resort to the courts for ejectments owing to the rising value of land in the district due to improvements in canals and field embankments and to the zamindars' desire to secure higher rents. In Jalaun where there was a large increase in ejectment suits, giving a total much exceeding that of 1912-13, the Collector offers a hesitating opinion that it is partly due to rumours and misgivings in regard to the new Tenancy Bill. But it seems more probable that a change is taking place in Bundelkhand in regard to this class of suits.

The total number of ejectment suits disposed of during the year were 110,992: of these 62 per cent. were, as in the previous year, decreed on confession or *ex parte*, and 24,275 suits or 22 per cent. only were contested. Of these contested suits, 70 per cent. again were decreed in favour of the plaintiff landholder.

Ejectment was actually ordered in 88,599 suits as compared with 90,631 in the previous year, or 2,032 less. The area from which ejectment was ordered was 243,012 as compared with 256,896, a decrease of 13,884 acres.

(x) Area affected by ejectment suits.

31. The gross area protected from arbitrary ejectment either by recorded occupancy rights or by twelve years' continuous holding or by long term leases, again increased by 125,246 acres to 14,569,500 acres, continuing the unbroken rise since 1901-02.

§ 31.—Protection afforded by the Agra Tenancy Act.

32. The total number of suits and applications under the Oudh Rent Act was 93,860 against 118,411 in the previous year. The feature of the year's figures was the large decline of 30,158 in the number of resumption suits. The new institutions of these were 896 only which is a figure not much in excess of the average prior to 1911-12. The rush in these cases in the last four years is now over. In that period there were 41,075 of these suits. Their effect on the area held rent-free and in under-proprietary tenure has already been noticed in paragraph 15 of this report. One good result of all this litigation should be, as the Deputy Commissioner of Unao points out, the clear definition in a large disputed area of the rights of all concerned. Besides being numerous, these intricate and troublesome cases called for sustained patience in disentangling the facts on the part of all courts, as in many cases the rent-free grantees had but poor legal advice, often no more than that of the petition-writer, and the Board desire to take this opportunity to acknowledge the undoubtedly patient consideration which the courts generally gave to these suits. The progress made in disposing of them was on the whole satisfactory, 6,423 being decided during the year, and the number left pending being 720.

§ 32.—Litigation in Oudh. Statements XX-B and XXI-B.

In addition to the fall in resumption suits, there was a large decrease also in relinquishments (−3,618), common to all districts and due to the better seasons. These decreases, however, were counterbalanced by increases under most of the other heads of litigation and the net total for the year was thus only slightly less than that (94,236) for 1912-13. The main increases from the previous year's figures were, in suits for arrears of rent, + 1,788, for ejectment, +309, to contest enhancement or ejectment, +210, and to recover possession, +165; in notices for ejectment under section 55, +3,118, and in applications for assistance to eject, +2,227, and for ejectment for arrears, +1,241. The increase in notices for ejectment followed a decrease of 3,627 in the previous year and is attributable to landholders taking action in a more prosperous year which they had refrained from in the previous, less favourable, year. The total for the year, 26,941, is still below that of 1912-13 and several previous years.

33. Litigation increased in Kumaun both under the Kumaun Rules and under the Agra Tenancy Act in the Kashipur sub-division of the Naini Tal district, after a fall in the preceding year. Under the Kumaun Rules, institutions rose from 376 to 452 (Naini Tal, +64 and Garhwal, +13). Some explanation should have been given of the increase in Naini Tal of suits for arrears of revenue and profits from 45 to 95. In Almora litigation was remarkably stationary. Under the Tenancy Act the total institutions were 611, a rise of 182 made up of increases of 39 in suits for arrears of rent and of 179 suits for ejectment. The latter increase is said to be accounted for by the settlement operations which were proceeding in the Kashipur sub-division, but the connection is not clearly explained.

§ 33.—Litigation in Kumaun. Statements XX-A and XX-C.

34. The year opened with a pending file of 112,696 suits and applications, to which must be added 6,973 applications for ejectment under section 59 of Act II of 1901 (revised figures), making a total of 119,669. To this being added 457,065 new institutions, the total number for disposal was 576,734 as compared with 475,966 in 1913-14, a very large increase of 100,768 cases or over 21 per cent. Of these 428,147 cases were disposed of, or over 20 per cent. in excess of the disposals, 356,297, of 1913-14. But the suits for enhancement and ejectment which are filed at the end of the year and are in a few cases capable of decision within it being left out of account, the possible disposable work within the year amounted to 430,582 cases as compared with 338,966 in the previous year. Of these 401,742 were disposed of, or 28 per cent. more than the outturn, 314,463, of 1913-14, an increase which was practically commensurate with the real increase in institutions. The net result was an increase of 6,197 in

§ 34.—Disposal of work in courts of original jurisdiction. (a) Agra. Statements XX-D and XXI-A.

the pending balance as compared with a similar increase of 3,211 recorded last year: but all things considered the Board are of opinion that the courts of all grades met the extraordinary rush of work of the year with commendable vigour and promptitude. Especially satisfactory was the reduction from 4,275 to 1,449 in the number of cases other than applications for ejectment under section 59 pending for more than three months.

(b) Oudh. Statements XX-D and XXI-B.

The year opened with a pending balance of 7,767 (resumptions 6,247 and other cases 1,520), and closed with one of 2,315 (resumptions 720 and other cases 1,595). Resumptions are nowhere numerous now except in Sultanpur which had still a pending balance of 665 such suits although 2,408 others were disposed of during the year; two extra officers assisted in this work for portion of the first half of the year, but later owing to leave and transfers of officers disposals suffered a check. Contested resumption cases were numerous. The large pending files in Lucknow, Unao and Kheri were all worked off. Of the 1,595 cases other than resumptions, suits for arrears of rent account for 877, for arrears of revenue and profits 184, for recovery of possession 312, and to contest enhancement or ejectment 56. Of these Sultanpur alone had 396 cases pending: the large balances under suits for arrears and for recovery of possession are stated to be due largely to institutions at the end of the year; but the heavy file of resumption suits in this district no doubt affected the disposal of other cases. The number of cases pending for more than 3 months, resumptions being eliminated, was 330 as compared with 463 at the end of the previous year. Of these 330, Sultanpur alone was responsible for 209 in nearly all classes of litigation.

§ 35.—Execution of decrees. Statement XXX-B.

35. Under the head of proceedings for the execution of decrees, which should include all decrees which are referred to in rule 34 of Board's Circular 6—II, the year opened with a pending balance of 16,302. New applications were 163,856 so that the total for disposal was 180,158 as compared with 158,788 in the preceding year. Disposals were 162,535 against 142,486 and were thus short by 1,321 of the number of new institutions, the pending balance increasing still further to 17,623. It is so far satisfactory, however, that the number of cases pending for more than three months slightly decreased, while the courts, mostly of the tahsildars, got through a considerably larger quantity of work amounting to an increase of 14 per cent. on that of the previous year. New institutions increased in all districts except Gorakhpur, Basti and Azamgarh, and Ghazipur, Ballia, Gonda and Almora. These applications are heaviest in Rohilkhand, especially in Budaun and Moradabad. In the former district, there was a satisfactory reduction of 25 per cent. in the pending balance, while cases pending for more than three months were also reduced from 178 to 48. In Moradabad there was again a large increase. For this division as a whole, however, the percentage of disposals rose from 88 to 91, and of actual recoveries in the cases disposed of from 55 to 56, and the pending file was reduced, especially of cases of over three months' duration.

§ 36.—Appeals to Collectors. Statement XXII.

36. The number of appeals filed before Collectors under Act II of 1901 was 4,722, an increase of 675 or 17 per cent. 4,722 is the highest number since 1903-04. In Oudh, these appeals fell slightly by 8 per cent. to 2,369, but their number still remained very much above the normal average prior to the recent rush of resumption cases. Appeals under the Kumaun Rules being included, which were 15 against 11, the total number of appeals rose from 6,626 to 7,106, a figure which has not been approached in the last twenty years at least. In Agra, the increase is due to the much larger number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year, these being 147,006 as compared with 102,265 in the previous year: while in Oudh the decrease is due to the falling off in the number of resumption suits, though there were still sufficient of these yet to keep the total number of appeals at a high level. Of the total number of appealable cases decided by the subordinate courts 4·31 per cent. only were subjected to appeals as against a percentage of 5·17 in the previous year. The percentage of appeals which were totally unsuccessful was 60·5, which is a falling off from the previous year's standard of 62: the rush of work in the year probably explains this deterioration. The total pending balance at the end of the year fell from 949 to 641, and of cases pending for more than three months from 68 to 62. Forty-six of these were in Oudh and are explained by the resumption suits, 33 of them being in Sultanpur.

§ 37.—Appeals to District Judges. Statement XXIII.

37. The number of cases appealable to District Judges was 14,990, an increase of 2,770, or 23 per cent., and the number of appeals filed was 2,216, an increase of 329 or 17 per cent. The percentage of appeals filed to the number of appealable cases was 15 as in the previous year. Similarly, the percentage of wholly unsuccessful appeals was practically the same as in the previous year, being 57.

§ 38.—Appeals to Commissioners. Statement XXIV.

38. Appeals to Commissioners increased by 994 or 12 per cent. to 9,418. The increase was common to both Agra and Oudh but was proportionately greater in the latter, being 37 per cent.; while that in Agra was 6 per cent. only. The increase in Agra was confined to the divisions of Agra, Benares and Gorakhpur. In Agra, of the total number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts, the number appealed was 11 per cent.; in Oudh it was nearly 28 per cent. The difference is due to the more intricate nature of the questions which arise in Oudh, more especially in resumption suits and in the suits to contest ejectments involving claims to under-proprietary or occupancy rights. The number of appeals disposed of also increased by 11 per cent., being 9,120 (including 308 decided by Collectors); but not sufficiently in Agra to keep pace with the new institutions where the pending balance rose by 358 to 2,124, of which 620 had been pending for over three months, as compared with 389 such cases last year. In Oudh, on the other hand, there was a satisfactory reduction in the pending balance, accounted for wholly in the Lucknow division, from 431 to 372 and in long pending cases from 87 to 32. Balances were reduced in Lucknow (−93), Meerut (−35), Rohilkhand (−173), and Benares (−32); they increased in Agra (+111), Allahabad (+106), Gorakhpur (+366) and Fyzabad (+34). Disposals were 884 in Meerut, 976 in Agra, 1,507 in Rohilkhand, 556 in Allahabad, 1,304 in Benares, 1,497 in Gorakhpur, 868 in Lucknow and 1,444 in Fyzabad. Additional Commissioners assisted in the work for part of the year in Rohilkhand, Benares, Gorakhpur and Fyzabad. The percentage of appeals in which orders were upheld after trial was 71, which was slightly better than the result in the previous year.

§ 39.—Judicial work of the Board of Revenue. Tenancy and Rent Acts.

39. Under the tenancy laws of Agra and Oudh the Board received 1,682 new appeals, or 271 more than in 1913-14, which gave a total file of 2,320 for disposal. During the year 1,763 were decided, or 350 more than in the preceding year, and the pending balance was thus reduced to 557 from 638 (revised). Under the Kumaun Rules there were 24 appeals for disposal and all were decided. New applications for revision under the Agra Tenancy Act numbered 959, or 215 less than in 1913-14, and with the pending file the number for disposal was 1,122. Of these 914 were decided, which shows a decrease of 351 on the previous year's returns, and there was a balance of 208 left over.

The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 21 per cent. of the cases in appeal, and in 13 per cent. of those in revision; in the previous year the percentages were 23 and 14, respectively. The Allahabad division shows the worst results with 27 per cent. of disturbances on appeal, and the percentage of disturbances in revision was, apart from the Jhansi division where the numbers were very small, the highest in the Meerut division (20 per cent). In their resolution on the last report Government noticed that the proportion of orders disturbed was still high and showed no tendency to decline. It should be explained, however, that disturbances include, besides complete reversal of the lower court's decision, remands of cases for retrial and any modifications in points of detail such as, for example, in the matter of progressive enhancements of rent. The percentage of disturbances is likely to continue high in the Benares division owing to the intricacy of the cases and the need for revision of the Ballia record of rights, and in the Fyzabad division owing to the numerous cases in which difficult questions of under-proprietary rights arise.

§ 40.—Honorary Assistant Collectors.

40. The number of honorary assistant collectors increased from 28 to 36 by the end of the year. They continued to afford most useful relief to tahsildars and pargana officers of the regular staff, deciding 29,678 cases during the year under report, an increase of 5,304 upon the returns of 1913-14. Munshi Hamid-ullah in the Gorakhpur district improved upon his previous record and disposed of no less than 3,563 cases, while Munshi Imdad Ali and Rai Jagannath Singh Bahadur, both of Moradabad,

decided 3,382 and 2,274 cases, respectively. Other notable results were those of Saiyid Mazhar Ali (2,123) and Maulvi Mazhar Husain (1,916) of Budaun, Babu Sobha Lal (2,071) and Saiyid Muhammad Ali Raza (1,248) of Benares, Munshi Muhammad Jan (1,727) and Saiyid Aulad Husain (1,614) of Moradabad, and Chaudhri Kishan Singh (1,142) of Bulandshahr. The Collector of Bulandshahr advocates the enhancing of the prestige of honorary assistant collectors by empowering them to have suits instituted in their courts. This matter is under examination.

CHAPTER IV—SETTLEMENT AND REVISION OF RECORDS.

§ 41.—Regular settlement.

41. The increase in settlement work led to the appointment of a Settlement Commissioner for five years with effect from 1st November, 1914, to relieve the Board of the detailed supervision and examination of rent-rates and assessments. Without such assistance the Board, hampered as they are by increasing judicial work, would have been unable to cope with the great mass of work in this branch of the administration. The officer selected for the appointment was Mr. P. Harrison, I.C.S. During the year he visited Etawah and Fatehpur to arrange for the winding up of the revision of records in those districts, the assessments having been completed; he also visited Bulandshahr to discuss the preliminary steps to be taken towards the revision of records in preparation for the re-assessment to be undertaken next year. In connection with settlements in progress he toured in the Allahabad and Gorakhpur districts and in the Kashipur tahsil with the assessing officers, while further visits were paid to headquarters in Allahabad, Gorakhpur and Basti to settle various questions on the spot and to inspect the offices. The assessments of no less than 17 parganas were examined in detail by him and reported for the Board's sanction, he having already noted on the rent-rate reports of seven of these parganas for the Board's approval.

Etawah.

The assessments of tahsils Etawah and Bidhuna and the whole tract south of the Jumna were sanctioned and announced, thus completing the re-settlement of the district. The revision of records was completed and the new volumes were finally deposited with the Collector by March, 1915. All work except one appeal and certain miscellaneous items not strictly connected with the revision of records was completed. The revision of the settlement resulted in an increase of the final demand from Rs. 14,08,652 to Rs. 15,89,774 or by Rs. 1,81,122.

Fatehpur.

The remaining assessments were sanctioned and the declaration of the new revenues was completed. The revision of records with all judicial work arising from it was also completed, the new volumes being made over to the Collector by April, 1915. The revision of the settlement has raised the final demand from Rs. 13,05,709 to Rs. 14,40,646 or by Rs. 1,34,937.

Pilibhit.

The assessments of both parganas of tahsil Pilibhit (the only part of the district under settlement) were sanctioned and declared and the work was wound up by the end of May, 1915. There was no revision of records in this district. The re-assessments resulted in an increase of the final demand from Rs. 3,11,001 to Rs. 3,53,057 or by Rs. 42,056.

Kashipur.

The Kashipur tahsil of the Naini Tal district was inspected and assessed during the year and the assessment was sanctioned shortly after its close. The revision of records was expected to be finished by February, 1916. No other part of the district is at present under settlement.

Allahabad.

The inspection and assessment of the tracts under settlement were practically completed during the year and the revised assessments were sanctioned and announced within it except in the case of pargana Kara and the city and suburban portion of pargana Chail, of which the revenues were sanctioned and declared shortly after its close. All the work including the revision of records was expected to be completed by the end of January, 1916.

Gorakhpur.

The correction of maps and a partial resurvey of this large district were begun in 1913-14 and a Settlement Officer was appointed in October, 1914. During last year he inspected

the eastern half of pargana Haveli in the Maharajganj tahsil and submitted his rent-rate report during the year. The rates were sanctioned shortly after its close but meanwhile the Settlement Officer had made progress with the assessments. The operations of correcting the maps and resurvey were extended to the rest of the Maharajganj tahsil, the Gorakhpur tahsil and part of the Padrauna tahsil, in all of which areas the revision of the records was also commenced. During the year it was decided to divide the district between two Settlement Officers and the arrangement was effected in October, 1915.

Basti.

The correction of maps and a partial resurvey were undertaken in the Basti tahsil and the revision of the records was commenced. A Settlement Officer was appointed in October, 1915.

Bulandshahr.

The training of patwaris of two tahsils for the correction of maps was carried out and a beginning was made with actual correction. This work was expected to be completed in the two tahsils during the recent cold weather, while good progress should be made with the revision of the records during this year.

Saharanpur.

The Board submitted proposals for the re-settlement of this district with a forecast of the results. The orders of Government have not yet been received.

§ 42.—Case work.
Statements XXVI-A and XXVI-B.

42. The returns show that with the exception of six cases all the judicial work arising out of the revision of records was completed in the districts of which the assessment has been finished. The considerable number of rent cases pending in Allahabad and Kashipur represents the applications, chiefly for enhancement of occupancy rents in the one case and commutation of grain rents in the other, which were awaiting the cessation of assessment work proper. All these cases have since been disposed of. In the Gorakhpur division, where the revision of records is now in full swing, the number of cases regarding the record of rights is large, as might be expected, but at present the staff seems able to cope with them. The appellate work before the Settlement Officers (in their capacity as Record Officers) was not heavy except perhaps in Allahabad, and everywhere it was promptly dealt with.

In the courts of Commissioners the appellate work arising out of settlement and record operations was serious only in the Allahabad division where 592 appeals in all were for disposal. The Settlement Commissioner after his appointment disposed of 235 of these appeals, being appeals from decrees and orders passed by Settlement Officers in their capacity as such. He also disposed of some 45 appeals from the Pilibhit district. It was rarely necessary to interfere with the assessments or other orders of the Settlement Officer.

§ 43.—Quinquennial assessments in Bundelkhand.

43. The revision of assessments in Bundelkhand had been postponed in the previous year owing to the famine. The assessments of 12 parganas therefore came under revision in the year under report and were duly revised with the result of a net increase of Rs. 23,256 on an existing demand of Rs. 12,35,872. The heavy doubled work was successfully coped with by the District Officers concerned. Much help in the simplification of calculations resulted from the revised rules referred to in last year's report.

§ 44.—Miscellaneous.

44. The Act extending the provisions of the Revenue and Tenancy Acts with modifications to the Kaswar Raja pargana of the Benares district was passed during the year. In the same district the work of classifying soils and ascertaining rent-rates for the purposes of enhancement rent suits was completed for five parganas by a special officer: four other parganas are being similarly dealt with in the current year. In Kumaun in the settled villages of the Bhabar Government estate, revised assessments were sanctioned by the Government with the result of a net reduction of the demand from Rs. 76,983 to Rs. 65,993; the revision was accompanied with a redistribution of patwari's circles, the abolition of the patwaris' cess, and an alteration in the method of remunerating the padhans. In Ballia the work in connexion with the experimental scheme of fixing permanent boundary marks in alluvial mahals was continued.

CHAPTER V.—LITIGATION UNDER THE REVENUE ACT.

§ 45.—Summary recovery of revenue for lambardars. Statement XVIII.

45. In the circumstances of the year the procedure allowed by section 184 of the Revenue Act was freely taken advantage of by lambardars, and applications under that section rose considerably, by 1,228 or 77 per cent. in Agra, and by 300 or 36 per cent. in Oudh, the total number for disposal being 4,819 and the sum involved Rs. 1,98,490, as compared with 2,936 and Rs. 1,07,619, respectively, in the preceding year. The average incidence per application was thus over Rs. 41 as compared with over Rs. 36 in that year.

No use of this section was made in the Benares division nor in the districts of Gorakhpur and Azamgarh: most other districts show an increase. The decreases are slight except in Aligarh, where the fall from 317 to 219 is attributed to the uncertain prospects of the kharif of the year in that district owing to short rainfall. The decrease in Farrukhabad is stated to be due to the discontinuance of filing separate applications instead of one against several defaulters. The Jhansi (+341), Rohilkhand (+324), Meerut (+317) and Lucknow (+180) divisions show the largest increase. In the Jhansi division some portion of the increase is attributed to local disputes among the zamindars in Jalaun: as regards the increase in Rohilkhand, the Commissioner remarks that in view of the financial difficulties arising out of the previous year's bad harvests, it is satisfactory to find that on the whole the assistance needed was so little. Though the pending balance was reduced in nine districts, the total pending balance for the provinces went up from 860 to 1,146, Meerut (141), Banda (101) and Saharanpur (88) showing especially large numbers. On the whole, however, the work was better than in the previous year, 76 per cent. of the total applications to be dealt with in the year being disposed of (75 per cent. in Agra and 79 per cent. in Oudh) as compared with 71 per cent. in 1913-14.

§ 46.—Summary recovery of under-proprietary rents in Oudh. Statement XIX.

46. There was again a rise in the use by superior proprietors in Oudh of section 185 of the Land Revenue Act, from 75 to 160 in the Lucknow division and from 2,226 to 2,245 in Fyzabad. The increase in the former was due to the total for disposal rising in Hardoi, from 30 to 112 cases all of which except two were cleared off within the year. In the Fyzabad division there was a large drop of 175 cases in Gonda, but there were increases of 97 in Bara Banki and 54 in Fyzabad, in which districts these applications continued to increase. Of the total number for disposal 3,068 in both divisions, 2,447 were disposed of against 2,063 in the previous year, but the pending balance decreased from 663 (revised) to 621. Of these, Sultanpur had 272, and Bara Banki 218. In the former district some reduction in the pending file was made during the year. In Bara Banki the habit of the Ramnagar estate of not filing its applications till the end of the year was responsible; and the Commissioner has suggested methods of putting an end to this practice.

§ 47.—Mutations in the registers of proprietors. Statement XXVII.

47. The total number of changes in proprietary rights recorded during the year was 34,884 less than in the previous year, when there had been a rise of 7,359 after a decrease of 40,083 in 1912-13. The decrease in the year of report was common to all heads into which these changes are arranged in statement XXVII except that of "other cases" under orders of courts (column 7 of the statement), which increased by 822. This increase is due practically wholly to the necessary alterations in the revenue papers in consequence of the decisions in resumption suits in the Fyzabad division. Mutations owing to sales by order of courts decreased by 319 or 9 per cent. The decrease is explained variously as due to improved conditions and to tightness of money in the year. The decrease checked the steady rise which had been going on in mutations due to such sales of revenue-paying lands since 1909-10.

For mutations other than under the order of courts the statement shows a total decrease of 35,387 from those of the previous year: but allowance being made for two tahsils of the Gorakhpur district under settlement, whose figures are not included in this statement, the real total decrease is about 33,000. The figures of the statement, however, being taken, changes due to successions decreased by 23,130, private sales by 3,348, mortgages by 3,369, redemptions of mortgages by 2,570, and other cases by 2,970. The decreases in private sales and in mortgages were no doubt in places due to better times, but equally some part of the decrease in both cases, and also of that in redemptions, must be attributed to a general

scarcity of money. All divisions shared the decrease in private sales except Allahabad and Benares where the recorded increases are due to the return of the patwaris from settlement work in Etawah and Fatehpur and bad rice crops in Jaunpur and Mirzapur. The fall in mortgages occurred in all divisions except Jhansi, Benares and Fyzabad. The large increase (+1,111 or 13 per cent.) in the last named division, which is common to all its districts but occurred mainly in Fyzabad and Sultanpur, is ascribed to adverse conditions during the year. The increases in mortgages, however, in these two districts were counterbalanced to a partial extent by larger numbers of redemptions. The general net decline in redemptions was not shared also by the divisions of Allahabad (+32), Benares (+17), and Gorakhpur (+550). The large increase of redemptions in the Gorakhpur division, which is shared by all three districts, is not explained.

Of the total decrease in the figures of successions 12,297 are accounted for by the district of Almora, where there had been an abnormal increase of 10,039 in 1913-14 due to the overhauling of its proprietary registers referred to last year. Elsewhere the decrease in successions was no doubt the effect of the diminished mortality of the year already noticed. There were, however, increases in successions in four divisions, viz. Rohilkhand (+1,675), Allahabad (+116), Jhansi (+108) and Benares (+1,865), and in 15 districts. A special scrutiny of khewats in certain tracts accounted for the increases in Jaunpur and Moradabad; while those in Bijnor and Jalaun may perhaps be attributed to closer reporting. The figures of successions for the Jhansi division, however, have fallen again in two districts, and the Board's remarks made in their last year's report apparently still await attention.

§ 48.—Partitions. Statement XXVIII.

48. On the whole there has again been improvement in the partition work. The number of new applications (890 for perfect and 2,644 for imperfect partitions) have decreased by 636 (a fall of 15 per cent. after a previous one of 11 per cent.), while the pending file has fallen from 6,235 to 5,434, a substantial reduction of 801 or 13 per cent., total disposals being 4,335 against 3,534 new institutions. In 10 districts the pending balance was reduced to a number not exceeding the year's institutions, as compared with eight districts in the previous year, in which year also disposals exceeded institutions in 22 districts only, while in the year under report disposals exceeded institutions in 34 districts. Also, the percentage of pending partition cases disposed of has risen in 29 districts and has fallen only in 17 districts. At the same time (Gorakhpur omitted on account of settlement) the total pending balance was still considerably in excess, by 54 per cent., of the total year's institutions, while the district percentages of pending partition cases disposed of within the year still exhibit considerable differences in the outturn of work. These percentages ranged from 94 in Muzaffarnagar to 18 only in Ballia. The general average of these percentages was best in Rohilkhand, where it reached 75 owing largely to improvement effected by Mr. Sladen in Bareilly; while it was lowest in the Benares division, though the percentage here rose from 34 to 42 in the year of report owing mainly to a satisfactory increase in the outturn in the Benares district, where the percentage rose to 70 from 46. There was slight improvement also in the other districts of this division except Ballia. There is no doubt, however, that partitions are exceptionally tedious and difficult in this division, owing to the want of the settlement data which temporarily-settled districts possess, which want usually involves the making of a soil classification and often a survey as a preliminary to the real work of partition. Ballia, however, disposed of 11 cases only out of 62 for disposal, and the Collector should consider the question of how to accelerate the work. The percentage of pending cases disposed of in Banda was also very low, 26 only, and its report indicates that more attention is required to the appointment of amins as soon as cases reach that stage. It was low also in Hamirpur, 41, and the Commissioner has been addressed by the Board on the subject of the partition work in these districts. In Jhansi and Jalaun, on the other hand, the percentages are high, comparatively, viz. 77 and 80, respectively. The percentage in Bara Banki was also low—44 only. The partition work of this district has been poor for some time past, though for a year or so there was temporary improvement, and the matter should now receive the district officer's special attention. In Meerut and Sultanpur the low percentages of 44 and 32, respectively, are explained as due to some extent to frequent transfers of officers.

In accordance with directions given with reference to the remarks of Government and the Board last year, the reports show that 262 local inspections were made in the year by officers deciding contested partition cases, of which 50 were made in Rohilkhand, 42 in the Fyzabad division, 40 in Jhansi, 38 in Lucknow, 35 in Meerut and 21 in Gorakhpur. Only three were made in the Agra division. Moradabad heads the list of districts with 35. In some cases, however, no definite record of the number of inspections made had been kept and, now that attention has been drawn to the matter, the Board expect to see the number of these inspections materially increase. The reports furnish adequate testimony of the necessity for such inspections for the proper making of partitions.

§ 49.—Appeals under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules. Statement XXIX.

49. As under the Tenancy Act, the appellate work under the Land Revenue Act also was heavier in both the Collectors' and Commissioners' courts. In the Collectors' courts, institutions increased by 42 only or less than one per cent., but the total for disposal was 8,244 as compared with 8,039 in the previous year, while the disposals increased to 7,348 or 89 per cent. of the whole total for disposal against 6,696 or 83 per cent. only, and the pending file was substantially reduced from 1,343 to 896. There was a similar satisfactory reduction in the number of cases pending for over three months from 397 to 213. The districts responsible for the largest increases in disposals were Saharanpur +73, Etawah +188, Benares +66, Jaunpur +69, Ballia +70, Basti +101, Lucknow +57, and Rae Bareli, +53: and for the largest decreases in balances of cases pending for more than three months were Mirzapur (52), Gorakhpur (38), Ballia (22), and Hardoi (20).

In Commissioners' courts, institutions also increased slightly by 38, and the total for disposal by 67: but disposals were 89 less, being 2,060 only or 78 per cent. of the total for decision, against 2,149 or 83 per cent. in the previous year, and the pending balance rose largely from 426 to 582 or by 37 per cent. All divisions share in this increase except Meerut, Agra, Jhansi and Fyzabad. This balance was especially large in the Gorakhpur division, where it rose from 102 to 198 cases, of which 51 were pending for over three months. The total of appeals pending for over three months rose from 74 to 130 in all divisions except Agra, Benares, Lucknow and Fyzabad.

§ 50.—Board of Revenue's judicial work—Land Revenue Act.

50. There were 180 appeals under the Land Revenue Act pending from the previous year, 117 from Agra and 63 from Oudh. New institutions were 654, an increase of 134 on the 1913-14 figures, giving a total file of 834, out of which 667, which is again an increase of 148, were decided. The year closed with a balance of 167 cases. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 14 per cent. of the appeals heard against 9 per cent. in 1913-14. On the revisional side new applications numbered 94 and the total for disposal was 116, of which 87 belonged to Agra, and 29 to Oudh, as against 204 in the previous year. Disposals numbered 100 against 182, and the pending file was 16 only as against 22. The percentage of applications which were wholly or partially successful was 18 only, as compared with 25 in the previous year.

§ 51.—Board of Revenue's entire judicial work.

51. The statistics of paragraph 39 being included, the Board decided 3,468 cases of all kinds during the year under report, as compared with 3,390 in 1913-14. Fewer cases were decided without hearing the parties, viz. 1,173 against 1,636. The Board's appellate work has of late years steadily increased as the following figures show:—

Year.	Total for disposal.	Number decided.		
		Total.	Agra.	Oudh.
1910-11 ...	2,728	2,104	1,675	429
1911-12 ...	3,017	2,231	1,721	510
1912-13 ...	4,058	2,924	2,304	620
1913-14 ...	4,404	3,390	2,666	724
1914-15 ...	4,416	3,468	2,478	990

Appeals in resumption suits have been numerous and troublesome in the last two years, and these will be fewer in future.

CHAPTER VI.—GENERAL.

52. New cases received during the year for execution of civil court decrees which affect ancestral lands and are dealt with by Collectors under Board's Circular 25—II were 4,764 against 5,196 in Agra, and 863 against 824 in Oudh, giving a total of 5,627 and a net decrease of 393 on the previous year. The total for disposal was 9,549 as compared with 9,517. Disposals were 5,966 as compared with 5,595 and the pending file fell by 339. New cases fell off in all divisions except Jhansi and Fyzabad; but the increase was important only in the latter. The decrease in the pending balance was shared by all divisions except Jhansi (+6), Gorakhpur (+41), and Fyzabad (+81). In the Gorakhpur district, where the pending balance increased from 128 to 207, 91 of the latter are stated to be cases received only at the end of the year: but disposals in this district for the whole year decreased by 43 or 14 per cent. In Fyzabad the increase is due again practically wholly to Bara Banki (+69) which district disposed of 70 cases only as compared with 100 in 1913-14, a decrease which is not explained. The number of cases in which the whole property had to be sold rose from 2,035 to 2,265 and the percentage of this to the total number of cases disposed of was 38, a worse result than has been recorded of recent years. Collectors were able, however, to avert sale in 252 cases as compared with 193 cases only in the previous year, mainly by selling part only of the property, and also by farming or management. The best results were again obtained in Rohilkhand. Notwithstanding the increases in sales, the district reports in general bear testimony to the fact that the procedure of the rules allows ample time to raise money to avert sale if the property is not hopelessly encumbered, and that judgment-debtors who make *bonâ fide* efforts receive all due encouragement. In fact, as the Collectors of Bareilly and Bulandshahr point out, the tendency is rather to give postponements too readily or in excess of those allowed by rule 12 of Board's Circular 25—II, and the case from the point of view of the decree-holders is presented by the Commissioner of Rohilkhand who observes that, since a decree-debt bears a much lower rate of interest than the market one, it pays a judgment-debtor to resort to every possible artifice to delay sale because he is enjoying a loan, so to speak, on remarkably favourable terms.

§ 52.—Action taken to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of decrees.
Statement XXX-A.

Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act there were 408 applications for sanction to sell, which was given in 280 cases. Sales took place actually in 80 cases or 29 per cent., as compared with 83 sales and 33 per cent. in the previous year.

53. The total area acquired for public purposes during the year was 8,965 acres at a cost of Rs. 9,70,642. The above figures include 1,435 acres acquired for Rs. 42,478 by private negotiation. The land acquired for railway purposes was 197 acres only. Canals on the other hand took up 4,170 acres or nearly half of the whole provincial total, this being due to the Ghaghar canal scheme in Mirzapur for which 3,712 acres were acquired. Of the remaining area 1,505 acres were acquired for forest reserves in the Kumaun division, and 914 acres at a cost of Rs. 20,000 by the military authorities for the grass farm in Jhansi. The area restored was 461 acres for which Rs. 22,821 were realised.

§ 53.—Acquisition of land.
Statement XXXI.

The revision referred to in last year's report of the executive rules relating to the acquisition of land contained in the Board's Circular was completed during the year.

54. The business statements tabulated in statement XXXII of the work done in district offices in the departments under the control of the Board of Revenue show that receipts and issues of English correspondence decreased and that the work in the Vernacular departments increased. The decrease in the former was slight only, the receipts and issues falling by 7,393 or 3 per cent. The decrease was common to all divisions except Agra (+328) and Fyzabad (+3,022), the increases in which, however, result from figures which appear to be doubtful in Aligarh and Sultanpur. In general the decrease in these receipts and issues is attributable to the reduction or disappearance of the correspondence connected with scarcity or famine which had been heavy in the previous year. In the Vernacular

§ 54.—Total work in district offices.
Statement XXXII.

department the total of all new institutions during the year, including the purely judicial cases shown in statement XXD, which have already been discussed, and takavi and all other miscellaneous cases, was 1,441,998, a slight increase of 23,004 or 1·6 per cent. only on that of the previous year, in which there had been an increase of 10½ per cent. New takavi cases fell from 112,925, a famine year figure, to 29,488 which is a return towards the figure of 1912-13, and the balance of takavi cases pending at the end of the year was 7,664 only against 23,666 pending at the beginning. This decrease in takavi cases, however was more than counterbalanced by increases both in the purely judicial work, and in all other miscellaneous vernacular work, new institutions of which rose by 65,351 or 7 per cent. to 960,729. Disposals of all kinds were 1,436,036 as compared with 1,372,971, showing an increased outturn of work of 63,065 cases or 5 per cent., but the total pending balance rose from 261,267 to 267,229. The increase, however, was one of 2 per cent. only, which is in general accounted for by more judicial cases. In detail, eighteen districts reduced their pending balances during the year, and in the other districts, increases were large only in those of the Rohilkhand (+9,958), Benares (+3,688), Gorakhpur (+3,112) and Fyzabad (+2,765) divisions, for all of which satisfactory explanations are forthcoming. Taken all round, the percentage of cases disposed of to the total number for disposal was the same as in 1913-14, viz. 84, with, however, a larger number of disposals.

§ 55.—Assigments etc., of land revenue. Statement XXXIII.

55. The total value of assignments and alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees was Rs. 2,61,528 at the end of the year as against Rs. 2,58,763 at the beginning. The difference is accounted for mainly by the effect of the revision of assessments in the Etawah district in the recent settlement operations.

§ 56.—Payment of Government dues by money order.

56. The number of money orders issued for payment of land revenue was 346,242 to the value of Rs. 64,83,436, as compared with 313,507 to the value of Rs. 53,22,997 in 1913-14. All divisions show increases in number or value except Fyzabad where the decrease was slight. The larger demands of the year both on account of current revenue and for suspended arrears no doubt explain the increases. The aggregate amount remitted represented 9·3 per cent. of the year's total land revenue demand. Money orders for miscellaneous items also largely increased from 115,953 of the value of Rs. 13,09,195 to 186,793 of the value of Rs. 19,67,888, owing mainly to the numerous petty amounts of takavi due for payment.

§57.—Rental money orders.

57. The amount of rent paid by money orders increased from Rs. 15,24,644 to Rs. 18,90,552 and was thus only a little short of the total in 1912-13 which was the recorded maximum. The amounts remitted increased in all divisions, except Meerut, Benares, Gorakhpur and Fyzabad : poor crops in Muzaffarnagar and Bulandshahr, hard times and some withholding of rents in the Benares division, and in Sultanpur the absence from India in the war of sepoys who, when in the country, used to pay their rents by money order, are the explanations offered for the decreases which however were comparatively small.

§ 58.—Maps.

58. During the year six district maps of Bareilly, Farrukhabad, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Bulandshahr and Jalaun were published and issued by the Thomason College Press : while five other district maps were under preparation.

§ 59.—Working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act.

59. Full reports have, as usual, been received from the Jhansi and Allahabad divisions on the working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act : these disclose no new special features but show that the Act continued to be well and intelligently administered. In the Jhansi division there was a net gain by agricultural tribes of land paying land revenue of Rs. 3,784, as compared with a similar gain of land paying Rs. 3,531 in 1913-14 : on the other hand, owing to mortgages with possession there was a net loss of land paying Rs. 3,426 revenue, as compared with Rs. 1,108 only. Permanent alienations to other tribes were sanctioned under section 3 in eight cases in which the circumstances were not inconsistent with the objects of the Act and were refused in 35 cases. Cases relating to mortgages under sections 6, 7, 9, 13, and 17 numbered 102, as against 73 in the previous year and 106 in 1912-13, and the action taken on them appears to

have been correct. There was one case in Jalaun in which the Subordinate Judge passed a decree absolute when he ought to have made a reference under section 9 (3) for action under section 9 (2); it was brought to the notice of the District Judge. Attempts to evade the provisions of the Act were detected in two cases only, in one of which the device was to devote the property to religious purposes; this transfer was disallowed by the Collector. The other case was of a novel but apparently legal kind, in which the creditor, an excluded Thakur, got a childless debtor to adopt one of his sons, the property being in this way secured for the excluded family. There were three cases in which outsiders acquired land by pre-emption proceedings, but in all the transfers were innocuous.

The working of the Act in the three trans-Jumna tahsils of the Allahabad district was generally satisfactory but the people's knowledge of the provisions of the Act is said by the Collector to be still vague and confused. The cases to be dealt with in the year were six only. The net result of the year was a slight gain of land by the agricultural tribes.

No instance in either division was brought to light during the year in which Civil Courts omitted to follow the procedure of section 17 of the Act: nor were there any signs that land of the weaker tribes is being absorbed. The Hamirpur report states that the non-agriculturist money-lenders finding chances of land acquisition few are now turning their attention to trade.

This Act and also the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act were amended in certain particulars during the year and extended to portions of the Etawah and Mirzapur districts.

§ 60.—Miscellaneous.

60. Among miscellaneous matters referred to in the reports or dealt with in the year, the following may be noticed. Mr. Gracey, Collector of Farrukhabad, raises the question as to how far a lambardar's share in the village should be security for the faithful discharge of his duties towards the other co-sharers. In some execution cases he found that co-sharers who had obtained decrees for arrears of profits against defaulting lambardars were unable to recover them because of the counter claims of mortgagees of the lambardar's proprietary rights: while owing to the considerable latitude or leniency with which the rules as to encumbrances upon the shares of lambardars are often interpreted, he states that the dismissal of a lambardar who withholds his co-sharers' profits but is careful to pay up his revenue promptly is extremely difficult. The subject is one beyond the scope of this report but such cases obviously suggest that in the appointment of lambardars more care is needed to secure men who are free from debt while also there should be more readiness on the part of revenue officers to remove those who fall into debt. A few districts refer to the subject of printed counterfoil receipts for payments of rent. The use of these is extending gradually but they are not so generally used as they should be, and the Board have the matter under consideration in connexion with the amendment of the Tenancy Act. Drafts of revised rules dealing with revenue and rent matters in Kumaun were prepared by the Board during the year, and submitted to Government just after its close, together with a draft Kumaun Rent Bill and a draft Kumaun Laws Bill prepared by Mr. V. A. Stowell, I.C.S., with the aid of a special committee of non-officials. Lastly, in the second half of the year the Board received the draft of the Bill to amend the Agra Tenancy Act, prepared by a Committee of the Legislative Council, the consideration of which is still proceeding.

§ 61.—Conclusion.

61. In general, the year was one of recovery from the crop and fodder failures of the previous year which, however, once the working cattle lost had been replaced, left very little mark on the provinces; but owing to the disappointing character of the actual harvests, and causes connected with the war the losses of 1913-14 were not fully made good, and the year was one of somewhat subdued prosperity. In many cases, owing to larger quantities than usual having to be kept to replenish exhausted household stocks of food and seed, the high prices obtainable for food grains could not have compensated the cultivators to any great extent for the wholly unexpected losses from the low prices of cotton, oil seeds and hemp. The cultivators, however, adapted themselves to the new conditions created by the war and put down increased areas of such crops as sugarcane and indigo for which

there is an exceptional demand. The dislocation of trade caused by the war depressed local industries nearly everywhere, though these were generally reviving towards the end of the year, but the agricultural labouring classes at any rate were not affected: on the contrary, there was an ample demand for their services throughout the year and wages showed no decline from the level to which they had risen in 1913-14. Generally the year under report closed with a good agricultural outlook except in some districts of the Agra division, while the district reports are generally in agreement that beyond some contraction of credit the war has had remarkably little visible effect upon the normal village life. Writing of Rohilkhand, for instance, where the sugar trade had a good year, the Commissioner reports that at the end of the year, notwithstanding its drawbacks, the general state of the countryside was one of prosperity and contentment.

Steady progress in the improvement of road communication continued. In the Hamirpur district, the headquarters of which obtained metalled communication with the railway, the opening of canals from a tank and the effective working of a large number of new *bandhis* constructed during the famine added to the irrigated area: while the construction of the Mirzapur canals was pushed on. In Hardoi a new agricultural demonstration farm was started, and in Mainpuri a new co-operative Society of practical cultivating zamindars for the production and distribution of seed. In Kumaun the completion of the Forest Settlement was the event of the year of outstanding importance from an administrative point of view. For the provinces generally a notable event of the year was the introduction, with retrospective effect from the 1st April, 1915, of the scheme for revising office establishments and their pay, popularly known as the Pike Scheme, which effected a much-welcomed improvement in the pay and prospects of the subordinate revenue staff. Lastly, a survey of the condition and needs of all revenue buildings was instituted during the year, in order to ascertain and record actual requirements against the time when funds again become available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. E. LUPTON,

Secretary.

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STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,30,558	1,30,528	15	...	15	30
	Saharanpur ...	15,29,106	15,27,745	615	454	292	1,361
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,59,730	15,55,519	...	4,154	57	4,211
	Meerut ...	29,29,500	29,10,134	133	2,518	16,715	19,366
	Bulandshahr ...	19,71,079	19,47,224	4,616	15,036	4,203	23,855
	Total ...	81,19,973	80,71,150	5,379	22,162	21,282	48,823
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,868	24,42,398	2,708	757	5	3,470
	Muttra ...	14,23,586	13,99,358	24,058	122	48	24,228
	Agra ...	17,46,685	17,18,174	18,163	9,677	671	28,511
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,069	13,44,725	...	11,341	3	11,344
	Etah	12,34,575	12,34,550	...	...	25	25
	Total ...	82,06,783	81,39,205	44,929	21,897	752	67,578
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,18,145	15,18,005	2	...	138	140
	Bijnor ...	14,71,694	14,70,997	...	467	230	697
	Budaun ...	13,61,718	13,58,144	1,274	663	1,637	3,574
	Moradabad ...	17,55,744	17,51,418	...	...	4,326	4,326
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,81,992	11,79,895	2,084	...	13	2,097
	Pilibhit ...	7,13,116	7,12,781	...	...	335	335
	Total ...	80,02,409	79,91,240	3,360	1,130	6,679	11,169
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	12,37,114	12,36,667	...	...	447	447
	Etawah ...	14,59,393	14,55,180	...	...	4,213	4,213
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,398	20,12,724	625	...	49	674
	Fatehpur ...	13,06,370	13,03,833	1,123	...	1,414	2,537
	Allahabad ...	22,92,471	22,78,796	1,208	...	12,467	13,675
	Total ...	83,08,746	82,87,200	2,956	...	18,590	21,546
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,68,285	5,48,572	36	15,561	4,116	19,713
	Jalaun ...	8,36,043	8,31,954	25	889	3,175	4,089
	Hamirpur ...	8,54,355	8,29,233	...	25,064	58	25,122
	Banda ...	9,54,903	9,04,948	668	42,609	6,678	49,955
	Total ...	32,13,586	31,14,707	729	84,123	14,027	98,879
Benares.	Benares ...	8,94,009	8,93,447	...	...	562	562
	Mirzapur ...	6,70,584	6,70,215	...	...	369	369
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,132	12,44,341	...	...	791	791
	Ghazipur ...	10,33,020	10,22,560	...	...	10,460	10,460
	Ballia	6,84,746	6,71,139	...	...	13,607	13,607
	Total ...	45,27,491	45,01,702	...	...	25,789	25,789
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,74,009	25,73,989	...	...	20	20
	Basti	19,97,135	19,97,043	23	...	69	92
	Azamgarh ...	19,41,643	19,41,529	...	...	114	114
	Total ...	65,12,787	65,12,561	23	...	203	226
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,86,644	1,85,384	...	...	1,260	1,260
	Almora ...	2,51,878	2,51,752	...	...	126	126
	Garhwal ...	1,49,529	1,49,528	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	5,88,051	5,86,664	...	...	1,387	1,387
	Total, Agra ...	4,74,79,826	4,72,04,429	57,376	1,29,312	88,709	2,75,397

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Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1914-15—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,92,749	8,92,749	...	...	...	...
	Unao	15,91,522	15,81,927	...	7,068	2,527	9,595
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,250	15,52,250	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	16,73,126	16,73,058	8	...	60	68
	Hardoi ...	16,34,507	16,34,260	...	235	12	247
	Kheri	10,11,228	10,08,374	62	...	2,792	2,854
	Total ...	83,55,382	83,42,618	70	7,303	5,391	12,764
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,27,065	14,27,023	...	...	42	42
	Gonda ...	17,20,005	17,20,005	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	12,89,214	12,83,608	...	...	5,606	5,606
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,803	14,80,897	260	646	...	906
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,632	13,16,579	...	...	53	53
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,301	20,25,090	...	...	211	211
	Total ...	92,60,020	92,53,202	260	646	5,912	6,818
	Total, Oudh ...	1,76,15,402	1,75,95,820	330	7,949	11,303	19,582
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,50,95,228	6,48,00,249	57,706	1,37,261	1,00,012	2,94,979

Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 4,874; realised after close of the year, Rs. 4,664; under recovery, Rs. 6,175; and suspended or postponed, Rs. 41,993	57,706
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 81,759; on account of damage by hail, Rs. 46,863; by flood, Rs. 7,190; and destruction by fire, Rs. 1,449	1,37,261
Nominal.—Reductions of demand at settlement, Rs. 14,943; in Bundelkhand and Kashipur, Rs. 12,412; on account of diluvion, Rs. 31,876; assignments for loyal services, Rs. 16,496; acquisition of lands, Rs. 12,439; territorial transfer, Rs. 9,611; and other causes, Rs. 2,235	1,00,012
Total ...	2,94,979

STATEMENT II.

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1914-15.

Division	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	25	25	...	...	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	2,032	2,032	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	33	33	...	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	61,963	60,573	...	...	1,390	1,390
	Bulandshahr ...	38,701	20,929	13,102	4,670	...	17,772
	Total ...	1,02,754	83,592	13,102	4,670	1,390	19,162
Agra.	Aligarh ...	69,129	68,918	211	...	...	211
	Muttra ...	4,43,811	1,40,461	2,84,845	18,505	...	3,03,350
	Agra ...	6,20,074	5,98,617	21,457	...	...	21,457
	Mainpuri ...	65,372	65,145	227	...	...	227
	Etah ...	30,977	29,087	...	1,890	...	1,890
	Total ...	12,29,363	9,02,228	3,06,740	20,395	...	3,27,135
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	3,20,584	3,20,445	139	...	...	139
	Bijnor	4,54 477	4,26,935	7,178	20,364	...	27,542
	Budaun ...	4,51,492	4,03,804	316	47,372	...	47,688
	Moradabad ...	5,41,784	5,41,784	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	2,20,688	2,20,005	683	...	...	683
	Pilibhit ...	54,694	54,694	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,43,719	19,67,667	8,316	67,736	...	76,052
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	1,774	1,774	...	...	...	...
	Etawah ...	1,33,726	10,184	...	1,23,542	...	1,23,542
	Cawnpore ...	4,46,331	4,45,030	1,301	...	...	1,301
	Fatehpur ...	2,63,181	2,24,046	39,135	...	...	39,135
	Allahabad ...	1,11,049	1,05,481	5,568	...	...	5,568
	Total ...	9,56,061	7,86,515	46,004	1,23,542	...	1,69,546
Jhansi.	Jhansi	52	52	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	1,629	1,629	...	...	...	...
	Hamirpur ...	531	531	...	...	...	...
	Banda ...	509	509	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,721	2,721	...	...	...	...
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	62,701	48,587	14,114	...	...	14,114
	Total ...	62,701	48,587	14,114	...	...	14,114
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	12	12	...	...	...	...
	Basti	96,581	96,581	...	...	...	...
	Total	96,593	96,593	...	...	...	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	26,379	26,379	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	81	8	...	73	...	73
	Garhwal ...	29	29	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	26,489	26,416	...	73	...	73
	Total, Agra ...	45,20,401	39,14,319	3,88,276	2,16,416	1,390	6,06,082
Lucknow.	Unao ...	450	450	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	12,747	12,747	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	126	126	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	29,154	29,134	20	...	...	20
	Total ...	42,477	42,457	20	...	...	20
Fyzabad.	Bara Banki ...	422	422	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	422	422	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ..	42,899	42,879	20	...	...	20
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*45,63,300	39,57,198	3,88,296	2,16,416	1,390	6,06,102

* Inclusive of Rs. 16,028 added by subsequent adjustments.

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government Management, Rs. 683 ; realised after close of the year, Rs. 5,356; under recovery, Rs. 672; and suspended or postponed balance outstanding at end of the year, Rs. 3,81,585	3,88,296
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 1,93,038 ; and on account of damage by hail, Rs. 23,378	2,16,416
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of territorial transfer, Rs. 1,390	1,390
Total ...	6,06,102

STATEMENT III.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1914-15.

Division	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	...	34	34	34	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	330	330	330	...	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	...	62	62	62	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	426	426	426	...	...	...	...
AGRA.	Mainpuri	320	...	320	320	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	320	...	32	320	...	...	...	...
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
	Moradabad ...	...	27	27	27	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	11,160	11,999	23,159	23,159	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	11,160	12,035	23,195	23,195	...	...	...	...
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	...	55,806	55,806	55,806	...	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	174	3,941	4,115	4,108	7	...	...	7
	Allahabad ...	...	57,646	57,646	57,428	213	...	5	218
	Total ...	174	1,17,400	1,17,574	1,17,349	220	...	5	225
JHANSI.	Jhansi	50	44	94	54	3	37	...	40
	Hamirpur ...	...	405	405	405	...	...	...	...
	Banda	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	50	450	500	460	3	37	...	40
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	352	...	352	352	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	353	1	354	354	...	...	...	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	569	569	569	...	...	...	...
	Almora	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	...	335	335	335	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	964	964	964	...	...	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	12,057	1,31,276	1,43,333	1,43,068	223	37	5	265
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	...	1,708	1,708	1,708	...	...	...	...
	Unao	...	50	50	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,758	1,758	1,758	...	...	...	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	...	83	83	83	...	...	...	...
	Gonda	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	...	30	30	30	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki ...	...	262	262	262	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	395	395	395	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	...	2,153	2,153	2,153	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	12,057	1,33,429	1,45,486	1,45,221	223	37	5	265

Memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance.

Demand. Rs.

Outstanding balance of 1913-14, Rs. 12,057; *jama* assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs. 4,317; resumed *muafi* lands, Rs. 1,845; fallow lands, Rs. 964; relinquished lands, Rs. 90; villages in Pilibhit, Rs. 11,999; villages re-settled, Rs. 431; increase due to revision of assessment, Rs. 1,13,452; and other causes, Rs. 331 1,45,486

Balance.

In train of liquidation.—Realised after close of the year, Rs. 7; and under recovery, Rs. 216 223

Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 37 ... 37

Nominal.—Reductions of demand at settlement, Rs. 5 5

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STATEMENT IV.

Demand, collections and balance of malikana, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Actual receipts and payments.				
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Balance in hand.	Collections during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Balance not paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Meerut ...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	....
	Bulandshahr ...	...	1,441	1,441	1,441	...	740	1,441	2,181	1,676	505
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	36,040	36,040	35,984	56	4,513	35,998	40,511	34,989	5,522
	Muttra ...	...	5,252	5,252	5,226	26	321	5,227	5,548	5,384	164
	Agra ...	22	4,564	4,586	4,586	...	981	4,587	5,568	2,917	2,651
	Mainpuri ...	...	11,986	11,986	11,986	...	1,208	11,986	13,194	11,378	1,816
	Etah ...	...	519	519	519	...	100	519	619	519	100
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	35	2,765	2,800	2,800	...	500	2,800	3,300	484	2,816
	Bijnor ...	...	2,361	2,361	2,361	...	901	2,362	3,263	2,501	762
	Moradabad ...	...	17	17	17	...	...	17	17	‡17	....
	Shahjahanpur ...	...	4,529	4,529	4,529	...	...	4,534	4,534	4,529	5
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	2,994	2,994	2,994	...	890	2,993	3,883	3,781	102
	Etawah ...	...	4,661	4,661	4,661	...	1,268	4,661	5,929	5,119	810
	Cawnpore‖ ...	...	70	70	70	...	...	70	70	35	35
		...	302	302	302	...	29	302	331	288	43
	Fatehpur ...	....	36	36	36	...	...	36	36	‡36	...
	Allahabad ...	...	19,614	19,614	19,597	†17	2,251	19,605	21,856	14,610	7,246
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5	1,216	1,221	1,221	...	449	1,221	1,670	1,260	410
	Hamirpur ...	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	33	‡33	....
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	1,526	1,526	1,526	...	569	1,527	2,096	1,437	659
	Ghazipur‖ ...	...	890	890	890	...	232	890	1,122	1,053	69
	Ballia ...	...	69	69	69	...	994	70	1,064	832	232
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	53,776	53,776	53,776	...	15,130	53,770	68,900	§53,650	15,250
	Basti ...	...	22,820	22,820	22,820	...	7,066	22,830	29,896	22,420	7,476
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,268	1,268	1,268	...	998	1,315	2,313	181	2,132
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	45	45	45	...	80	45	125	54	71
	Partabgarh ...	...	454	454	454	...	74	453	527	346	181
	Total ...	62	1,80,042*	1,80,104*	1,80,005*	99	39,294	1,81,278	2,20,572	1,71,515	49,057

* Excludes Rs 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur.
† Remitted.
‡ Credited to Government.
§ Inclusive of Rs. 1,204 credited to Government.
‖ In Ghazipur Rs. 890 are paid annually by Government as malikana to certain exproprietors of the stud lands, and in Cawnpore Rs. 302 to proprietors of plots acquired by Government.

STATEMENT V.

Demand, collections and balance of occupiers' rate, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	221	63,363	63,584	63,426	141	17	158	1,743
	Saharanpur ...	853	7,57,512	7,58,365	7,57,178	977	210	1,187	18,918
	Muzaffarnagar	51	10,83,668	10,83,719	10,83,719	...	...	...	30,493
	Meerut ...	1,128	14,17,757	14,18,885	14,15,204	2,585	1,096	3,681	34,232
	Bulandshahr	1,848	8,51,838	8,53,686	8,38,890	3,571	11,225	14,796	22,660
	Total ...	4,101	41,74,138	41,78,239	41,58,417	7,274	12,548	19,822	1,08,046
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	6,32,843	6,32,843	6,32,411	245	189	432	16,210
	Muttra ...	31,987	5,35,231	5,67,218	4,55,769	1,06,212	5,227	1,11,449	9,771
	Agra ...	189	3,22,877	3,23,066	3,19,645	2,752	669	3,421	7,864
	Mainpuri ...	3,332	5,21,397	5,24,729	5,23,209	347	1,173	1,520	12,298
	Etah ...	1,958	4,98,102	5,00,060	4,97,521	1,474	1,065	2,539	12,739
	Total ...	37,466	25,10,450	25,47,916	24,28,555	1,11,028	8,333	1,19,361	58,882
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	1,272	1,21,065	1,22,337	1,21,812	12	513	525	2,031
	Bijnor ...	...	42,815	42,815	42,566	...	249	249	1,126
	Pilibhit ...	15	34,792	34,807	34,443	...	364	364	788
	Total ...	1,287	1,98,672	1,99,959	1,98,821	12	1,126	1,138	3,945
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	418	2,71,758	2,72,176	2,72,176	...	...	...	7,581
	Etawah ...	677	6,81,117	6,81,794	6,75,433	5,816	545	6,361	17,070
	Cawnpore ...	281	9,11,307	9,11,588	9,11,588	...	...	...	25,855
	Fatehpur ...	12,212	2,98,185	3,10,397	3,06,619	3,271	507	3,778	7,349
	Allahabad ...	44	1,41,958	1,42,002	1,29,959	...	12,043	12,043	3,176
	Total ...	13,632	23,04,325	23,17,957	22,95,775	9,087	13,095	22,182	61,031
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	278	33,684	33,962	33,453	79	430	509	757
	Jalaun ...	1,106	2,74,110	2,75,216	2,70,865	2,107	2,244	4,351	5,615
	Hamirpur ...	1,668	66,048	67,716	67,044	...	672	672	943
	Banda ...	20	1,62,840	1,62,860	1,60,759	2,101	...	2,101	3,434
	Total ...	3,072	5,36,682	5,39,754	5,32,121	4,287	3,346	7,633	10,749
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	1,298	6,089	7,387	6,886	...	501	501	250
	Total ...	1,298	6,089	7,387	6,886	...	501	501	250
	Grand Total	*60,856	97,30,356	97,91,212	96,20,575	1,31,688	38,949	1,70,637	2,42,903

* Inclusive of Rs. 45 due to subsequent adjustments.

STATEMENT VI.

Demand, collections and balance of owners' rate, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	5	3,617	3,622	3,616	6	...	6	104
	Saharanpur ...	55	4,856	4,911	4,911	...	...	...	119
	Muzaffarnagar	...	11,056	11,056	11,056	...	...	...	169
	Meerut ...	...	3,246	3,246	3,231	15	...	15	57
	Bulandshahr	...	5,059	5,059	5,009	6	44	50	134
	Total	60	27,834	27,894	27,823	27	44	71	583
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	6,533	6,533	6,528	2	3	5	103
	Muttra ...	920	43,641	44,561	37,797	5,848	916	6,764	734
	Agra ...	14	17,426	17,440	17,313	109	18	127	418
	Mainpuri ...	...	93	93	93	...	...	...	2
	Etah ...	...	4,070	4,070	4,063	...	7	7	106
	Total ...	934	71,763	72,697	65,794	5,959	944	6,903	1,363
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	10	1,737	1,747	1,745	2	...	2	13
	Bijnor ...	...	676	676	676	...	...	...	12
	Pilibhit ...	4	4,146	4,150	4,115	...	35	35	89
	Total ...	14	6,559	6,573	6,536	2	35	37	114
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	37	3,365	3,402	3,402	...	...	...	96
	Etawah ...	100	30,168	30,268	16,162	...	14,106	14,106	441
	Cawnpore ...	...	4,502	4,502	4,502	...	...	...	115
	Total ...	137	38,035	38,172	24,066	...	14,106	14,106	652
	Grand Total	1,145	1,44,191	1,45,336	1,24,219	5,988	15,129	21,117	2,712

STATEMENT VII.

Demand, collections and balance of ten per cent. local rate in the Province of Agra, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	16,892	16,892	16,887	...	...	5	5
	Saháranpur ...	73	1,56,638	1,56,711	1,56,639	43	...	29	72
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	1,65,110	1,65,110	1,65,104	...	...	6	6
	Meerut ...	...	2,99,611	2,99,611	2,98,450	...	...	1,161	1,161
	Bulandshahr ...	19	2,03,244	2,03,263	2,03,152	12	...	99	111
	Total ...	92	8,41,495	8,41,587	8,40,232	55	...	1,300	1,355
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	2,49,757	2,49,757	2,49,757	...	...	...	...
	Muttra ...	...	1,53,390	1,53,390	1,51,751	...	...	1,639	1,639
	Agra ...	...	1,81,244	1,81,244	1,81,232	...	...	12	12
	Mainpuri ...	32	1,35,783	1,35,815	1,35,815	...	...	...	...
	Etah ...	...	1,26,187	1,26,187	1,26,185	...	...	2	2
	Total ...	32	8,46,361	8,46,393	8,44,740	...	...	1,653	1,653
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	775	1,59,893	1,60,668	1,60,654	...	...	14	14
	Bijnor ...	...	1,56,213	1,56,213	1,56,213	...	...	...	...
	Budaun ...	85	1,41,974	1,42,059	1,42,039	...	...	20	20
	Moradabad ...	26	2,13,007	2,13,033	2,12,989	...	...	44	44
	Shahjahanpur ...	4,769	1,19,390	1,24,159	1,24,152	6	...	1	7
	Pilibhit ...	1,117	73,639	74,756	74,722	...	...	34	34
	Total ...	6,772	8,64,116	8,70,888	8,70,769	6	...	113	119
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	1,32,875	1,32,875	1,32,830	...	...	45	45
	Etawah ...	...	1,53,546	1,53,546	1,53,125	...	...	421	421
	Cawnpore ...	125	2,01,444	2,01,569	2,01,377	188	...	4	192
	Fatehpur ...	2,264	1,31,037	1,33,301	1,33,160	...	...	141	141
	Allahabad ...	...	2,38,568	2,38,568	2,37,366	...	...	1,202	1,202
	Total ...	2,389	8,57,470	8,59,859	8,57,858	188	...	1,813	2,001
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	*450	63,785	64,235	63,714	...	...	521	521
	Jalaun ...	†4,638	83,783	88,421	88,104	...	...	317	317
	Hamirpur ...	353	86,325	86,678	86,673	...	...	5	5
	Banda ...	229	98,284	98,513	97,820	25	...	668	693
	Total ...	5,670	3,32,177	3,37,847	3,36,311	25	...	1,511	1,536
Benares.	Benares ...	...	7,701	7,701	7,701	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	418	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,119	8,119	8,119	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	1	2,62,054	2,62,055	2,62,053	...	...	2	2
	Basti ...	...	2,06,437	2,06,437	2,06,435	...	...	2	2
	Azamgarh ...	55	1,89,230	1,89,285	1,89,274	...	...	11	11
	Total ...	56	6,57,721	6,57,777	6,57,762	...	...	15	15
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	13,163	13,163	13,153	...	...	10	10
	Almora ...	2	26,950	26,952	26,939	1	...	12	13
	Garhwal ...	...	16,752	16,752	16,752	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	56,865	56,867	56,844	1	...	22	23
	Grand Total ...	15,013	44,64,324	44,79,337	44,72,635	275	...	6,427	6,702

* Exclusive of Rs. 17 transferred to Jalaun.

† Inclusive of Rs. 17 transferred from Jhansi.

STATEMENT VIII.

Demands, collections and balances of acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1914-15.

District.	Acreage rate.					Receipts from surrendered jagirs				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	55,589	55,589	55,588	1	...	28,554	28,554	28,554	...
Mirzapur	...	65,657	65,657	65,550	107	...	14,949	14,949	14,944	5
Jaunpur	...	84,722	84,722	84,721	1	...	33,367	33,367	33,367	...
Ghazipur	...	84,201	84,201	84,188	13	...	14,723	14,723	14,716	7
Ballia	...	76,049	76,049	75,764	285	...	10,373	10,373	10,357	16
Azamgarh	...	5,799	5,799	5,799	...	...	1,511	1,511	1,511	...
Total ...	...	3,72,017	3,72,017	3,71,610	407	...	1,03,477	1,03,477	1,03,449	28

District.	Road cess.					Total.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	7,765	7,765	7,765	...	...	91,908	91,908	91,907	1
Mirzapur	...	6,830	6,830	6,828	2	...	87,436	87,436	87,322	114
Jaunpur	...	12,451	12,451	12,443	8	...	1,30,540	1,30,540	1,30,531	9
Ghazipur	...	10,339	10,339	10,235	104	...	1,09,263	1,09,263	1,09,139	124
Ballia	...	6,801	6,801	6,678	123	...	93,223	93,223	92,799	424
Azamgarh	...	535	535	535	...	...	7,845	7,845	7,845	...
Total ...	...	44,721	44,721	44,484	237	...	5,20,215	5,20,215	5,19,543	672

Detail of balance in column 13.

	Rs.	
Acreage rate	407	Nominal
Receipts from surrendered jagirs	28	
Road cess	237	
Total	672	

STATEMENT IX.

Demand, collections and balance of the local rate in the Province of Oudh, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	3,277	93,369	96,646	93,531	...	...	3,115	3,115
	Unao ...	...	1,64,937	1,64,937	1,64,684	...	...	253	253
	Rae Bareli ...	*8,326	1,58,394	1,66,720	1,65,714	...	...	1,006	1,006
	Sitapur ...	207	1,70,529	1,70,736	1,70,735	...	...	1	1
	Hardoi ...	979	1,68,991	1,69,970	1,69,969	...	...	1	1
	Kheri ...	13	1,03,624	1,03,637	1,03,358	...	...	279	279
	Total ...	12,802	8,59,844	8,72,646	8,67,991	...	...	4,655	4,655
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	162	1,45,424	1,45,586	1,45,582	...	...	4	4
	Gonda ...	...	2,07,964	2,07,964	2,07,964	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	46	1,51,019	1,51,065	1,50,505	...	...	560	560
	Sultanpur ...	...	1,48,685	1,48,685	1,48,685	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	60	1,32,681	1,32,741	1,32,734	...	...	7	7
	Bara Banki ...	3,379	2,02,364	2,05,743	2,03,118	...	...	2,625	2,625
	Total ...	3,647	9,88,137	9,91,784	9,88,588	...	...	3,196	3,196
	GRAND TOTAL...	16,449	18,47,981	18,64,430	18,56,579	...	...	7,851	7,851

* Inclusive of Rs. 7,210 due to subsequent adjustment.

STATEMENT XI.

Statement showing the results of management of estates, the property of Government, in the United Provinces during 1914-15.

District.	Rental demand for the year.			Collections credited to (budget heads.)				Balance due i.e. difference between columns 4 and 8.	Charges debited to 3.—Land Revenue (Provincial) allowances to district and village officers. Charges for management of Government Estates.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Local cesses.	Fixed land revenue.	I.-Land Revenue (Imperial) collections from Government Estates.	Total.		Establishment.	Contingencies.	Improvements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	...	65	65	2	18	45	65	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	29	112	141	...	5	136	141	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	20	20	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	286	286	...	...	286	286	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr ...	...	61	61	...	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	4	11	15	...	...	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	74	737	811	21	207	497	725	86	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	7,932	10,922	18,854	468	410	13,094	13,972	4,882	1,534	191	1,208	2,933
Etah ...	...	625	625	12	12	488	625	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	136	3,036	3,172	68	724	2,315	3,107	65	...	...	...	...
Budaun ...	345	945	1,290	1	8	978	987	303	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	98	654	752	27	170	555	752	...	...	...	...	...
Pilibhit ...	1	200	201	14	138	49	201	...	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad ...	...	720	720	...	...	720	720	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	51	1,613	1,664	443	466	755	1,664	...	120	5	...	125
Fatehpur ...	84	369	453	18	236	199	453	...	...	...	39	39
Allahabad ...	25,824	1,13,537	1,39,361	7,188	64,688	31,749	1,03,625	35,736	5,007	781	1,714	7,502
Jhansi ...	...	9,243	9,243	372	2,952	5,767	9,091	152	378	7	604	989
Jalaun ...	...	6,167	6,167	1	4	6,132	6,137	30	225	21	116	362
Hamirpur ...	481	9,385	9,866	...	1,936	7,352	9,288	578	312	84	...	396
Banda ...	50	10,485	10,535	595	3,293	6,159	10,047	488	656	93	356	1,105
Mirzapur ...	...	5,918	5,918	...	...	5,918	5,918	...	311	35	999	1,345
Do. Dudhi Estate.	20	43,840	43,860	...	...	(a)36,823	36,823	7,037	3,658	8,703	4,634	16,995
Jaunpur ...	...	77	77	2	...	75	77	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	2,029	19,886	21,915	...	35	19,846	19,881	2,034	...	...	...	...
Ballia ...	...	1,259	1,259	...	...	1,259	1,259	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	225	3,753	3,978	29	290	3,339	3,658	320	48	4	5	108
Azamgarh ...	...	18	18	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Agra ...	37,383	2,43,944	2,81,327	9,261	75,705	1,44,645	2,29,611	51,716	12,249	9,924	9,726	31,899
Lucknow ...	740	15,010	15,750	623	6,239	7,885	14,747	1,003	1,976	702	797	3,475
Unao ...	26	5,870	5,896	316	...	5,575	5,891	5	307	186	159	652
Rae Bareli ...	755	5,595	6,350	196	1,599	3,904	5,699	651	205	44	10	259
Sitapur ...	257	4,860	5,117	180	1,885	2,858	4,923	-194	...	...	...	...
Hardoi ...	169	9,798	9,967	697	6,750	2,246	9,693	274	99	81	...	180
Kheri ...	103	17,585	17,688	172	2,415	14,875	17,462	226	1,338	67	707	2,112
Fyzabad ...	606	891	1,497	24	254	781	1,059	438	270	29	...	299
Gonda ...	3,418	22,221	25,639	40	2,175	17,589	19,804	5,835	1,824	9,251	218	11,293
Bahraich ...	1	13,537	13,538	373	3,715	9,444	13,532	6	670	185	2,015	2,870
Sultanpur ...	85	1,474	1,559	24	241	1,118	1,383	176	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	70	388	458	4	35	419	458	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	6	780	786	...	370	411	781	5	...	3	35	38
Total, Oudh...	6,236	98,009	1,04,245	2,649	25,678	67,105	95,432	8,813	6,689	10,548	3,941	21,178
GRAND TOTAL...	(b) 43,619	3,41,953	3,85,572	11,910	1,01,383	2,11,750	3,25,043	60,529	18,938	20,472	13,667	53,077

(a) Credited to "Land Revenue (Provincial)."
(b) Exclusive of Rs. 36,960 remitted and Rs. 549 excluded.

STATEMENT XII.

Demand, collections and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1914-15.

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dún	6	1,528	1,534	6	1,496	1,502	26	6	...	32
Saháranpur	631	4,260	4,891	621	3,918	4,539	317	35	...	352
Muzaffarnagar	...	3,004	3,004	...	3,004	3,004	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	3,107	3,107	...	3,107	3,107	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	299	3,838	4,137	299	3,613	3,912	100	...	125	225
Aligarh	...	2,146	2,146	...	2,146	2,146	...	...	...	...
Muttra	160	1,490	1,650	160	1,201	1,361	98	...	191	289
Agra	209	1,313	1,522	181	1,211	1,392	91	8	31	130
Mainpuri	101	1,069	1,170	101	985	1,086	74	...	10	84
Etah	175	1,719	1,894	175	1,353	1,528	366	...	...	366
Bareilly	164	1,257	1,421	153	1,083	1,236	79	16	90	185
Bijnor	97	2,217	2,314	97	2,018	2,115	110	89	...	199
Budaun	216	2,297	2,513	216	2,179	2,395	118	...	...	118
Moradabad	476	4,141	4,617	476	3,640	4,116	130	...	371	501
Sháhjahánpur	30	1,582	1,612	30	1,566	1,596	1	15	...	16
Pilibhit	19	364	383	19	348	367	16	...	...	16
Farrukhabad	151	1,485	1,636	151	1,237	1,388	119	...	129	248
Etáwah	...	801	801	...	801	801	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	82	1,648	1,730	82	1,517	1,599	96	35	...	131
Fatehpur	...	828	828	...	828	828	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	352	1,737	2,089	352	1,379	1,731	136	222	...	358
Jhansi	...	234	234	...	234	234	...	...	...	...
Jalaun	9	412	421	9	398	407	10	4	...	14
Hamirpur	...	314	314	...	314	314	...	...	...	...
Banda	32	489	521	32	452	484	37	...	...	37
Benares	(a)85	971	1,056	85	961	1,046	10	...	...	10
Mirzapur	93	1,647	1,740	84	1,147	1,231	495	...	14	509
Jaunpur	...	1,410	1,410	...	1,410	1,410	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	1,223	1,223	...	1,223	1,223	...	...	...	...
Ballia	155	1,491	1,646	154	1,308	1,462	139	...	45	184
Gorakhpur	(b)458	5,437	5,895	391	4,923	5,314	581	...	...	581
Basti	379	3,330	3,709	379	2,748	3,127	574	...	8	582
Azamgarh	...	3,353	3,353	...	3,353	3,353	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	1,243	1,243	...	1,243	1,243	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	2,154	2,154	...	2,154	2,154	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	3,065	3,065	...	3,065	3,065	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	149	996	1,145	145	855	1,000	106	39	...	145
Unao	216	2,522	2,738	176	2,294	2,470	178	90	...	268
Rae Bareli	...	987	987	...	987	987	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	47	1,029	1,076	47	983	1,030	46	...	...	46
Hardoi	528	3,331	3,859	528	3,209	3,737	122	...	...	122
Kheri	74	588	662	74	496	570	91	...	1	92
Fyzabad	234	3,464	3,698	234	3,161	3,395	303	...	...	303
Gonda	181	2,253	2,434	162	2,111	2,273	130	31	...	161
Bahraich	351	1,066	1,417	351	860	1,211	111	...	95	206
Sultanpur	304	3,620	3,924	304	3,290	3,594	220	...	110	330
Partabgarh	91	1,592	1,683	91	1,428	1,519	164	...	...	164
Bara Banki	...	1,771	1,771	...	1,771	1,771	...	...	...	...
Total, Imperial	6,554	91,823	98,377	6,365	85,008	91,373	5,194	590	1,220	7,004

(a) Excludes Rs. 10 remitted as irrecoverable.
(b) Includes Rs. 29 reported irrecoverable last year but since found recoverable.

STATEMENT XII.

Demand, collections and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1914-15—(concluded).

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Provincial (Partition fees).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dún	...	233	233	...	233	233	...	...	...	...
Saháranpur	...	9,764	9,764	...	9,764	9,764	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	7,140	7,140	...	7,140	7,140	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	16,091	16,091	...	16,091	16,091	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	152	4,594	4,746	152	4,490	4,642	104	...	...	104
Aligarh	(a)2,119	3,865	5,984	2,119	2,638	4,757	1,227	...	...	1,227
Muttra	372	2,951	3,323	372	1,886	2,258	1,065	...	...	1,065
Agra	580	4,317	4,897	405	3,906	4,311	586	...	...	586
Mainpuri	5,849	4,607	10,456	1,451	2,387	3,838	6,618	...	...	6,618
Etah	1,484	7,195	8,679	1,484	6,273	7,757	922	...	...	922
Bareilly	...	5,718	5,718	...	5,718	5,718	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	4,667	4,667	...	4,667	4,667	...	...	...	...
Budaun	...	7,818	7,818	...	7,818	7,818	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	9,021	9,021	...	9,021	9,021	...	...	...	...
Shahjahanpur	956	3,689	4,645	956	3,088	4,044	601	...	...	601
Pilibhit	...	1,976	1,976	...	1,976	1,976	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	3,538	5,389	8,927	3,130	2,491	5,621	3,306	...	...	3,306
Etawah	...	2,026	2,026	...	2,026	2,026	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	...	8,633	8,633	...	8,633	8,633	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	...	1,689	1,689	...	1,689	1,689	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	490	2,064	2,554	490	1,854	2,344	210	...	...	210
Jhansi	30	10,843	10,873	30	9,443	9,473	1,400	...	...	1,400
Jalaun	216	2,353	2,569	216	2,211	2,427	142	...	...	142
Hamirpur	...	5,134	5,134	...	5,134	5,134	...	...	...	...
Banda	1,500	7,661	9,161	1,500	6,689	8,189	972	...	...	972
Benares	...	3,444	3,444	...	3,444	3,444	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	1,168	1,168	...	1,168	1,168	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	...	4,257	4,257	...	4,257	4,257	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	3,060	3,060	...	3,060	3,060	...	...	...	...
Ballia	11,963	4,730	16,693	937	800	1,737	14,954	...	2	14,956
Gorakhpur	...	7,223	7,223	...	7,223	7,223	...	...	...	...
Basti	...	14,119	14,119	...	14,119	14,119	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	26,684	26,684	...	26,684	26,684	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	161	161	...	161	161	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	856	856	...	856	856	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	1,656	1,656	...	1,656	1,656	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	...	4,485	4,485	...	4,485	4,485	...	...	...	...
Unao	7,710	2,914	10,624	3,734	1,457	5,191	5,433	...	...	5,433
Rae Bareli	...	2,368	2,368	...	2,368	2,368	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	...	2,945	2,945	...	2,945	2,945	...	...	...	...
Hardoi	...	5,893	5,893	...	5,893	5,893	...	...	...	...
Kheri	1,469	1,152	2,621	266	715	981	1,503	137	...	1,640
Fyzabad	1,817	2,191	4,008	1,064	1,391	2,455	937	616	...	1,553
Gonda	...	6,901	6,901	...	6,901	6,901	...	...	...	...
Bahraich	1,679	1,550	3,229	1,679	169	1,848	1,381	...	...	1,381
Sultanpur	...	2,335	2,335	...	2,335	2,335	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	...	2,901	2,901	...	2,901	2,901	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki	1,501	4,478	5,979	1,501	3,435	4,936	1,043	...	...	1,043
Total, Provincial ...	43,425	2,46,909	2,90,334	21,486	2,25,689	2,47,175	42,404	753	2	43,159
GRAND TOTAL ...	49,979	3,38,732	3,88,711	27,851	3,10,697	3,38,548	47,598	1,343	1,222	50,163

(a) Correct balance now reported.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans

Division.	District.	Opening balance and advance of principal.				Demand and collections (principal and			
		Opening balance.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Gross amount due for collection within the year.	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	11,116	1,400	...	12,516	3,525	...	3,525	3,525
	Muzaffarnagar...	8,718	33,170	20	41,908	2,702	...	2,702	2,668
	Meerut ...	*4,87,452	58,596	250	5,46,298	96,908	16,877	80,031	70,795
	Bulandshahr ...	4,75,346	33,625	...	5,08,971	63,650	9,099	54,551	50,230
	Total ...	9,82,632	1,26,791	270	11,09,693	1,66,785	25,976	1,40,809	1,27,218
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	*1,54,556	27,377	...	1,81,933	32,033	...	32,033	27,784
	Muttra ...	4,61,688	51,256	...	5,12,944	81,094	35,830	45,264	38,703
	Agra ...	3,97,609	33,707	...	4,31,316	1,35,518	11,302	1,24,216	46,549
	Mainpuri ...	2,60,057	71,849	...	3,31,906	14,941	12	14,929	10,380
	Etah ...	6,02,293	90,254	1,645	6,94,192	85,087	210	84,877	60,972
	Total ...	18,76,203	2,74,443	1,645	21,52,291	3,48,673	47,354	3,01,319	1,84,388
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	25,297	2,500	...	27,797	4,975	...	4,975	4,975
	Bijnor ...	30,814	15,075	...	45,889	4,663	...	4,663	4,530
	Budaun ...	*4,71,782	1,90,150	2,695	6,64,627	59,204	...	59,204	50,789
	Moradabad ...	88,752	14,950	...	1,03,702	19,500	...	19,500	19,500
	Shahjahanpur ...	58,696	9,700	...	68,396	6,817	47	6,770	6,581
	Pilibhit ...	*83	...	...	83	24	...	24	24
	Total ...	6,75,424	2,32,375	2,695	9,10,494	95,183	47	95,136	86,399
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	70,857	16,339	...	87,196	9,821	...	9,821	9,779
	Etawah ...	60,287	12,965	...	73,252	12,364	...	12,364	11,524
	Cawnpore ...	1,01,803	7,540	...	1,09,343	24,906	29	24,877	24,877
	Fatehpur ...	77,460	17,037	...	94,497	15,679	1,594	14,085	13,947
	Allahabad ...	2,56,327	88,984	...	3,45,311	54,747	...	54,747	44,526
	Total ...	5,66,734	1,42,865	...	7,09,599	1,17,517	1,623	1,15,894	1,04,653
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	*5,62,573	17,872	...	5,80,445	1,22,124	2,570	1,19,554	1,14,047
	Jalaun ...	*2,09,616	5,473	...	2,15,089	27,808	2,441	25,367	25,367
	Hamirpur ...	3,97,873	15,966	...	4,13,839	70,951	9,711	61,240	59,084
	Banda ...	*11,35,818	51,172	9,206	11,96,196	2,06,635	6,690	1,99,945	1,85,007
	Total ...	23,05,880	90,483	9,206	24,05,569	4,27,518	21,412	4,06,106	3,83,505
BENARES.	Benares ...	89,691	20,105	...	1,09,796	16,985	...	16,985	16,671
	Mirzapur ...	80,006	5,350	1,070	86,426	25,337	745	24,592	18,877
	Jaunpur ...	1,25,255	64,263	...	1,89,518	26,537	...	26,537	21,052
	Ghazipur ...	1,57,875	40,930	...	1,98,805	27,858	...	27,858	27,851
	Ballia ...	1,23,146	5,880	...	1,29,026	31,240	45	31,195	29,927
	Total ...	5,75,973	1,36,528	1,070	7,13,571	1,27,957	790	1,27,167	1,14,378
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	74,986	3,827	...	78,813	20,997	24	20,973	20,870
	Basti ...	2,51,312	7,991	...	2,59,303	58,600	...	58,600	45,725
	Azamgarh ...	94,510	2,485	...	96,995	19,782	...	19,782	19,665
	Total ...	4,20,808	14,303	...	4,35,111	99,379	24	99,355	86,260
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	5,000	250	750	6,000	830	...	830	830
	Almora ...	*248	...	700	948	64	...	64	64
	Garhwal ...	4,775	375	...	5,150	1,770	...	1,770	1,751
	Total ...	10,023	625	1,450	12,098	2,664	...	2,664	2,645
	Total, Agra ...	74,13,677	10,18,413	16,336	84,48,426	13,85,676	97,226	12,88,450	10,89,446
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	2,89,332	30,506	...	3,19,838	91,711	...	91,711	84,730
	Unao ...	1,86,577	32,505	...	2,19,082	39,758	306	39,452	28,148
	Rae Bareli ...	*2,62,810	3,579	...	2,66,389	76,983	...	76,983	64,587
	Sitapur ...	1,55,426	20,265	...	1,75,691	37,318	...	37,318	36,271
	Hardoi ...	1,94,965	29,200	...	2,24,165	77,968	36,171	41,797	33,133
	Kheri ...	1,25,295	5,525	...	1,30,820	42,098	...	42,098	40,417
	Total ...	12,14,405	1,21,580	...	13,35,935	3,65,836	36,477	3,29,359	2,87,286
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	90,929	23,578	...	1,14,507	22,478	...	22,478	21,338
	Gonda ...	*37,380	195	200	37,775	11,816	...	11,816	11,464
	Bahraich ...	30,008	...	...	30,008	8,013	...	8,013	8,013
	Sultanpur ...	1,64,973	14,331	...	1,79,304	30,755	...	30,755	28,958
	Partabgarh ...	3,16,883	92,189	...	4,09,072	44,286	...	44,286	39,808
	Bara Banki ...	3,50,857	7,175	...	3,58,032	78,446	...	78,446	70,051
	Total ...	9,91,030	1,37,468	200	11,28,698	1,95,794	...	1,95,794	1,79,632
	Total, Oudh ...	22,05,435	2,59,048	200	24,64,633	5,61,630	36,477	5,25,153	4,66,918
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*96,19,112	12,77,461	16,536	1,09,13,109	19,47,306	1,33,703	18,13,603	15,56,364

*Exclude- Rs. 18,193 due to transfer, etc. and includes Rs. 606 due to revised figures, etc.

MENT XIV.

Act (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1914-15.

interest).					Final account of principal.				
			Credit of gross collections to—						
Balance overdue.	Surplus collections.	Gross collections.	Principal.	Interest.	Credits from collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total of columns 16—18.	Total outstanding.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,772	5,297	4,549	748	4,549	...	...	4,549	7,967
34	51	2,719	2,119	600	2,119	...	§...	2,119	39,789
9,236	5,489	76,284	56,549	19,735	55,833	†1,000	250	57,083	4,89,215
4,321	2,300	52,530	26,067	26,463	26,067	...	...	26,067	4,82,904
13,591	9,612	1,36,830	89,284	47,546	88,568	1,000	250	89,818	10,19,875
4,249	4,186	31,970	23,541	8,429	23,541	...	...	23,541	1,58,392
6,561	...	38,703	27,441	11,262	27,441	...	...	27,441	4,85,503
77,667	3,123	49,672	24,104	25,568	23,783	321	...	24,104	4,07,212
4,549	6,070	16,450	11,338	5,112	11,338	...	...	11,338	3,20,568
23,905	603	61,575	39,132	22,443	39,132	...	1,645	‖40,777	6,53,432
1,16,931	13,982	1,98,370	1,25,556	72,814	1,25,235	321	1,645	1,27,201	20,25,107
...	1,532	6,507	5,009	1,498	5,009	...	...	5,009	22,788
133	482	5,012	3,331	1,681	3,331	...	...	3,331	42,558
8,415	...	50,789	23,826	26,963	23,502	324	§1,200	25,026	6,39,601
...	14	19,514	13,328	6,186	13,328	...	...	13,328	90,374
189	1,789	8,370	6,125	2,245	6,125	...	...	6,125	62,271
...	...	24	19	5	19	...	...	19	64
8,737	3,817	90,216	51,638	38,578	51,314	324	1,200	52,838	8,57,656
42	1,492	11,271	7,212	4,059	7,212	...	...	7,212	79,984
840	...	11,524	7,525	3,999	7,525	...	...	7,525	65,727
...	151	25,028	17,904	7,124	17,904	...	...	17,904	91,439
138	3,535	17,482	12,077	5,405	12,077	...	...	12,077	82,420
10,221	394	44,920	31,456	13,464	31,456	...	...	31,456	3,13,855
11,241	5,572	1,10,225	76,174	34,051	76,174	...	...	76,174	6,33,425
5,507	7,147	1,21,194	74,861	46,333	74,861	...	...	74,861	5,05,584
...	...	25,367	10,146	15,221	10,146	...	...	10,146	2,04,943
2,156	8,425	67,509	37,337	30,172	37,337	...	...	37,337	3,76,502
14,988	37	1,85,044	96,289	88,755	96,289	...	§7,118	1,03,407	¶10,90,701
22,601	15,609	3,99,114	2,18,633	1,80,481	2,18,633	...	7,118	2,25,751	21,77,730
314	35	16,706	10,705	6,001	10,705	...	...	10,705	99,091
5,715	1,443	20,320	15,421	4,899	15,421	...	1,070	16,491	69,935
5,485	...	21,052	15,064	5,988	15,064	...	...	15,064	1,74,454
7	796	28,647	17,421	11,226	17,421	...	...	17,421	1,81,384
1,268	327	30,254	23,004	7,250	23,004	...	...	23,004	1,06,022
12,789	2,601	1,16,979	81,615	35,364	81,615	...	1,070	82,685	6,30,886
103	1,041	21,911	17,086	4,825	17,086	...	...	17,086	61,727
12,875	3,917	49,642	33,187	16,455	33,187	...	...	33,187	2,26,116
117	575	20,240	13,988	6,252	13,988	...	...	13,988	83,007
13,095	5,533	91,793	64,261	27,532	64,261	...	...	64,261	3,70,850
...	...	830	500	330	500	...	750	1,250	4,750
...	...	64	49	15	49	...	700	749	199
19	...	1,751	1,451	300	1,451	...	...	1,451	3,699
19	...	2,645	2,000	645	2,000	...	1,450	3,450	8,648
1,99,004	56,726	11,46,172	7,09,161	4,37,011	7,07,800	1,645	12,733	7,22,178	77,24,177
6,981	3,530	88,260	67,071	21,189	67,071	...	...	67,071	2,52,767
11,304	2,058	30,206	15,993	14,213	15,601	392	...	15,993	2,03,089
12,396	310	64,897	43,323	21,574	43,323	...	...	43,323	2,23,066
1,047	3	36,274	24,517	11,757	24,517	...	...	24,517	1,51,174
8,664	6,288	39,421	23,913	15,508	23,913	...	...	23,913	2,00,252
1,681	...	40,417	26,815	13,602	26,815	...	...	26,815	1,04,005
42,073	12,189	2,99,475	2,01,632	97,843	2,01,240	392	...	2,01,632	11,34,353
1,140	...	21,338	17,233	4,105	17,233	...	...	17,233	97,274
352	147	11,611	8,986	2,625	8,986	...	200	9,186	28,589
...	...	8,013	6,228	1,785	6,228	...	...	6,228	23,780
1,797	278	29,236	19,064	10,172	19,064	...	...	19,064	1,60,240
4,478	2,211	42,019	21,494	20,525	21,494	...	...	21,494	3,87,578
8,395	2,958	73,009	50,838	22,171	50,838	...	...	50,838	3,07,194
16,162	5,594	1,85,226	1,23,843	61,383	1,23,843	...	200	1,24,043	10,04,655
58,235	17,783	4,84,701	3,25,475	1,59,226	3,25,083	392	200	3,25,675	21,39,008
2,57,239	74,509	16,30,873	10,34,636	5,96,237	10,32,883	‡2,037	§12,933	‖10,47,853	¶98,63,185

§ Difference of Rs. 3,603 between columns 5 and 18 is due to the amounts being kept in kharij-az-siaha, etc.

‖ Includes Rs. 17 on account of surplus collections which could not be adjusted during the year owing to the accounts to which the items appertained having been cleared off already.

¶ Excludes Rs. 2,088 in kharij-az-siaha at the close of the year.

† Includes Rs. 284 remitted out of the principal outstanding against the borrowers not due during the year.

‡ Included in column 14.

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Account of advances under the Agriculturists

Division	District.	Opening balance of principal.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3, 4 and 5.	Portion of demand falling due (principal only).	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	660	...	...	660	343	...
	Saharanpur ...	55,817	...	...	55,817	52,339	...
	Muzaffarnagar	9,475	8,119	...	17,594	6,564	25
	Meerut ...	*3,19,241	1,77,909	167	4,97,317	2,46,747	36,209
	Bulandshahr ...	2,15,101	22,671	5,149	2,42,921	1,71,228	29,024
	Total ...	6,00,294	2,08,699	5,316	8,14,309	4,77,221	65,258
Agra.	Aligarh ...	*1,84,583	26,869	...	2,11,452	1,55,966	1,898
	Muttra ...	*11,53,016	3,59,301	...	15,12,317	4,18,878	75,464
	Agra ...	11,33,815	1,02,151	555	12,36,521	10,29,143	3,80,938
	Mainpuri ...	4,95,104	82,619	...	5,77,723	3,73,073	...
	Etah ...	4,24,527	1,17,620	...	5,42,147	3,64,892	34,496
	Total ...	33,91,045	6,88,560	555	40,80,160	23,41,952	4,92,796
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	6,75,022	52,615	3	7,27,640	7,27,456	1,22,621
	Bijnor ...	6,68,627	33,459	...	7,02,086	6,47,284	2,62,756
	Budaun ...	13,26,006	5,866	855	13,32,727	9,18,352	...
	Moradabad ...	9,53,697	21,547	...	9,75,244	9,08,484	44,182
	Shahjahanpur	10,16,892	1,01,851	285	11,19,028	9,96,063	55,577
	Pilibhit ...	*1,26,957	200	100	1,27,257	1,26,523	...
	Total ...	47,67,201	2,15,538	1,243	49,83,982	43,24,162	4,85,136
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	64,848	830	...	65,678	35,293	...
	Etawah ...	3,72,104	3,981	1,351	3,77,436	2,01,744	477
	Cawnpore ...	3,19,629	434	410	3,20,473	2,29,344	...
	Fatehpur ...	4,19,104	72,057	...	4,91,161	3,74,886	35,240
	Allahabad ...	1,74,868	97,900	...	2,72,768	2,50,842	4,323
	Total ...	13,50,553	1,75,202	1,761	15,27,516	10,92,109	40,040
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	*5,15,746	91,565	2,130	6,09,441	3,64,503	12,504
	Jalaun ...	*5,92,925	†2,19,884	...	8,12,809	4,21,251	14,487
	Hamirpur ...	5,43,838	2,79,491	...	8,23,329	4,57,922	40,756
	Banda ...	*4,63,414	†4,92,151	6,275	9,61,840	6,48,175	18,939
	Total ...	21,15,923	10,83,091	8,405	32,07,419	18,91,851	86,686
Benares.	Benares ...	297	6,000	...	6,297	297	...
	Mirzapur ...	3,98,411	30,409	1,010	4,29,830	4,24,200	2,29,397
	Jaunpur ...	26,497	1,04,500	...	1,30,997	51,321	...
	Ghazipur ...	15,780	14,966	...	30,746	15,754	...
	Ballia ...	4,634	4,530	...	9,164	4,655	198
	Total ...	4,45,619	1,60,405	1,010	6,07,034	4,96,227	2,29,595
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	40,619	22,712	353	63,684	26,591	2,267
	Basti ...	67,630	...	...	67,630	63,914	...
	Azamgarh ...	1,640	2,865	...	4,505	945	...
	Total ...	1,09,889	25,577	353	1,35,819	91,450	2,267
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	64,675	...	...	64,675	64,675	...
	Almora ...	1,071	...	614	1,685	1,071	...
	Garhwal ...	3,907	...	...	3,907	1,988	...
	Total ...	69,653	...	614	70,267	67,734	...
	Total, Agra ...	1,28,50,177	25,57,072	19,257	1,54,26,506	1,07,82,706	14,01,778
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	1,44,547	22,428	660	1,67,635	1,05,621	...
	Unao ...	2,35,512	78,157	...	3,13,669	2,30,178	...
	Rae Bareli ...	2,07,890	21,366	...	2,29,256	1,71,448	...
	Sitapur ...	2,11,201	42,562	...	2,53,763	2,27,699	...
	Hardoi ...	4,18,094	47,264	...	4,65,358	3,85,093	13,952
	Kheri ...	6,21,739	67,497	22,503	7,11,739	5,68,845	...
	Total ...	18,38,983	2,79,274	23,163	21,41,420	16,88,884	13,952
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	1,46,546	47,762	...	1,94,308	94,907	...
	Gonda ...	60	7,160	...	7,220	7,055	...
	Bahraich ...	11,588	215	...	11,803	11,249	...
	Sultanpur ...	36,125	26,126	...	62,251	27,628	...
	Partabgarh ...	1,74,908	78,997	...	2,53,905	1,42,744	...
	Bara Banki ...	63,798	13,547	...	77,345	50,890	...
	Total ...	4,33,025	1,73,807	...	6,06,832	3,34,473	...
	Total, Oudh ...	22,72,008	4,53,081	23,163	27,48,252	20,23,357	13,952
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*1,51,22,185	†30,10,153	42,420	1,81,74,758	1,28,06,063	14,15,730

* Excludes Rs. 6,297 due to transfer, etc., and includes Rs. 2,977 due to excess collections, etc.

† Includes Rs. 17 on account of refunds

MENT XV.

Loans Act (XII of 1884) *during the revenue year* 1914-15.

Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.	Surplus collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total reduction of principal (columns 10, 12, 13 and 14.)	Principal outstanding on 30th September 1915.	Credits to interest during the year.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
343	343	...	...	...	...	343	317	47
52,339	52,339	...	55	...	...	52,394	3,423	3,313
6,539	6,465	74	23	...	...	6,488	11,106	598
2,10,538	2,05,262	5,276	256	75	167	2,05,760	2,91,557	20,060
1,42,204	1,25,279	16,925	...	...	5,149	1,30,428	1,12,493	14,291
4,11,963	3,89,688	22,275	334	75	5,316	3,95,413	4,18,896	38,309
1,54,068	1,51,597	2,471	692	...	...	1,52,289	59,163	11,985
3,43,414	3,43,414	...	...	...	...	3,43,414	11,68,903	40,884
6,48,205	6,48,205	...	...	...	555	6,48,760	5,87,761	52,429
3,73,073	2,33,607	1,39,466	2,662	...	...	2,36,269	3,41,454	23,514
3,30,396	2,76,584	53,812	109	...	...	†2,76,693	2,65,532	24,760
18,49,156	16,53,407	1,95,749	3,463	...	555	16,57,425	24,22,813	1,53,572
6,04,835	5,99,600	5,235	20	...	3	5,99,623	1,28,017	40,093
3,84,528	3,44,338	40,190	7,114	...	...	3,51,452	3,50,634	39,871
9,18,352	8,44,581	73,771	...	1,472	*860	8,46,913	4,85,814	99,788
8,64,302	8,63,281	1,021	1,098	418	...	8,64,792	1,10,452	63,889
9,40,486	6,43,935	2,96,551	8,652	1,454	285	6,54,326	4,64,702	56,857
1,26,523	1,26,523	...	455	...	100	1,27,078	179	9,537
38,39,026	34,22,258	4,16,768	17,339	3,339	1,248	34,44,184	15,39,798	3,10,035
35,293	35,258	35	...	...	...	35,258	30,420	4,271
2,01,267	1,70,347	30,920	...	...	1,351	1,71,698	2,05,738	27,617
2,29,344	2,28,647	697	2,403	...	410	2,31,460	89,013	18,267
3,39,646	3,33,843	5,803	946	...	...	3,34,789	1,56,372	31,237
2,46,519	1,65,155	81,364	9	...	...	1,65,164	1,07,604	9,512
10,52,069	9,33,250	1,18,819	3,358	...	1,761	9,38,369	5,89,147	90,904
3,51,999	3,39,261	12,738	4,861	13	2,130	3,46,265	2,63,176	35,759
4,06,764	4,01,565	5,199	...	5,196	...	4,06,761	4,06,048	39,731
4,17,166	4,14,344	2,822	23,568	...	...	4,37,912	3,85,417	37,830
6,29,236	5,94,050	35,186	91	...	*3,375	5,97,516	‡3,61,424	46,474
18,05,165	17,49,220	55,945	28,520	5,209	5,505	17,88,454	14,16,065	1,59,794
297	297	...	...	...	...	297	6,000	11
1,94,803	1,56,161	38,642	261	...	*10	1,56,432	2,73,398	13,011
51,321	33,673	17,648	...	...	...	33,673	97,324	2,193
15,754	15,754	...	...	...	...	15,754	14,992	895
4,457	4,320	137	...	...	...	4,320	4,844	242
2,66,632	2,10,205	56,427	261	...	10	2,10,476	3,96,558	16,352
24,324	23,653	671	549	...	353	24,555	39,129	2,778
63,914	57,005	6,909	315	...	...	57,320	10,310	3,812
945	945	...	...	...	...	945	3,560	82
89,183	81,603	7,580	864	...	353	82,820	52,999	6,672
64,675	57,075	7,600	...	...	...	57,075	7,600	3,600
1,071	1,071	...	...	...	614	1,685	...	65
1,988	1,489	499	...	...	...	1,489	2,418	201
67,734	59,635	8,099	...	...	614	60,289	10,018	3,866
93,80,928	84,99,266	8,81,662	54,139	8,623	15,362	85,77,390	68,46,294	7,79,504
1,05,621	98,758	6,863	107	...	*...	98,865	68,770	9,516
2,30,178	2,15,413	14,765	171	...	...	2,15,584	98,085	16,437
1,71,448	1,49,704	21,744	1,153	...	...	1,50,857	78,399	12,631
2,27,699	1,85,314	42,385	62	...	...	1,85,376	68,387	13,906
3,71,141	3,43,867	27,274	240	...	...	3,44,107	1,21,251	31,210
5,68,845	4,34,250	1,34,595	...	14,789	22,503	4,71,542	2,40,197	36,684
16 74,932	14,27,306	2,47,626	1,733	14,789	22,503	14,66,331	6,75,089	1,20,384
94,907	90,579	4,328	...	...	...	90,579	1,03,729	6,586
7,055	7,055	...	...	...	...	7,055	165	274
11,249	11,247	2	...	...	...	11,247	556	1,023
27,628	26,422	1,206	305	...	...	26,727	35,524	2,168
1,42,744	1,33,202	9,542	494	...	...	1,33,696	1,20,209	10,127
50,890	48,874	2,016	81	...	...	48,955	28,390	4,045
3,34,473	3,17,379	17,094	880	...	...	3,18,259	2,88,573	24,223
20,09,405	17,44,685	2,64,720	2,613	14,789	22,503	17,84,590	9,63,662	1,44,607
1,13,90,333	1,02,43,951	11,46,382	56,752	§23,412	*37,865	†1,03,61,980	‡78,09,956	9,24,111

* Difference of Rs. 4,555 between columns 5 and 14 is due to the amounts being kept in kharij-az-siha, etc.

† Includes Rs. 78 on account of surplus collections which could not be adjusted during the year owing to the accounts to which the items appertained having been cleared off already.

‡ Excludes Rs. 2,900 in kharij-az-siaha at the close of the year.

§ Included in column 11.

STATE

Statement showing recovery of loans and interest under the Bundelkhand

	On account of loans repayable by			
	Allahabad.	Jhansi	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Arrears of demand outstanding on 1st October, 1914.	4,075	1,124	24	590
2. Demand for the year	15,263	44,483	53,052	26,165
3. Total demand	19,338	45,607	53,076	26,755
4. Remitted during the year	...	...	...	...
5. Suspended during the year	...	5,231	2,631	3,038
6. Net demand	19,338	40,376	50,445	23,717
7. *Collections*—				
(a) On account of demand during the year	16,096	40,080	50,397	22,078
(b) Surplus	3	1,221	...	1,938
8. Add balance in personal ledger on 1st October, 1914.	...	...	...	...
9. Balance not collected	3,242	296	48	1,639
10. *Disposal of items 7 and 8 by credit to*—				
(a) Interest	4,510	22,088	28,436	11,844
(b) Principal	11,589	19,213	21,961	12,172
(c) Cost of management (including Government demand, &c.)	...	...	...	...
(d) Balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1915.	...	...	...	...
11. Total ...	16,099	41,301	50,397	24,016
12. Total principal outstanding on 1st October, 1914.	87,212	(a)2,83,009	(c)3,09,624	(f)1,53,539
13. Credited to principal during the year ...	11,589	19,213	21,961	12,172
14. Balance of principal outstanding on 30th September, 1915.	75,623	2,63,796	2,87,663	1,41,367

(a) Excludes Rs. 579 transferred to Jalaun and
(b) Excludes Rs. 1,507 transferred to Jalaun and
(c) Includes Rs. 579 on account of villages trans-
(d) Includes Rs. 39 which relates to the new
(e) Includes Rs. 885 transferred from section 21(a),
(f) Includes Rs. 244 transferred from section
(g) Revised figure.
(h) Excludes Rs. 244 transferred to section 21(a).
(i) Includes Rs. 1,500 transferred from section 21(c).
(j) Rupees 100 set off.
(k) Includes Rs. 7 paid by debtor.
(l) Includes Rs. 6 paid by debtor.
(m) Excludes Rs. 1,500 transferred to section 21(a).
(n) Includes Rs. 1,055 on account of adjustments of last year.

MENT XV-A.

Encumbered Estates Act for the revenue year 1914-15.

equated instalments.		On account of estates managed under section 21 (*c*).					
Banda.	Total.	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.	Banda.	Total.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
96	5,909	...	278	(*d*)275	(*g*)44	34	631
36,323	1,75,286	1,552	34,519	64,297	12,438	3,874	1,16,680
36,419	1,81,195	1,552	34,797	64,572	12,482	3,908	1,17,311
...	...	...	215	21	201	355	792
1,131	12,031	...	...	...	...	...	...
35,288	1,69,164	1,552	34,582	64,551	12,281	3,553	1,16,519
33,697	1,62,348	1,520	34,407	(*n*)64,424	12,249	3,321	1,15,921
...	3,162	...	7	118	5	18	148
...	...	...	14	...	...	9	23
1,591	6,816	32	175	127	32	(*j*)132	498
14,616	81,494	95	16,278	13,680	3,325	(*k*)1,362	34,740
19,081	84,016	361	3,472	3,734	1,788	(*l*)442	9,797
...	...	934	14,490	46,065	7,141	1,518	70,148
...	...	130	188	8	...	39	365
33,697	1,65,510	1,520	34,428	63,487	12,254	3,361	1,15,050
(*i*)2,02,180	10,35,564	1,903	(*b*)2,08,427	(*e*)2,14,825	(*h*)42,138	(*m*)23,366	4,90,659
19,081	84,016	361	3,472	3,734	1,788	(*l*)442	9,797
1,83,099	9,51,548	1,542	2,04,955	2,11,091	40,350	22,924	4,80,862

includes Rs. 2,100 transferred from section 21(*c*).
Rs. 2,100 transferred to section 21(*a*).
ferred from Jhansi and excludes Rs. 885 transferred to section 21(*e*).
estates brought under management during the year.
Rs. 1,503 transferred from Jhansi and excludes Rs. 1,755 on account of estates released during the year.
21(*c*).

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.		Attachments
				Number.	Cases in which persons were actually detained.	Of moveable property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	...	97	3	...	...
	Saharanpur	1,256	2,577	748	78	305
	Muzaffarnagar	1,828	1,263	155	8	309
	Meerut	1,637	4,858	828	92	721
	Bulandshahr	1,501	1,394	167	20	440
	Total ...	6,222	10,189	1,901	198	1,775
Agra.	Aligarh	1,047	2,433	290	33	1,037
	Muttra	20	4,210	686	116	670
	Agra	691	3,391	405	66	699
	Mainpuri	517	2,203	436	33	721
	Etah	547	2,365	124	32	464
	Total ...	2,822	14,602	1,941	280	3,591
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	1,139	2,891	367	75	677
	Bijnor	1,002	1,766	98	10	181
	Budaun	757	3,396	1,099	71	1,832
	Moradabad	3,153	3,350	242	23	1,413
	Shahjahanpur	491	2,310	439	137	179
	Pilibhit	176	468	68	3	32
	Total ...	6,718	14,181	2,313	319	4,314
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	67	4,098	566	151	274
	Etawah	270	1,554	154	34	705
	Cawnpore	855	4,605	242	46	1,094
	Fatehpur	346	1,793	392	72	813
	Allahabad	896	5,750	621	47	1,081
	Total ...	2,434	17,800	1,975	350	3,967
Jhansi.	Jhansi	...	2,059	645	116	223
	Jalaun	161	814	247	93	131
	Hamirpur	101	975	175	54	450
	Banda	92	3,489	1,348	266	1,212
	Total ...	354	7,337	2,415	529	2,016
Benares.	Benares	32	2,536	208	...	105
	Mirzapur	352	1,144	60	7	5
	Jaunpur	817	9,814	529	121	387
	Ghazipur	560	5,303	246	25	541
	Ballia	457	3,933	275	37	96
	Total ...	2,218	22,730	1,318	190	1,134
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	1,939	9,341	341	24	832
	Basti	2,916	8,814	675	112	1,304
	Azamgarh	587	11,526	529	97	164
	Total ...	5,442	29,681	1,545	233	2,300
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	60	26	5	...	...
	Almora	22	262	...	...	...
	Garhwal	133	...	2	...	...
	Total ...	215	288	7	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	26,425	116,808	13,415	2,099	19,097
Lucknow.	Lucknow	194	871	53	33	190
	Unao	952	1,458	181	30	1,660
	Rae Bareli	304	620	56	9	433
	Sitapur	315	459	107	9	508
	Hardoi	181	3,054	398	47	488
	Kheri	205	513	71	3	117
	Total ...	2,151	6,975	866	131	3,396
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	1,514	3,210	357	46	1,442
	Gonda	537	2,379	467	34	422
	Bahraich	164	137	1	...	78
	Sultanpur	1,685	3,050	569	230	2,608
	Partabgarh	485	1,133	238	74	595
	Bara Banki	517	1,488	258	100	661
	Total ...	4,902	11,397	1,890	484	5,806
	Total, Oudh ...	7,053	18,372	2,756	615	9,202
	Grand Total ...	33,478	135,180	16,171	2,714	28,299

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1914-15—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place.	Attachments— Of immoveable property.	Transfers.	Annulment of settlement.	Sale of immoveable property.	Arrears for which processes were issued.	Mahals in the district.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Rs.	
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	...	...	...	...	...	6,065	715
	Saharanpur	...	...	...	...	...	4,87,470	5,444
	Muzaffarnagar... ...	3	...	...	...	...	6,71,026	7,694
	Meerut	17	1	...	...	...	15,65,396	6,475
	Bulandshahr	16	...	...	...	...	2,77,221	6,858
	Total ...	36	1	...	...	...	30,07,178	27,186
Agra.	Aligarh	44	4	...	...	1	5,10,912	4,526
	Muttra	24	5	...	...	...	7,78,825	4,041
	Agra	25	4	...	...	...	7,58,859	6,788
	Mainpuri	19	...	...	...	...	4,85,321	3,064
	Etah	5	...	...	...	...	2,86,248	3,579
	Total ...	117	13	...	...	1	28,20,165	21,998
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	17	13	...	...	...	5,26,608	6,875
	Bijnor	15	...	...	...	...	3,57,916	6,287
	Budaun	48	41	...	...	...	4,95,288	5,637
	Moradabad	13	83	...	...	1	7,48,053	8,494
	Shahjahanpur... ...	10	...	...	...	...	4,01,869	4,030
	Pilibhit	3	...	...	...	...	84,586	2,860
	Total ...	106	137	...	...	1	26,14,320	34,183
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	7	...	...	...	...	3,76,723	4,161
	Etawah	6	8	...	...	...	4,21,795	4,538
	Cawnpore	31	7	...	...	...	6,02,784	6,406
	Fatehpur	50	22	1	...	...	3,79,807	4,937
	Allahabad	45	5	2	...	...	6,67,453	8,143
	Total ...	139	42	3	...	...	24,48,562	28,185
Jhansi.	Jhansi	12	...	...	...	...	1,94,860	2,428
	Jalaun	15	3	...	...	...	1,77,369	2,762
	Hamirpur	15	...	...	...	...	2,70,484	2,429
	Banda	105	32	...	...	...	4,05,202	2,655
	Total ...	147	35	...	...	...	10,47,915	10,274
Benares.	Benares	1	...	...	...	...	1,94,822	1,879
	Mirzapur	...	1	...	...	...	2,14,604	1,950
	Jaunpur	30	21	...	...	1	4,97,712	3,868
	Ghazipur	2	10	...	...	...	3,26,312	5,884
	Ballia	16	6	...	...	2	2,08,425	3,183
	Total ...	49	38	...	...	3	14,41,875	16,764
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	14	2	...	...	...	4,65,104	12,765
	Basti	28	...	...	...	...	6,09,981	11,499
	Azamgarh	18	...	...	...	...	4,06,042	7,625
	Total ...	60	2	...	...	...	14,81,127	31,889
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...	7,824	1,001
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...	2,297	105
	Garhwal	...	...	...	...	...	461	5,057
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,582	6,163
	Total, Agra ...	654	268	3	...	5	1,48,71,724	176,642
Lucknow.	Lucknow	10	...	...	...	...	68,776	1,815
	Unao	73	3	1	...	1	2,52,901	5,054
	Rae Bareli	17	12	...	...	...	1,53,349	1,204
	Sitapur	7	3	1	...	...	2,33,375	1,480
	Hardoi	5	2	...	...	...	2,96,841	2,198
	Kheri	38	3	...	...	...	64,104	1,370
	Total ...	150	23	2	...	1	10,69,346	13,121
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	42	5	...	...	...	3,95,270	2,233
	Gonda	11	3	...	...	...	2,47,448	3,250
	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	1,09,566	293
	Sultanpur	85	16	...	...	...	4,46,046	1,892
	Partabgarh	12	1	...	...	...	1,36,064	912
	Bara Banki	18	57	...	...	1	2,01,883	1,889
	Total ...	168	82	...	...	1	15,36,277	10,469
	Total, Oudh ...	318	105	2	...	2	26,05,623	23,590
	GRAND TOTAL ...	972	373	5	...	7	1,74,77,347	200,232

STATEMENT XVII.

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll, 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1914.	Increase during the year.			Decrease during the year.			Difference of columns 6 and 9.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October, 1915.
			Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.	Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,30,558	...	243	243	...	41	41	+202	1,30,760
	Saharanpur ...	15,29,106	...	533	533	...	1,312	1,312	−779	15,28,327
	Muzaffarnagar	15,59,730	...	931	931	...	1,053	1,053	−122	15,59,608
	Meerut ...	29,29,500	...	985	985	...	20,507	20,507	−19,522	29,09,978
	Bulandshahr ...	19,71,079	...	...	...	...	720	720	−720	19,70,359
	Total ...	81,19,973	...	2,692	2,692	...	23,633	23,633	−20,941	80,99,032
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,868	...	...	...	...	33	33	−33	24,45,835
	Muttra ...	14,23,586	...	615	615	...	1,305	1,305	−690	14,22,896
	Agra ...	17,46,685	...	...	...	...	119	119	−119	17,46,566
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,069	245	16	261	...	48	48	+213	13,56,282
	Etah ...	12,34,575	10	...	10	...	734	734	−724	12,33,851
	Total ...	82,06,783	255	631	886	...	2,239	2,239	−1,353	82,05,430
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,18,145	...	6,125	6,125	...	1,459	1,459	+4,666	15,22,811
	Bijnor ...	14,71,694	...	1,194	1,194	...	1,936	1,936	−742	14,70,952
	Budaun ...	13,61,718	...	2,349	2,349	...	363	363	+1,986	13,63,704
	Moradabad ...	17,55,744	...	32	32	...	376	376	−344	17,55,400
	Shahjahanpur	11,81,992	870	2,180	3,050	...	341	341	+2,709	11,84,701
	Pilibhit ...	7,13,116	54,713	2	54,715	...	343	343	+54,372	7,67,488
	Total ...	80,02,409	55,583	11,882	67,465	...	4,818	4,818	+62,647	80,65,056
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	12,37,114	...	616	616	...	600	600	+16	12,37,130
	Etawah ...	14,59,393	1,04,168	10	1,04,178	6,941	459	7,400	+96,778	15,56,171
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,398	505	301	806	...	230	230	+576	20,13,974
	Fatehpur ...	13,06,370	28,217	3,941	32,158	987	1,414	2,401	+29,757	13,36,127
	Allahabad ...	22,92,471	98,875	2,296	1,01,171	20,597	1,390	21,987	+79,184	23,71,655
	Total ...	83,08,746	2,31,765	7,164	2,38,929	28,525	4,093	32,618	+2,06,311	85,15,057
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,68,285	...	17,574	17,574	...	5,495	5,495	+12,079	5,80,364
	Jalaun ...	8,36,043	...	1,661	1,661	...	57	57	+1,604	8,37,647
	Hamirpur ...	8,54,355	...	410	410	...	72	72	+338	8,54,693
	Banda ...	9,54,903	...	11,868	11,868	...	8,632	8,632	+3,236	9,58,139
	Total ...	32,13,586	...	31,513	31,513	...	14,256	14,256	+17,257	32,30,843
Benares.	Benares ...	8,94,009	...	...	...	...	99	99	−99	8,93,910
	Mirzapur ...	6,70,584	...	...	...	...	335	335	−335	6,70,249
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,132	...	...	...	...	12	12	−12	12,45,120
	Ghazipur ...	10,33,020	...	294	294	...	71	71	+223	10,33,243
	Ballia ...	6,84,746	...	375	375	...	3,084	3,084	−2,709	6,82,037
	Total ...	45,27,491	...	669	669	...	3,601	3,601	−2,932	45,24,559
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,74,009	...	6,619	6,619	...	1,240	1,240	+5,379	25,79,388
	Basti ...	19,97,135	...	1,578	1,578	...	188	188	+1,390	19,98,525
	Azamgarh ...	19,41,643	303	118	421	...	787	787	−366	19,41,277
	Total ...	65,12,787	303	8,315	8,618	...	2,215	2,215	+6,403	65,19,190
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,86,644	...	133	133	...	99	99	+34	1,86,678
	Almora ...	2,51,878	...	90	90	...	126	126	−36	2,51,842
	Garhwal ...	1,49,529	...	729	729	...	1	1	+728	1,50,257
	Total ...	5,88,051	...	952	952	...	226	226	+726	5,88,777
	Total, Agra...	4,74,79,826	2,87,906	63,818	3,51,724	28,525	55,081	83,606	+2,68,118	4,77,47,944
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,92,749	...	3,417	3,417	...	59	59	+3,358	8,96,107
	Unao ...	15,91,522	...	72	72	...	531	531	−459	15,91,063
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,52,250
	Sitapur ...	16,73,126	...	65	65	...	80	80	−15	16,73,111
	Hardoi ...	16,34,507	...	2,135	2,135	...	195	195	+1,940	16,36,447
	Kheri ...	10,11,228	...	425	425	...	2	2	+423	10,11,651
	Total ...	83,55,382	...	6,114	6,114	...	867	867	+5,247	83,60,629
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,27,065	...	120	120	...	65	65	+55	14,27,120
	Gonda ...	17,20,005	1,600	435	2,035	...	...	...	+2,035	17,22,040
	Bahraich ...	12,89,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,89,214
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,803	...	...	...	...	5	5	−5	14,81,798
	Partabgarh ..	13,16,632	...	30	30	...	516	516	−486	13,16,146
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,301	...	97	97	...	381	381	−284	20,25,017
	Total ...	92,60,020	1,600	682	2,282	...	967	967	+1,315	92,61,335
	Total, Oudh...	1,76,15,402	1,600	6,796	8,396	...	1,834	1,834	+6,562	1,76,21,964
	Grand Total	6,50,95,228	2,89,506	70,614	3,60,120	28,525	56,915	85,440	+2,74,680	6,53,69,908

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES.)

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	2	134	7	446	9	580	441	3	139
	Saharanpur	56	964	169	4,995	225	5,959	4,153	88	1,806
	Muzaffarnagar	8	354	88	4,024	96	(a)4,378	2,102	...	...
	Meerut	86	4,030	416	11,614	502	15,644	11,916	141	3,728
	Bulandshahr	4	410	71	3,163	75	3,573	2,546	18	1,027
	Total ...	156	5,892	751	24,242	907	30,134	21,158	250	6,700
Agra.	Aligarh	95	4,046	219	10,442	314	(a)14,488	11,920	22	1,439
	Muttra	32	1,880	96	5,137	128	(a)7,017	3,375	49	2,519
	Agra	14	692	114	8,871	128	9,563	5,688	37	3,875
	Mainpuri	4	788	101	5,770	105	(a)6,558	2,250	65	3,389
	Etah	5	599	18	1,670	23	(a)2,269	1,416	4	680
	Total ...	150	8,005	548	31,890	698	39,895	24,649	177	11,902
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	35	2,784	103	9,211	138	(a)11,995	4,379	47	4,530
	Bijnor	17	493	84	1,343	101	(a)1,836	1,327	23	429
	Budaun	22	542	182	9,415	204	(a)9,957	5,611	65	4,238
	Moradabad	8	367	129	5,855	137	6,222	5,104	26	1,118
	Shahjahanpur	1	5	14	897	15	902	398	5	504
	Pilibhit	...	...	4	135	4	135	...	4	135
	Total ...	83	4,191	516	26,856	599	31,047	16,819	170	10,954
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	58	1,087	106	2,369	164	3,456	3,226	15	230
	Etawah	5	89	28	1,649	33	1,738	1 004	12	734
	Cawnpore	27	1,502	117	3,931	144	5,433	4,288	24	1,145
	Fatehpur	25	1,363	53	1,937	78	(a)3 300	2,078	17	700
	Allahabad	...	...	14	278	14	278	62	9	216
	Total ...	115	4,041	318	10,164	433	14,205	10,658	77	3,025
Jhansi.	Jhansi	5	74	64	1,980	69	(a)2,054	1,464	7	181
	Jalaun	...	...	35	1,014	35	1,014	499	13	515
	Hamirpur	5	62	99	2,824	104	(a)2,886	1,478	22	699
	Banda	29	508	303	9,187	332	9,695	6,328	101	3,367
	Total ...	39	644	501	15,005	540	15,649	9,769	143	4,762
Benares.	Benares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	19	267	176	2,367	195	(a)2,634	2,344	23	207
	Azamgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	19	267	176	2,367	195	2,634	2,344	23	207
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	4	499	4	499	499	...	...
Total, Province of Agra ...		562	23,040	2,814	1,11,023	3,376	1,34,063	85,897	840	37,550
Lucknow.	Lucknow	12	351	61	4,156	73	4,507	2,082	20	2,425
	Unao	56	2,420	154	7,167	210	(a)9,587	3,942	59	4,300
	Rae Bareli	6	133	28	1,896	34	2,029	1,488	10	541
	Sitapur	39	1,932	152	4,186	191	6,118	3,842	56	2,276
	Hardoi	34	1,118	204	12,070	238	13,188	12,647	9	541
	Kheri	17	303	48	3,508	65	(a)3,811	1,622	9	499
	Total ...	164	6,257	647	32,983	811	39,240	25,623	163	10,582
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	6	163	81	1,831	87	1,994	1,515	18	479
	Gonda	54	2,535	209	8,118	263	10,653	8,330	37	2,323
	Bahraich	...	...	14	1,344	14	(a)1,344	593	4	611
	Sultanpur	54	1,819	106	3,049	160	4,868	3,123	52	1,745
	Partabgarh	3	20	17	498	20	518	380	3	138
	Bara Banki	17	912	71	4,898	88	5,810	2,138	29	3,672
	Total ...	134	5,449	498	19,738	632	25,187	16,079	143	8,968
Total, Oudh ...		298	11,706	1,145	52,721	1,443	64,427	41,702	306	19,550
GRAND TOTAL ...		860	34,746	3,959	1,63,744	4,819	(a)1,98,490	1,27,598	1,146	57,100

(a) Claim for the remaining sum withdrawn, struck off, rejected or dismissed in default.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the pocedure enjoined in section 185, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	4	403	5	176	9	579	520	1	59
	Unao ...	3	1,919	24	1,809	27	(a)3,728	197	12	1,655
	Rae Bareli ...	4	501	20	4,424	24	(a)4,925	1,100	13	3,720
	Sitapur ...	...	...	1	981	1	981	...	1	981
	Hardoi ...	2	178	110	10,682	112	10,860	10,793	2	67
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13	3,001	160	18,072	173	21,073	12,610	29	6,482
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14	836	845	35,949	859	36,785	35,084	37	1,701
	Gonda ...	112	14,630	148	20,327	260	34,957	29,257	34	5,700
	Bahraich ...	1	31	22	2,455	23	(a)2,486	2,257	2	78
	Sultanpur ...	*313	*41,200	463	53,325	776	94,525	63,957	272	30,568
	Partabgarh ...	18	2,147	105	12,608	123	14,755	12,634	29	2,121
	Bara Banki ...	192	12,057	662	55,319	854	(a)67,376	46,889	218	20,156
	Total ...	650	70,901	2,245	1,79,983	2,895	2,50,884	1,90,078	592	60,324
	GRAND TOTAL ...	663	73,902	2,405	1,98,055	3,068	(a)2,71,957	2,02,688	621	66,806

* Correct figures shown this year.

(a) Claim for the remaining sum struck off, rejected or dismissed in default.

STATEMENT XX-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act II of 1901, during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (Arts. 2 and 11, Schedule IV).	II.—Distraint (Arts. 4 to 7, Schedule IV).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (Arts. 8 to 10, 16 and 17, Schedule IV).	IV(a).—Enhancement of rent (Arts. 20, 22, 24 and 26, Schedule IV).	IV(b).—Abatement of rent (Arts. 21, 23, 25 and 27, Schedule IV).	V.—Resumption (Arts. 36 to 38, Schedule IV).	VI.—Compensation (Arts. 3, 12, 15, 30 and 32, Schedule IV)	VII (a).—Ejectment (Arts. 18, 18 and 29, Schedule IV).	VII (b).—Recovery of possession (Art. 30, Schedule IV).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (a).—Under Arts. 1, 14, 28, 31, 33, 34 and 35, Schedule IV.	VIII (b).—Under Art. 19 and suits for cancellation of illegal sub-lease or other transfer under Art 18, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX(a).—Under Art. 40, Schedule IV.	IX (b).—Miscellaneous Arts 41 to 46, Schedule IV).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	285	3	16	24	...	1	...	123	...	9	4	6	14
	Saharanpur ...	5,537	30	746	823	...	21	56	2,167	4	126	24	128	42
	Muzaffarnagar ...	6,110	139	607	131	3	13	...	2,647	3	160	...	165	9
	Meerut ...	9,017	131	1,175	432	...	10	5	3,324	11	259	7	92	35
	Bulandshahr ...	9,098	97	442	21	2	20	6	3,191	2	264	...	149	5
	Total ..	30,047	400	2,986	1,431	5	65	67	11,452	20	818	35	540	105
Agra.	Aligarh ...	6,931	143	803	1,706	9	31	7	2,063	7	223	5	872	34
	Muttra ...	5,014	58	330	75	...	2	1	2,180	3	98	1	222	1
	Agra ...	7,304	129	350	599	...	23	42	2,411	2	366	...	122	38
	Mainpuri ...	5,244	302	163	728	1	59	12	1,845	5	142	...	128	12
	Etah ...	8,187	73	304	750	1	27	8	3,233	11	281	36	187	19
	Total ...	32,680	705	1,950	3,858	11	142	70	11,732	28	1,110	42	1,531	104
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	10,560	68	477	2,572	3	38	10	4,958	19	265	...	522	19
	Bijnor ...	6,037	106	640	1,260	3	10	11	4,379	...	327	...	526	401
	Budaun ...	18,528	135	491	1,353	1	32	4	10,775	20	339	...	738	26
	Moradabad ...	14,307	203	1,020	111	54	71	63	8,546	...	496	...	1,004	276
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,592	102	505	611	...	11	7	4,774	25	204	...	285	...
	Pilibhit ...	2,222	45	106	238	...	33	5	4,626	8	199	...	144	202
	Total ...	63,241	659	3,239	6,145	61	195	100	38,058	72	1,830	...	3,219	924
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	7,653	114	368	460	2	95	21	3,162	26	135	8	217	16
	Etawah ...	5,127	88	154	10,00	1	34	4	2,318	3	74	3	190	1
	Cawnpore ...	9,305	8	247	635	1	36	5	2,848	5	65	3	509	61
	Fatehpur ...	5,040	...	133	280	...	31	7	2,304	2	45	...	455	2
	Allahabad ...	13,181	3	118	170	...	8	7	5,444	26	192	...	1,043	4
	Total ...	40,306	213	1,020	2,545	4	204	44	16,076	62	511	14	2,414	84
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	570	...	157	54	...	8	...	683	12	27	...	65	7
	Jalaun ...	1,358	10	104	124	...	24	1	1,606	17	9	...	120	8
	Hamirpur ...	1,992	1	127	66	...	1	6	1,582	10	27	1	318	8
	Banda ...	3,209	104	216	23	...	...	...	1,198	3	80	14	904	99
	Total ...	7,129	115	604	267	...	33	7	5,069	42	143	15	1,407	122
Benares.	Benares ...	7,446	11	64	1,837	...	66	6	3,785	...	26	...	70	73
	Mirzapur ...	4,318	43	29	121	...	11	7	2,087	7	41	...	531	21
	Jaunpur ...	8,093	137	79	574	1	60	27	2,617	24	121	...	137	26
	Ghazipur ...	5,108	45	24	140	15	48	19	2,278	...	89	5	194	65
	Ballia ...	5,800	73	44	234	...	14	12	1,848	...	62	...	74	312
	Total ...	30,765	309	240	2,906	16	199	71	12,615	31	339	5	1,006	497
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	8,285	14	177	69	...	3	4	22,497	68	240	5	116	118
	Basti ...	5,613	53	348	56	...	6	2	7,016	57	60	...	1,200	184
	Azamgarh ...	6,864	26	73	167	1	3	6	4,664	58	175	...	76	526
	Total ...	20,762	93	598	292	1	12	12	34,177	183	475	5	1,392	828
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	135	...	6	...	...	...	1	387	...	7	...	46	20
	Grand Total ...	225,065	2,494	10,643	17,444	98	850	372	129,566	438	5,233	116	11,555	2,684

STATEMENT XX-B.—(OUDH).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act XXII of 1886 during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Class of case.												
		I.—Arrears of rent (section 108, clause 2).	II.—Enhancement of rent (section 108, clause 3).	III.—Ejectment (section 108, clause 4).	IV.—Resumption [section 108, clause 5(A)].	V.—Distraint (section 108, clause 11).	VI.—To contest enhancement or ejectment (section 108, clause 8).	VII—Recovery of possession (section 106, clause 10).	VIII.—For compensation (section 108, clauses 9 and 13).	IX.—Suits between co-sharers, &c., (section 108, clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18).	X.—Miscellaneous suits (section 108, clauses 1, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 14).	Applications. XI.—Applications for service of notices of relinquishment (section 20, clause 2).	XII.—Applications for deputation of officers for crop appraisement, &c., (section 31).	XIII.—Miscellaneous applications under sections 15 (1) and (5), 21 (2), 24, 25, 29 (2), 30 and 106.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,840	6	78	84	7	128	43	5	161	...	313	35	72
	Unao ...	2,265	3	231	178	7	374	90	5	357	...	198	1	9
	Rae Bareli ...	2,016	7	249	129	1	223	71	5	98	6	471	...	102
	Sitapur ...	1,471	2	81	53	8	162	39	7	94	5	247	97	348
	Hardoi ...	4,127	8	138	49	127	832	172	9	433	3	300	26	170
	Kheri ...	1,072	6	42	78	10	115	33	9	60	3	216	...	143
	Total ...	12,791	32	819	571	160	1,834	448	40	1,203	17	1,745	159	844
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,812	7	153	64	7	527	178	25	39	10	165	30	62
	Gonda ...	2,574	4	153	26	11	974	154	13	136	20	322	8	33
	Bahraich ...	1,521	...	45	15	22	342	56	7	30	25	261	157	278
	Sultanpur ...	3,188	3	116	168	4	678	286	25	137	2	133	...	39
	Partabgarh ...	1,683	6	85	35	10	413	106	19	40	...	271	...	222
	Bara Banki ...	2,160	1	147	17	8	227	129	10	216	6	795	...	209
	Total ...	13,938	21	699	325	62	3,161	909	99	598	63	1,947	195	843
	GRAND TOTAL	26,729	53	1,518	896	222	4,995	1,357	139	1,801	80	3,692	354	1,687

STATEMENT XX-C.—(KUMAUN).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under the Kumaun Rules of 1894 *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1915.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (rule 30, clause 2).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (rule 30, clauses 9, 10 and 12).	IV.—Determination of rent (rule 30, clauses 1 and 6).	VI.—Compensation (rule 30, clauses 8 (*a*) and (*b*), and 11).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (rule 30, clause 3).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (rule 30, clause 7).	VIII.—Miscellaneous—Under rule 30, clauses 4, 5 and 8(*c*), and suits for delivery of patta or counterpart under clause (1) or (6).	IX.—Applications under rule 45, clauses 1 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KUMAUN	Naini Tal ...	30	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	52	129	...	...	21	12	3	...
	Garhwal ...	12	69	1	...	16	8	4	...
	TOTAL ...	94	293	1	...	37	20	7	...

STATEMENT XX-D

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Without trial.	Compromised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun	115	485	600	69	14
	Saharanpur	3,246	9,704	12,950	1,292	554
	Muzaffarnagar	2,004	9,987	11,991	1,058	916
	Meerut	3,295	14,498	17,793	1,788	724
	Bulandshahr	2,129	13,297	15,426	1,172	224
	Total ...	10,789	47,971	58,760	5,379	2,432
AGRA.	Aligarh	5,948	12,834	18,782	1,876	1,457
	Muttra	2,373	7,985	10,358	919	586
	Agra	3,033	11,386	14,419	1,225	1,046
	Mainpuri	1,733	8,641	10,374	1,010	609
	Etah	3,503	13,117	16,620	1,251	1,029
	Total ...	16,590	53,963	70,553	6,281	4,727
ROHIL. KHAND.	Bareilly	6,208	19,511	25,719	3,327	2,233
	Bijnor	1,707	13,700	15,407	1,312	932
	Budaun	5,091	32,437	37,528	3,482	1,266
	Moradabad	6,729	26,151	32,880	3,720	678
	Shahjahanpur	3,590	18,116	21,706	1,592	4,441
	Pilibhit	1,898	7,828	9,726	760	302
	Total ...	25,223	117,743	142,966	14,193	9,852
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad	3,945	12,277	16,222	1,742	648
	Etawah	2,075	8,997	11,072	1,035	88
	Cawnpore	2,414	13,728	16,142	2,044	452
	Fatehpur	1,987	8,299	10,286	1,496	281
	Allahabad	4,745	20,196	24,941	2,845	814
	Total ...	15,166	63,497	78,663	9,162	2,283
JHANSI.	Jhansi	314	1,583	1,897	269	105
	Jalaun	845	3,381	4,226	484	355
	Hamirpur	864	4,139	5,003	785	106
	Banda	842	5,850	6,692	1,576	323
	Total ...	2,865	14,953	17,818	3,114	889
BENARES.	Benares	3,399	13,384	16,783	1,275	154
	Mirzapur	2,066	7,216	9,282	1,559	129
	Jaunpur	3,444	11,896	15,340	1,583	571
	Ghazipur	2,160	8,030	10,190	1,224	485
	Ballia	1,058	8,473	9,531	1,058	370
	Total ...	12,127	48,999	61,126	6,699	1,709
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur	18,148	31,596	49,744	3,757	1,550
	Basti	8,275	14,595	22,870	3,297	441
	Azamgarh	3,322	12,639	15,961	2,440	1,253
	Total ...	29,745	58,830	88,575	9,494	3,244
KUMAUN	Naini Tal	191	602	793	97	25
	Total, Act II of 1901 ...	112,696	406,558	519,254	54,419	25,161
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	1,113	2,772	3,885	718	271
	Unao	1,254	3,718	4,972	766	411
	Rae Bareli	200	3,378	3,578	729	78
	Sitapur	161	2,614	2,775	894	81
	Hardoi	394	6,394	6,788	1,631	430
	Kheri	831	1,787	2,618	469	107
	Total ...	3,953	20,663	24,616	5,207	1,378
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	128	4,079	4,207	805	133
	Gonda	*205	4,428	4,633	766	468
	Bahraich	39	2,759	2,798	1,031	196
	Sultanpur	3,137	4,779	7,916	933	595
	Partabgarh	155	2,890	3,045	711	124
	Bara Banki	148	3,925	4,073	1,301	216
	Total ...	3,812	22,860	26,672	5,547	1,732
	Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...	7,765	43,523	51,288	10,754	3,110
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	7	125	132	20	12
	Almora	27	217	244	29	13
	Garhwal	14	110	124	37	17
	Total under Kumaun Rules ...	48	452	500	86	42
	GRAND TOTAL ...	120,509	450,533	571,042	65,259	28,313

* Correct number shown this year.

(UNITED PROVINCES).

of 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*), *and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1915.

Number disposed of—								
Without contest.			On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number pending more than three months at the close of the year.
Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
98	72	29	...	...	77	20	221	12
933	4,965	561	...	...	1,319	405	2,921	1
697	5,073	338	10	5	1,357	491	2,046	1
1,957	6,443	463	18	2	2,050	571	3,777	20
1,260	7,720	392	4	4	1,694	406	2,550	46
4,945	24,273	1,783	32	11	6,497	1,893	11,515	80
1,223	5,635	323	12	12	2,991	700	4,553	280
1,581	3,542	256	4	...	872	192	2,406	35
1,591	4,738	394	...	...	1,456	378	3,591	32
798	3,487	422	3	...	1,108	244	2,693	3
503	6,760	246	1	9	1,677	595	4,549	19
5,696	24,162	1,641	20	21	8,104	2,109	17,792	369
3,808	5,449	587	564	55	1,655	386	7,655	14
1,691	4,308	315	8	3	2,413	324	4,101	20
3,836	13,848	764	1	3	3,817	791	9,720	33
6,317	9,275	864	5	...	3,001	807	8,213	15
2,055	4,380	1,139	2	1	1,468	364	6,264	44
2,690	2,042	361	5	...	652	204	2,710	10
20,397	39,302	4,030	585	62	13,006	2,876	38,663	136
811	6,681	697	2	...	1,517	454	3,670	16
907	3,792	427	...	...	1,032	286	3,505	2
1,469	6,877	508	1	...	1,240	295	3,256	1
1,051	3,635	293	1	...	571	162	2,796	6
3,929	8,763	531	...	...	1,774	621	5,664	22
8,167	29,748	2,456	4	...	6,134	1,818	18,891	47
238	169	67	1	...	330	52	666	1
610	617	128	...	...	287	112	1,633	...
724	1,131	193	...	...	394	113	1,557	4
954	1,599	301	1	1	558	116	1,263	8
2,526	3,516	689	2	1	1,569	393	5,119	13
249	6,585	505	...	...	2,478	822	4,715	600
581	3,115	211	1	...	972	319	2,395	46
404	5,684	773	5	...	2,287	380	3,653	90
326	3,306	547	5	1	1,178	531	2,587	...
77	3,820	756	6	2	1,560	333	1,549	7
1,637	22,510	2,792	17	3	8,475	2,385	14,899	743
9,800	3,390	2,638	3	...	4,948	2,328	21,330	55
3,727	3,974	589	...	...	3,319	759	6,764	3
735	2,955	1,085	...	...	2,319	559	4,615	3
14,262	10,319	4,312	3	...	10,586	3,646	32,709	61
53	92	...	1	...	105	18	402	...
57,683	153,922	17,703	664	98	54,476	15,138	139,990	1,449
692	754	198	...	...	758	421	73	3
229	1,249	389	...	...	1,479	329	120	17
544	1,057	227	...	...	651	215	77	3
438	541	133	...	...	413	117	158	31
936	1,362	370	3	...	1,319	591	146	...
269	399	340	2	...	818	146	68	12
3,108	5,362	1,657	5	...	5,438	1,819	642	66
285	1,369	81	1	...	937	388	208	30
313	1,110	401	...	...	1,019	406	150	18
184	670	38	1	2	487	137	52	1
579	1,737	471	...	...	1,893	610	1,098	787
200	761	179	8	...	751	233	78	13
342	987	216	5	3	732	184	87	7
1,903	6,634	1,386	15	5	5,819	1,958	1,673	856
5,011	11,996	3,043	20	5	11,257	3,777	2,315	922
7	34	9	...	...	25	5	20	...
27	47	30	...	...	53	14	31	4
1	20	7	...	...	26	5	11	...
35	101	46	...	...	104	24	62	4
62,729	166,019	20,792	684	103	65,837	18,939	142,367	2,375

STATEMENT XXI-A.—

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under

Division.	District.	Number of suits filed during the year under section 63 on the grounds specified in— Section 57 (b) and (c).	Section 57(d).	Section 58(a).	Section 58(b) and (c).	Total.	Number of suits pending at the close of the last year.	Total number of suits disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	2	121	...	123	64	88	79
	Saharanpur ...	...	3	2,161	3	2,167	1,929	2,408	2,108
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	37	2,434	176	2,647	1,798	2,701	2,221
	Meerut ...	5	8	3,268	43	3,324	2,361	3,222	2,801
	Bulandshahr ...	23	18	2,775	375	3,191	1,611	2,826	2,303
	Total ...	28	68	10,759	597	11,452	7,763	11,245	9,512
Agra.	Aligarh ...	8	1	2,004	50	2,063	2,346	2,512	2,108
	Muttra ...	2	...	2,164	14	2,180	2,062	2,283	1,809
	Agra ...	9	13	2,389	*...	2,411	2,241	2,371	2,008
	Mainpuri ...	3	2	1,840	...	1,845	1,203	1,501	1,151
	Etah ...	15	5	3,187	26	3,233	2,489	2,749	2,093
	Total ...	37	21	11,584	90	11,732	10,341	11,416	9,169
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	7	13	4,938	...	4,958	3,537	4,270	3,431
	Bijnor ...	2	4	4,197	176	4,379	1,252	2,830	2,449
	Budaun ...	10	2	10,763	...	10,775	3,627	6,507	5,218
	Moradabad ...	45	21	8,305	175	8,546	5,966	7,639	6,805
	Shahjahanpur ...	26	20	4,721	7	4,774	2,629	3,458	2,853
	Pilibhit ...	3	28	4,355	240	4,626	1,755	3,979	3,567
	Total ...	93	88	37,279	598	38,058	18,766	28,683	24,323
Allaha-bad.	Farrukhabad ...	10	11	3,139	2	3,162	2,507	3,039	2,292
	Etawah ...	8	15	2,288	7	2,318	1,733	2,106	1,685
	Cawnpore ...	8	11	2,819	10	2,848	1,702	2,322	1,871
	Fatehpur ...	...	13	2,291	...	2,304	1,793	2,217	1,563
	Allahabad ...	5	22	5,417	...	5,444	4,383	4,770	3,524
	Total ...	31	72	15,954	19	16,076	12,118	14,454	10,935
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	37	72	572	2	683	251	394	263
	Jalaun ...	7	...	1,599	...	1,606	780	954	748
	Hamirpur ...	...	34	1,545	3	1,582	768	1,012	854
	Banda ...	1	9	1,186	2	1,198	716	840	696
	Total ...	45	115	4,902	7	5,069	2,515	3,200	2,561
Benares.	Benares ...	19	47	3,719	...	3,785	1,211	2,676	1,976
	Mirzapur ...	10	45	2,017	15	2,087	1,641	1,856	1,550
	Jaunpur ...	14	11	2,592	...	2,617	2,021	2,315	1,703
	Ghazipur ...	3	11	2,264	...	2,278	1,685	2,025	1,412
	Ballia ...	...	25	1,823	...	1,848	784	1,364	921
	Total ..	46	139	12,415	15	12,615	7,342	10,236	7,562
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	28	15	22,454	...	22,497	17,173	19,689	14,372
	Basti ...	17	...	6,999	...	7,016	7,706	8,496	7,284
	Azamgarh ...	12	3	4,649	...	4,664	2,751	3,376	2,706
	Total ...	57	18	34,102	...	34,177	27,630	31,561	24,362
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	387	...	387	185	197	175
	Grand Total ...	337	521	127,382	1,326	129,566	86,660	110,992	88,599

* 535 shown in the last year's return should have been included in column 5.

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

sections 63 *and* 59, *Act II of* 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September* 1915.

Total area from which ejectment ordered.			Area in respect of which decrees for ejectment were executed during the year.	Applications under section 59.								
				Number filed during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.			Ejectment ordered of non-occupancy tenants.	
Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.						Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.	Number of cases.	Area.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.
19	203	222	196	34	3	25	4	...	36	36	...	...
...	17,562	17,562	15,225	1,106	233	1,105	309	...	2,695	2,695	...	...
1,259	6,035	7,294	5,660	1,059	101	1,125	322	1,239	4	1,243	...	...
...	12,533	12,533	10,050	1,885	518	1,802	298	...	1,441	1,441	7	31
87	8,674	8,761	8,343	2,552	304	2,322	484	32	1,678	1,710	154	645
1,365	45,007	46,372	39,474	6,636	1,159	6,379	1,417	1,271	5,854	7,125	161	676
193	12,232	12,425	11,191	1,824	318	1,749	309	...	1,510	1,510	92	1,148
209	8,843	9,052	8,776	932	283	991	384	84	2,283	2,367	210	378
58	7,774	7,832	7,433	1,633	200	1,483	419	53	2,391	2,444	88	260
5	3,304	3,309	2,830	1,416	(a)130	1,292	231	...	1,161	1,161	9	33
...	10,098	10,098	8,151	2,611	309	2,252	360	...	2,179	2,179	21	61
465	42,251	42,716	38,381	8,416	1,190	7,767	1,703	137	9,524	9,661	420	1,880
60	11,468	11,528	8,062	2,612	364	2,621	594	...	3,449	3,449	...	...
...	12,058	12,058	9,432	1,322	225	1,310	338	...	2,843	2,843	10	91
...	9,515	9,515	9,019	5,352	785	5,397	912	...	2,253	2,253	215	315
2,016	17,472	19,488	10,501	2,507	171	2,073	395	281	1,072	1,353	28	157
17	5,557	5,574	5,438	3,096	451	2,792	772	...	2,852	2,852	55	103
118	14,584	14,702	9,338	855	44	897	296	...	1,399	1,399	3	30
2,211	70,654	72,865	51,790	15,744	2,040	15,090	3,307	281	13,868	14,149	311	696
5	4,394	4,399	3,394	2,371	248	2,258	240	...	878	878	42	55
14	5,130	5,144	3,806	1,256	249	1,223	267	...	1,775	1,775	11	32
...	5,690	5,690	4,549	1,500	(a)105	1,370	339	...	1,487	1,487	69	82
17	3,454	3,471	3,136	904	69	829	194	...	793	793	26	51
45	6,580	6,625	6,145	1,982	211	1,903	291	...	1,161	1,161	11	18
81	25,248	25,329	21,030	8,013	882	7,583	1,331	...	6,094	6,094	159	238
108	1,074	1,182	985	78	6	78	29	...	269	269	12	126
...	3,046	3,046	2,317	206	2	180	29	...	144	144	9	61
19	3,429	3,448	2,400	86	(a)72	94	62	...	396	396	10	51
519	3,472	3,991	4,281	387	74	405	104	...	1,108	1,108	55	615
646	11,021	11,667	9,983	757	154	757	224	...	1,917	1,917	86	853
36	3,133	3,169	2,816	2,303	215	2,347	394	...	970	970	140	355
142	3,479	3,621	3,099	1,245	166	1,314	190	...	1,379	1,379	3	27
...	1,790	1,790	1,332	1,392	139	1,320	104	...	253	253	42	49
...	1,740	1,740	1,536	1,054	105	1,075	243	19	377	396	30	45
546	1,269	1,815	1,301	1,332	697	1,829	306	31	1,417	1,448	...	...
724	11,411	12,135	10,084	7,326	1,322	7,885	1,237	50	4,396	4,446	215	476
19	20,016	20,035	10,762	1,833	143	1,730	213	...	531	531	7	6
1	7,863	7,864	6,835	940	56	920	143	30	271	301	58	106
4	2,367	2,371	1,336	833	27	763	117	...	288	288	...	...
24	30,246	30,270	18,933	3,606	226	3,413	473	30	1,090	1,120	65	112
...	1,658	1,658	...	9	...	9	5	...	45	45	5	45
5,516	237,496	243,012	189,675	50,507	(a) 6,973	48,883	9,697	1,769	42,788	44,557	1,422	4,976

(a) Correct figures shown this year.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications for ejectment under sections

Division.	District.	Applications under — To eject statutory tenants.					To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48).				To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69).					
		Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Acres.					Acres.					Acres.	
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	...	845	845	806	2,370	...	274	274	167	959	...	1	1	1	2	...
	Unao ...	...	1,637	1,637	1,487	3,925	...	507	507	450	1,298	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	...	925	925	863	3,213	...	319	319	313	1,199	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	792	792	792	3,850	...	310	310	310	1,463	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	2,272	2,272	1,960	5,093	...	498	498	435	1,492	...	3	3	1	4	...
	Kheri ...	...	613	613	594	4,529	...	66	66	65	369	...	38	38	37	137	...
	Total ...	...	7,084	7,084	6,502	22,980	...	1,974	1,974	1,740	6,780	...	42	42	39	143	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	1,182	1,182	1,104	3,060	...	199	199	148	379	...	4	4	4	1,062	...
	Gonda ...	...	1,523	1,523	1,373	7,825	...	307	307	285	915	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	653	653	541	4,955	...	148	148	78	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	1,376	1,376	910	2,318	...	535	535	366	531	...	336	336	228	2,478	...
	Partabgarh	...	1,202	1,202	1,116	2,641	...	334	334	325	844	...	112	112	83	227	...
	Bara Banki	...	1,011	1,011	932	2,840	...	466	466	435	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	6,947	6,947	5,976	23,639	...	1,989	1,989	1,637	5,263	...	452	452	315	3,767	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	14,031	14,031	12,478	46,619	...	3,963	3,963	3,377	12,043	...	494	494	354	3,910	...

XXI-B.—(OUDH).

55 *and* 61, *Act XXII of* 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1915.

section 55.									Applications under section 60 (1) for assistance to eject.			Ejectment for arrears (section 61).				
Others.				Total.												
Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
			Acres.					Acres.								Acres.
335	335	311	505	...	1,455	1,455	1,285	3,836	...	961	961	...	222	222	153	463
1,054	1,054	957	3,713	...	3,198	3,198	2,894	8,936	...	2,212	2,212	...	255	255	129	497
581	581	562	1,460	...	1,825	1,825	1,738	5,872	1	1,296	1,297	...	368	368	172	1,357
423	423	423	2,456	...	1,525	1,525	1,525	7,769	...	1,155	1,155	...	448	448	294	1,671
2,020	2,020	1,594	3,805	...	4,793	4,793	3,990	10,394	...	2,894	2,894	...	448	448	229	801
199	199	190	783	...	916	916	886	5,818	...	636	636	...	98	98	71	641
4,612	4,612	4,037	12,722	...	13,712	13,712	12,318	42,625	1	9,154	9,155	...	1,839	1,839	1,048	5,430
528	528	390	797	...	1,913	1,913	1,646	5,298	...	1,392	1,392	...	417	417	128	1,019
1,076	1,076	993	20,461	...	2,906	2,906	2,651	29,201	...	2,024	2,024	1	701	702	439	921
1,060	1,060	654	104,282	...	1,861	1,861	1,273	110,358	...	1,424	1,424	...	468	468	182	968
130	130	82	116	...	2,377	2,377	1,586	5,443	...	1,767	1,767	...	880	880	623	2,209
238	238	216	295	...	1,886	1,886	1,740	4,007	...	1,262	1,262	...	187	187	80	405
809	809	750	2,384	...	2,286	2,286	2,117	6,697	...	1,541	1,541	...	340	340	183	590
3,841	3,841	3,085	128,335	...	13,229	13,229	11,013	161,004	...	9,410	9,410	1	2,993	2,994	1,635	6,112
8,453	8,453	7,122	141,057	...	26,941	26,941	23,331	203,629	1	18,564	18,565	1	4,832	4,833	2,683	11,542

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule* 30, *Kumaun Rules,* 1894, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1915.

Division	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1	8	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	1	91
	Saharanpur ...	13	104	117	2	13	16	2	3	5	26	4	20	11	15	1	4,531
	Muzaffarnagar	21	127	148	...	4	2	1	2	1	62	3	66	1	6	2	4,473
	Meerut ...	21	181	202	...	5	...	...	...	...	96	13	39	19	30	4	6,272
	Bulandshahr	15	91	106	...	5	...	...	4	1	60	5	15	5	11	...	6,980
	Total ...	71	511	582	2	28	18	3	9	7	246	26	141	36	66	8	22,347
Agra.	Aligarh ...	8	171	179	1	6	1	...	3	...	91	13	36	19	9	...	4,597
	Muttra ...	8	76	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	3	18	3	9	...	3,234
	Agra ...	25	173	198	...	3	2	...	...	...	102	2	62	2	25	3	4,743
	Mainpuri ...	7	207	214	8	4	5	1	4	...	92	5	65	14	16	1	3,554
	Etah ...	28	189	217	7	7	4	...	7	1	75	7	50	6	53	2	5,893
	Total ...	76	816	892	16	20	12	1	14	1	411	30	231	44	112	6	22,021
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	20	118	138	5	6	6	...	2	...	73	3	28	8	7	...	5,961
	Bijnor ...	3	126	129	3	7	2	...	...	...	70	2	31	5	9	...	4,608
	Budaun ...	20	211	231	6	7	21	2	11	...	121	9	35	1	18	...	14,428
	Moradabad ...	16	268	284	7	11	7	...	8	...	156	16	53	7	19	...	9,525
	Shahjahanpur	9	132	141	...	2	...	...	...	...	72	11	36	13	7	...	7,512
	Pilibhit ...	2	31	33	2	1	...	...	...	...	18	1	9	2	...	...	1,172
	Total ...	70	886	956	23	34	36	2	21	..	510	42	192	36	60	...	43,206
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	16	155	171	2	4	5	...	1	...	79	10	46	9	15	...	5,574
	Etawah ...	9	120	129	...	4	4	1	1	...	90	6	18	2	3	...	3,290
	Cawnpore ...	4	126	130	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	5	33	...	12	...	6,407
	Fatehpur ...	5	45	50	...	2	...	...	...	...	31	4	11	...	2	2	3,219
	Allahabad ...	6	125	131	...	4	...	...	...	...	73	10	27	10	7	...	9,144
	Total ...	40	571	611	3	14	9	1	2	...	352	35	135	21	39	2	27,634
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	262
	Jalaun ...	3	52	55	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	1	22	...	6	...	220
	Hamirpur ...	...	25	25	...	...	2	...	1	...	15	...	3	2	2	...	226
	Banda ...	7	44	51	1	1	...	2	4	...	22	3	5	4	9	...	488
	Total ...	10	128	138	1	4	2	2	5	...	63	5	33	6	17	...	1,196
Benares.	Benares ...	9	103	112	1	...	...	...	...	...	58	12	41	...	...	...	3,622
	Mirzapur ...	6	147	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	4	26	3	31	...	3,162
	Jaunpur ...	16	281	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	30	97	29	14	...	5,598
	Ghazipur ...	14	183	197	1	1	...	...	...	...	101	11	40	17	26	...	3,488
	Ballia ...	20	351	371	...	2	...	...	...	...	205	16	74	32	42	...	4,244
	Total ...	65	1,065	1,130	2	3	...	...	...	...	580	73	278	81	113	...	20,114
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	38	276	314	18	14	...	...	...	...	147	29	86	5	15	...	3,745
	Basti ...	38	320	358	...	3	...	...	...	...	196	42	69	31	17	...	3,509
	Azamgarh ...	7	143	150	37	9	4	...	...	...	42	19	15	...	24	...	3,175
	Total ...	83	739	822	55	26	4	...	...	...	385	90	170	36	56	...	10,429
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	2	6	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	59
	Total, Act II of 1901.	417	4,722	5,139	103	130	81	9	51	8	2,550	302	1,182	260	463	16	147,006

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule* 30, *Kumaun Rules,* 1894, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1915—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	12	201	213	3	2	2	...	...	...	115	13	70	1	7	...	1,574
	Unao ...	100	212	312	5	16	...	...	...	...	174	12	69	20	16	8	2,269
	Rae Bareli ...	39	147	186	4	6	...	...	...	...	125	12	28	7	4	...	1,334
	Sitapur ...	68	118	186	1	7	2	...	1	1	79	29	45	15	6	1	744
	Hardoi ...	82	211	293	2	9	6	...	4	...	177	20	55	1	19	...	1,914
	Kheri ...	7	243	250	40	2	...	...	...	...	28	7	169	1	3	...	1,063
	Total ...	308	1,132	1,440	55	42	10	...	5	1	698	93	436	45	55	9	8,898
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	80	180	260	1	4	...	...	...	...	145	18	57	24	11	1	1,145
	Gonda ...	41	90	131	7	1	...	...	...	...	51	15	39	12	6	...	1,199
	Bahraich ...	32	102	134	...	1	1	...	4	...	69	2	42	...	15	2	861
	Sultanpur ...	49	416	465	96	2	4	2	4	4	131	53	61	30	78	33	3,269
	Partabgarh ...	5	279	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	19	39	36	7	1	1,207
	Bara Banki ...	16	170	186	2	1	8	3	1	...	103	31	34	...	3	...	1,320
	Total ...	223	1,237	1,460	106	9	13	5	9	4	682	138	272	102	120	37	9,001
	Total, Act XXII of 1886.	531	2,369	2,900	161	51	23	5	14	5	1,380	231	708	147	175	46	17,899
Ku. Maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	30
	Almora ...	1	9	10	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	2	1	...	67
	Garhwal ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	31
	Total under Kumaun Rules	1	15	16	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	1	1	2	3	...	128
	Grand Total	949	7,106	8,055	264	181	104	14	67	14	3,936	534	1,891	409	641	62	165,033

STATEMENT XXIII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), and Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	3	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	22
	Saháranpur ...	69	100	169	1	5	...	...	4	...	37	9	13	3	97	42	777
	Muzaffarnagar	16	49	65	...	2	1	1	...	...	24	7	4	3	23	8	594
	Meerut ...	6	135	141	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	19	27	8	31	9	987
	Bulandshahr...	13	93	106	2	...	1	...	1	...	45	27	11	9	10	3	1,162
	Total ...	107	379	486	3	9	2	1	5	...	163	63	55	23	162	62	3,542
Agra.	Aligarh ...	48	83	131	...	1	2	4	4	1	49	16	20	2	32	...	1,326
	Muttra ...	27	23	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	18	5	1	8	2	345
	Agra ...	17	56	73	10	4	2	...	...	...	29	13	7	2	6	5	540
	Mainpuri ...	14	30	44	4	...	3	...	...	...	12	9	4	...	12	2	321
	Etah ...	26	60	86	...	3	1	...	2	1	34	15	14	1	15	4	842
	Total ...	132	252	384	14	11	8	4	6	2	139	71	50	6	73	13	3,374
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	12	66	78	...	2	1	...	1	...	29	20	10	6	9	...	278
	Bijnor ...	20	33	53	1	3	...	...	...	...	20	2	5	...	22	14	525
	Budaun ...	24	99	123	1	2	...	1	1	...	58	18	11	4	27	6	533
	Moradabad ...	21	80	101	1	4	...	...	...	...	45	15	9	4	23	2	352
	Shahjahánpur	49	81	130	...	2	...	...	...	...	40	29	16	12	31	13	230
	Pilibhít ...	15	7	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	5	...	7	6	51
	Total ...	141	366	507	4	13	1	1	2	...	198	87	56	26	119	41	1,969
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	44	164	211	5	6	7	...	...	4	72	11	11	49	46	8	306
	Etáwah ...	15	70	85	7	16	2	1	...	...	18	6	6	2	27	7	340
	Cawnpore ...	29	76	105	4	1	...	...	3	...	33	24	20	2	18	5	493
	Fatehpur ...	13	31	44	7	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	3	4	6	3	132
	Allahabad ...	4	25	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	4	9	4	201
	Total ...	108	366	474	24	23	9	1	3	4	154	49	40	61	106	27	1,472
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	1	10	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	2	...	2	...	53
	Jalaun ...	6	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	8	4	37
	Hamírpur ...	4	12	16	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	3	1	59
	Bánda ...	5	6	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	3	1	47
	Total ...	16	37	53	...	1	1	2	...	...	20	3	8	2	16	6	196
Benares.	Benares ...	4	44	48	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	10	6	3	3	1	250
	Mirzapur ...	1	29	30	1	8	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	2	14	3	85
	Jaunpur ...	7	24	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	6	3	2	2	136
	Gházipur ...	9	41	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	20	12	3	3	9	6	149
	Ballia ...	16	39	55	1	4	...	...	...	...	19	6	5	6	14	12	106
	Total ...	37	177	214	2	18	...	...	...	...	87	32	21	17	42	24	726
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	47	68	115	...	8	4	...	...	...	37	5	21	...	40	12	144
	Basti ...	16	64	80	...	7	4	...	...	...	30	2	10	...	27	9	236
	Azamgarh ...	6	61	67	1	1	2	...	...	...	37	6	13	2	5	...	362
	Total ...	69	193	262	1	16	10	...	...	...	104	13	44	2	72	21	742
	Total, Province of Agra ...	610	1,770	2,380	48	86	31	9	16	6	365	318	274	137	590	194	12,021
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	...	21	21	4	1	...	1	...	...	4	4	2	...	5	1	179
	Unao ...	1	37	38	7	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	6	...	3	...	244
	Rae Bareli ...	1	23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	7	...	5	...	159
	Sítapur ...	3	22	25	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	5	1	...	10	1	145
	Hardoi ...	2	115	117	1	4	...	...	...	...	22	43	19	8	20	6	619
	Kheri ...	2	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	1	1	3	...	142
	Total ...	9	230	239	13	7	...	1	...	...	65	62	36	9	46	8	1,488
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	12	31	43	2	2	...	...	...	...	15	6	6	2	10	5	173
	Gonda ...	6	72	78	...	2	...	...	...	...	33	10	9	...	24	...	438
	Bahraich ...	6	25	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	5	1	9	...	172
	Sultánpur ...	4	12	16	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	4	4	288
	Partabgarh ...	10	38	48	2	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	11	...	7	2	145
	Bara Banki...	9	38	47	4	5	7	...	...	...	11	3	13	...	4	2	265
	Total ...	47	216	263	10	9	7	...	1	...	100	28	47	3	58	13	1,481
	Total, Oudh...	56	446	502	23	16	7	1	1	...	165	90	83	12	104	21	2,969
	GRAND TOTAL	666	2,216	2,882	71	102	38	10	17	6	1,030	408	357	149	694	215	14,990

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of 1894, during the year ending 30th September, 1915.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	8	12	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	1	65
	Saharanpur ...	12	194	206	...	6	...	6	37	...	8	6	111	8	15	...	9	2	2,182
	Muzaffarnagar.	35	169	204	...	3	...	9	10	...	5	...	98	11	29	1	38	9	1,907
	Meerut ...	71	200	271	...	16	...	12	14	2	1	1	130	17	32	17	29	6	2,238
	Bulandshahr	53	274	327	...	3	...	9	8	...	...	...	175	10	50	5	67	32	1,973
	Total ...	179	849	1,028	...	30	...	36	69	2	14	7	531	46	126	23	144	50	8,365
Agra.	Aligarh ...	74	436	510	...	...	22	1	1	...	2	...	156	29	48	5	246	16	3,403
	Muttra ...	28	103	131	...	...	11	...	2	...	4	...	41	16	30	4	23	2	1,031
	Agra ...	39	208	247	...	...	31	7	3	1	5	...	112	8	43	16	21	5	1,708
	Mainpuri ...	31	66	97	...	...	14	...	1	2	1	1	43	8	16	8	3	1	984
	Etah ...	104	269	373	...	...	40	...	31	...	7	...	114	18	61	13	89	8	2,543
	Total ...	276	(a) 1,087	(a) 1,363	...	...	118	8	38	3	19	1	466	79	198	46	(a) 387	32	9,669
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	31	306	337	...	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	177	6	57	37	46	4	1,845
	Bijnor ...	43	231	274	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	163	36	38	13	17	...	2,250
	Budaun ...	83	358	441	...	13	...	1	...	...	1	...	213	12	107	17	77	9	3,175
	Moradabad ...	126	197	323	...	11	...	2	...	...	1	...	153	11	103	25	17	2	3,227
	Shahjahanpur	61	137	198	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	115	8	38	10	17	3	1,854
	Pilibhit ...	31	105	136	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	68	9	22	5	28	9	615
	Total ...	375	1,334	1,709	...	48	...	10	...	...	5	1	889	82	365	107	202	27	12,966
Allahabad	Farrukhabad	(b)53	140	193	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	98	4	17	7	64	29	2,383
	Etawah ...	3	51	54	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	29	...	7	1	15	5	1,817
	Cawnpore ...	4	131	135	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	64	5	22	3	37	29	1,708
	Fatehpur ...	6	60	66	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	34	3	14	4	9	2	1,211
	Allahabad ...	36	280	316	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	155	6	52	15	83	45	2,255
	Total ...	102	662	764	...	5	...	10	...	...	1	...	380	18	112	30	208	110	9,374
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	25	27	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	3	...	7	3	2	...	236
	Jalaun ...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	1	...	...	142
	Hamirpur ...	...	15	15	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	3	3	...	...	...	466
	Banda ...	...	24	24	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	7	4	3	...	282
	Total ...	2	77	79	...	2	...	11	5	...	...	...	27	3	18	8	5	...	1,126
Benares.	Benares ...	72	365	437	47	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	220	9	47	...	106	100	3,912
	Mirzapur ...	45	156	201	47	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	60	3	20	11	58	3	1,369
	Jaunpur ...	135	190	325	41	...	...	4	2	3	2	...	123	20	26	6	98	1	2,470
	Ghazipur ...	66	293	359	(c)124	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	108	11	55	19	41	23	1,616
	Ballia ...	92	268	360	111	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	170	10	36	14	13	7	1,115
	Total ...	410	1,272	1,682	370	5	...	13	5	3	2	...	681	53	184	50	316	134	10,482
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	214	836	1,050	...	5	9	...	11	1	2	...	403	29	109	19	462	145	6,773
	Basti ...	148	756	904	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	482	60	81	12	262	87	4,450
	Azamgarh ...	58	271	329	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	197	7	51	9	62	35	2,296
	Total ...	420	1,863	2,283	...	9	9	6	11	1	2	...	1,082	96	241	40	786	267	13,519
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	17	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	12	...	156
	Total, Act II of 1901.	1,764	7,161	8,925	370	99	128	94	128	9	43	9	4,058	377	1,244	306	2,060	620	65,657

(a) Including five cases transferred from the Rohilkhand Commissioner's Court for disposal.

(b) Three cases returned for presentation to the proper court.

(c) Exclusive of two cases retransferred from the Collector's court and included in column 4.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending 30th September* 1915—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lucknow	Lucknow	16	97	113	...	...	26	1	4	...	1	...	51	1	13	1	15	...	180
	Unao	46	203	249	...	...	34	7	2	...	...	...	131	7	32	9	27	...	1,761
	Rae Bareli	20	160	180	...	...	55	3	...	...	...	...	73	1	27	...	21	1	798
	Sitapur	29	99	128	...	...	19	1	4	...	...	...	79	3	7	...	15	5	482
	Hardoi	48	152	200	...	...	28	3	1	...	1	...	118	2	32	4	11	1	930
	Kheri	32	64	96	...	...	28	2	6	...	...	...	39	5	7	...	9	...	256
	Total	191	775	966	...	...	190	17	17	...	2	...	491	19	118	14	98	7	4,407
Fyzabad	Fyzabad	40	276	316	...	...	49	10	4	...	1	...	172	9	52	5	14	3	642
	Gonda	66	473	539	...	...	23	5	6	1	1	1	282	36	105	12	67	19	923
	Bahraich	15	78	93	...	...	17	4	2	...	1	...	32	2	23	3	9	...	401
	Sultanpur	63	284	347	...	...	31	7	9	...	...	...	166	12	69	11	42	3	1,066
	Partabgarh	39	261	300	...	...	10	7	6	...	...	...	90	10	36	2	139	...	400
	Bara Banki	17	106	123	...	...	22	4	5	...	...	...	63	6	18	2	3	...	318
	Total	240	1,478	1,718	...	...	152	37	32	1	3	1	805	75	303	35	274	25	3,750
	Total, Act XXII of 1886	431	2,253	2,684	...	...	342	54	49	1	5	1	1,296	94	421	49	372	32	8,157
Kumaun	Naini Tal	1	(a)4	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total under Kumaun Rules.	1	4	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,196	9,418	11,614	370	99	471	149	177	10	48	10	5,357	471	1,665	355	2,432	652	73,814

(a) Second appeals under section 100, Civil Procedure Code.

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred by Commissioners to Collectors.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Transferred during the year.	Total for disposal.	Re-transferred to Commissioner under clause (3), section 189, Act II of 1901.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11, or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C. P. C.	Appeals dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Benares	Benares	...	47	47	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	35	1	10	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	2	47	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	4	2	10	...
	Jaunpur	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	11	1	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	126	126	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	86	3	24	4	5	...
	Ballia	...	111	111	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	44	...	16	...	49	...
	Total	2	372	374	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	227	4	65	7	64	...

STATEMENT XXV.

Showing the progress of settlement work during the year 1914-15.

Tract under report.		Date of inception of settlement operations.	Area for assessment.	Records attested.	Number and area of villages inspected by Settlement Officer for assessment purposes.		Area in acres assessed.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure up to date.
					Number.	Area.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Sq. miles.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Fatehpur.	Total required ...	27th Oct., 1911 ...	1,640	4,910	1,558	1,049,360	1,049,360		
	Finished up to last year			4,910	1,558	1,049,360	767,163		
	Finished this year ...			...	...	...	282,197	33,242	3,05,302
	Total finished ...			4,910	1,558	1,049,360	1,049,360		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
Allahabad.	Total required ...	11th Oct., 1912 ...	*1,660	*5,959	*2,711	*1,062,442	*1,062,442		
	Finished up to last year			*5,780	*2,127	*670,245	*314,366		
	Finished this year ...			179	584	392,197	729,732	71,322	2,26,601
	Total finished ...			5,959	2,711	1,062,442	1,044,098		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	18,344		
Pilibhit.	Total required ...	4th Oct., 1913 ...	369	...	431	235,927	*235,927		
	Finished up to last year			...	431	235,927	...		
	Finished this year ...			...	...	...	235,927	28,900	64,863
	Total finished ...			...	431	235,927	235,927		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
Kashipur (Naini Tal.)	Total required ...	1st Feby., 1913 ...	170	406	406	108,543	108,543		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			406	406	108,543	108,543	6,367	10,833
	Total finished ...			406	406	108,543	108,543		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
Gorakhpur.	Total required ...	12th Oct., 1914 ...	*2,287	*7,561	*4,705	*1,463,632	*1,463,632		
	Finished up to last year			430	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			1,420	455	249,552	...	†89,882	†1,04,234
	Total finished ...			1,850	455	249,552	...		
	Remaining ...			5,711	4,250	1,214,080	1,463,632		
Deoria (Gorakhpur.)	Total required ...	22nd June, 1915 ...	2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			428	...	...	...	‡9,663	‡9,663
	Total finished ...			428	...	...	...		
	Remaining ...			6,597	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		

* Revised figures.

† Includes expenditure of Deoria settlement up to 31-3-'15.

‡ Excludes expenditure from 1-10-'14 to 31-3-'15 for which no separate account was kept.

STATEMENT XXVI-A.

Showing settlement cases instituted and disposed of during the year 1914-15.
(Class I.—Record-of-rights cases. Class II.—Rent cases—Class III.—Miscellaneous cases).

Division.	District.	Class.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—											Pending at the close of the year.
						On their merits.			Otherwise than on their merits.								
											Ex parte.						
						For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Total on merits.	By confession, compromise or consent.	By default of plaintiff.	By personal service of summons.	By substituted service of summons.	Total *ex parte*.	Withdrawn.	From any other cause.	Total decided otherwise than on merits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Allahabad.	Etawah	I	2,686	...	2,686	Details not available.											...
		II	833	...	833												...
		III	153	...	153												...
		Total	3,672	...	3,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	I	1	666	667	486	105	591	11	...	31	34	65	...	...	76	...
		II	1,109	1,959	3,068	2,765	295	3,060	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	...
		III	18	1,735	1,753	1,595	15	1,610	...	3	...	...	...	...	140	143	...
		Total	1,128	4,360	5,488	4,846	415	5,261	11	4	31	34	65	3	144	227	...
	Allahabad.	I	*1,635	1,069	2,704	706	808	1,514	514	375	32	20	52	215	33	1,189	1
		II	*694	2,548	3,242	1,832	244	2,076	84	21	38	2	40	72	21	238	928
		III	*120	844	964	738	102	840	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	118	6
		Total	2,449	4,461	6,910	3,276	1,154	4,430	598	396	70	22	92	287	172	1,545	935
Rohilkhand.	Pilibhit	I	94	454	548	...	94	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	454	...
		II	823	26	849	845	4	849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	29	100	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	129	...
		Total	946	580	1,526	845	98	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	583	...
Kumaun.	Kashipur (Naini Tal).	I	...	1,386	1,386	125	246	371	37	86	6	1	7	...	880	1,010	5
		II	...	468	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	465
		III	...	95	95	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	92	1
		Total	...	1,949	1,949	127	246	373	37	86	6	1	7	...	975	1,105	471
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur.	I	986	3,305	4,291	1,314	847	2,161	244	332	49	27	76	83	11	746	1,384
		II	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
		III	9	67	76	2	4	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	53	56	14
		Total	995	3,457	4,452	1,316	851	2,167	245	334	49	27	76	83	64	802	1,483
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	I	...	526	526	37	54	91	4	6	16	22	38	9	2	59	376
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
		Total	...	528	528	37	54	91	4	6	16	22	38	9	4	61	376
	Basti.	I	...	1,330	1,330	276	218	494	53	33	2	1	3	15	114	218	618
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	...	171	171	3	6	9	6	4	...	...	...	28	37	75	87
		Total	...	1,501	1,501	279	224	503	59	37	2	1	3	43	151	293	705

* Revised figures.

STATEMENT XXVI-B.

Showing the number of settlement appeals instituted and disposed of during the year 1914-15

Division.	District.	Officer.	Pending at the commencement of 1914-15.	Instituted	Total.	Decided.				Remaining.
						Confirmed.	Reversed.	Remanded	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Allahabad	Etawah	Settlement Officer ...	95	...	95	Details not available			95	...
		Commissioner ...	24	187	211	129	46	3	178	33
	Fatehpur	Settlement Officer ...	2	28	30	23	6	1	30	...
		Commissioner ...	7	99	106	83	14	1	98	8
	Allahabad	Settlement Officer ...	235	326	561	356	176	13	545	16
		Commissioner ...	2	273	275	147	71	1	219	56
Rohilkhand	Pilibhit	Settlement Officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Commissioner ...	...	58	58	36	9	...	45	13
Kumaun	Kashipur (Naini Tal.)	Settlement Officer ...	...	14	14	10	3	1	14	...
		Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	Settlement Officer ...	...	108	108	65	9	7	81	27
		Commissioner ...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	13

STATEMENT XXVII.—

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue Courts or by

Division.	District.	Under orders of Courts.					
		Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
		Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut.	Debra Dun ...	3	14	...	...	3	6
	Saharanpur ...	243	3,389	3	17	94	340
	Muzaffarnagar ...	222	8,952	13	115	104	339
	Meerut ...	248	3,790	3	7	170	421
	Bulandshahr ...	129	2,642	23	107	101	253
	Total ...	845	18,787	42	246	472	1,359
Agra.	Aligarh ...	190	7,855	3	25	128	321
	Muttra ...	183	4,626	5	43	54	242
	Agra ...	218	5,670	1	500	66	285
	Mainpuri ...	46	1,235	...	...	56	102
	Etah ...	103	7,441	3	19	70	176
	Total ...	740	26,827	12	587	374	1,126
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	85	2,433	...	...	54	139
	Bijnor ...	88	2,780	4	1,181	64	156
	Budaun ...	115	3,545	9	126	104	228
	Moradabad ...	133	6,099	28	2,233	95	256
	Shahjahanpur ...	129	4,232	9	52	105	243
	Pilibhit	22	694	...	...	17	39
	Total ...	572	19,783	50	3,592	439	1,061
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	69	841	4	46	63	136
	Etawah ...	31	3,385	...	...	43	74
	Cawnpore ...	34	1,641	...	...	126	160
	Fatehpur ...	19	424	...	...	92	111
	Allahabad*	4	228	...	...	8	12
	Total ...	157	6,519	4	46	332	493
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	6	38	...	...	30	36
	Jalaun ...	2	356	...	...	30	32
	Hamirpur ...	4	155	...	...	43	47
	Banda ...	6	567	...	...	25	31
	Total ...	18	1,116	...	...	128	146
Benares.	Benares ...	35	1,004	...	...	5	40
	Mirzapur ...	35	3,536	7	79	9	51
	Jaunpur ...	34	1,281	...	...	55	89
	Ghazipur ...	54	857	...	...	26	80
	Ballia ...	60	649	...	...	82	142
	Total ...	218	7,327	7	79	177	402
Ku-Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur† ...	84	863	...	...	341	425
	Basti ...	121	2,217	...	...	337	458
	Azamgarh ...	130	3,805	...	...	421	551
	Total ...	335	6,885	...	...	1,099	1,434
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	5	824	...	...	10	15
	Almora ...	42	100	...	...	...	42
	Garhwal ...	5	5	...	...	26	31
	Total ...	52	929	...	...	36	88
	Total, Prov. of Agra	2,937	88,173	115	4,550	3,057	6,109
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	45	960	...	...	112	157
	Unao ...	52	1,594	...	...	224	276
	Rae Bareli ...	13	401	...	...	58	71
	Sitapur ...	26	1,453	...	...	61	87
	Hardoi ...	72	2,428	1	1	337	410
	Kheri ...	16	453	...	...	68	84
	Total ...	224	7,289	1	1	860	1,085
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	49	1,257	3	207	245	297
	Gonda ...	52	974	...	...	179	231
	Bahraich ...	8	42	...	...	10	18
	Sultanpur ...	37	3,331	...	...	785	822
	Partabgarh ...	28	512	...	...	817	845
	Bara Banki ...	52	1,877	...	...	104	156
	Total ...	226	7,993	3	207	2,140	2,369
	Total, Oudh ...	450	15,282	4	208	3,000	3,454
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,387	1,03,455	119	4,758	6,057	9,563

* In the three trans-Jumna tahsils only—rest of district being under settlement.
† Exclusive of tahsils Maharajganj and Gorakhpur under settlement.

(UNITED PROVINCES).

private transfer, consequent on sale or mortgage, &c., during the agricultural year 1914-1915.

By private transfer.				Number of succession cases.	Number of mortgage cases.	Number of redemption of mortgage cases.	Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands						
Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.		Rs.					
138	1,949	8	487	208	4	...	81	439
1,739	14,528	34	135	5,114	350	403	704	8,344
1,117	15,474	72	111	3,354	532	355	616	6,046
1,595	17,391	58	121	4,852	1,227	669	936	9,337
584	19,429	72	1,569	2,487	317	188	185	3,833
5,173	68,771	244	2,423	16,015	2,430	1,615	2,522	27,999
650	27,324	46	57	1,578	321	243	411	3,249
447	10,516	20	161	1,873	520	408	340	3,608
591	14,246	4	91	1,609	336	215	185	2,940
281	9,507	...	...	866	75	68	192	1,482
319	1,1456	19	460	1,286	61	59	773	2,517
2,288	73,049	89	769	7,212	1,313	993	1,901	13,796
507	1,600	45	328	1,164	86	64	425	2,291
888	11,856	52	698	3,193	164	99	665	5,061
646	10,200	48	97	1,916	185	102	518	3,409
977	17,969	330	2,559	3,557	154	78	768	5,864
467	14,048	56	124	1,420	166	49	186	2,344
105	3,977	22	116	390	20	12	189	738
3,590	59,650	553	3,922	11,634	775	404	2,751	19,707
455	7,054	49	1,254	1,356	150	108	190	2,291
231	9,448	8	19	726	82	53	584	1,684
626	20,549	...	...	1,817	74	123	197	2,837
495	12,112	...	...	941	146	121	207	1,910
113	3,305	...	...	865	37	18	136	1,169
1,903	52,468	57	1,273	5,705	489	423	1,314	9,891
285	4,244	...	...	1,117	72	34	199	1,707
150	3,981	...	...	1,059	89	93	138	1,529
294	4,768	4	6	1,057	78	77	282	1,792
406	5,200	...	...	1,303	87	126	302	2,224
1,135	18,193	4	6	4,536	326	330	921	7,252
403	7,434	1	1,000	1,790	232	136	375	2,937
272	8,749	69	402	1,319	214	186	673	2,733
424	7,720	2	55	5,483	440	190	234	6,773
396	8,034	...	...	3,137	158	48	378	4,117
542	3,802	3	2	3,306	258	91	867	5,067
2,037	35,739	75	1,459	15,035	1,302	651	2,527	21,627
1,359	10,615	2	8	6,679	2,123	1,015	509	11,687
1,541	9,735	1	1	5,153	1,578	1,021	971	10,265
1,065	21,344	...	...	7,100	3,539	2,962	1,281	15,947
3,965	41,694	3	9	18,932	7,240	4,998	2,761	37,899
97	4,036	1	12	361	1	...	64	524
2,790	4,785	14	225	6,645	...	...	6	9,455
1,084	767	149	103	4,007	6	...	322	5,568
3,971	9,588	164	340	11,013	7	...	392	15,547
24,062	3,59,152	1,189	10,201	90,082	13,882	9,414	15,089	153,718
500	13,657	7	124	797	271	182	205	1,962
727	10,350	2	17	1,577	748	648	231	3,933
307	2,896	4	76	915	782	519	227	2,754
191	7,647	...	...	462	214	128	273	1,268
646	16,779	8	4	1,645	998	588	430	4,315
116	1,431	...	...	223	36	28	128	531
2,487	52,760	21	221	5,619	3,049	2,093	1,494	14,763
589	6,443	15	34	4,091	2,695	1,668	666	9,724
473	5,047	...	...	2,105	1,249	828	777	5,432
47	801	...	...	235	54	26	101	463
548	6,858	...	...	4,449	3,423	1,868	971	11,259
358	5,622	...	...	1,552	1,181	901	263	4,255
625	29,719	...	...	1,335	1,208	699	512	4,379
2,640	54,490	15	34	13,767	9,810	5,990	3,290	35,512
5,127	1,07,250	36	255	19,386	12,859	8,083	4,784	50,275
29,189	4,66,402	1,225	10,456	109,468	26,741	17,497	19,873	203,993

STATEMENT XXVIII.—

Of perfect and imperfect partitions

Division.	District.	Perfect partitions. Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	2	12	14	2	7	5	1st April, 1915 ...
	Saharanpur ...	97	24	121	36	5	80	4th June, 1908 ...
	Muzaffarnagar	27	34	61	33	9	19	7th Feb., 1914 ...
	Meerut ...	166	45	211	37	20	154	19th July, 1909 ...
	Bulandshahr ...	37	61	98	26	(a)24	48	21st Oct., 1912 ...
	Total ...	329	176	505	134	65	306	...
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	89	39	128	24	9	95	4th Oct, 1909 ...
	Muttra ...	29	14	43	15	4	24	5th Nov., 1913 ...
	Agra ...	55	22	77	25	7	45	7th Aug., 1912 ...
	Mainpuri ...	33	19	52	11	4	37	2nd Sep., 1912 ...
	Etah ...	53	18	71	15	6	50	14th June, 1909 ...
	Total ...	259	112	371	90	30	251	...
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	(b)49	24	73	37	2	34	27th Oct., 1913 ...
	Bijnor ...	49	6	55	15	...	40	7th Nov., 1913 ...
	Budaun ...	40	9	49	29	...	20	5th Oct., 1911 ...
	Moradabad ...	28	22	50	20	4	26	5th Dec., 1912 ...
	Shahjahanpur ...	62	15	77	35	6	36	4th Sep., 1911 ...
	Pilibhit ...	13	23	36	10	11	15	3rd Oct., 1914 ...
	Total ...	241	99	340	146	23	171	...
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	64	11	75	22	3	50	25th Jan., 1910 ...
	Etawah ...	25	21	46	19	1	26	21st March, 1910
	Cawnpore ...	88	43	131	56	4	71	1st April, 1912 ...
	Fatehpur ...	(b)45	19	64	2	20	42	12th March, 1907
	Allahabad ...	54	5	59	15	3	(c)41	26th April, 1909...
	Total ...	276	99	375	114	31	230	...
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	51	25	76	33	8	35	5th April, 1911 ...
	Jalaun ...	18	13	31	14	1	16	14th Oct., 1912 ...
	Hamirpur ...	43	20	63	14	4	45	17th July, 1911 ...
	Banda ...	99	26	125	16	9	100	5th April, 1909 ...
	Total ...	211	84	295	77	22	196	...
BENARES.	Benares ...	(d)20	9	29	11	2	16	10th Aug., 1912 ...
	Mirzapur ...	18	4	22	6	2	14	28th March, 1913
	Jaunpur ...	42	9	51	(e)17	5	29	22nd April, 1911
	Ghazipur ...	43	11	54	14	1	39	20th Aug., 1907...
	Ballia ...	21	10	31	3	1	27	4th Sep., 1907 ...
	Total ...	144	43	187	51	11	125	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	(b)55	19	74	14	3	57	18th July, 1910 ...
	Basti ...	61	2	63	22	3	(f)38	2nd Nov., 1909 ...
	Azamgarh ...	116	29	145	41	15	89	11th Sep., 1910 ...
	Total ...	232	50	282	77	21	184	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, P. of Agra	1,692	663	2,355	689	203	1,463	...
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	23	16	39	16	2	21	9th Aug., 1913 ...
	Unao ...	72	29	101	24	5	72	20th Oct., 1910 ...
	Rae Bareli ...	17	12	29	6	4	19	18th Dec., 1911 ...
	Sitapur ...	24	22	46	5	9	32	29th Feb., 1912 ...
	Hardoi ...	51	33	84	23	32	29	11th Nov., 1912...
	Kheri ...	9	13	22	3	4	15	29th May, 1913 ...
	Total ...	196	125	321	77	56	188	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	19	10	29	6	5	18	22nd Feb., 1912 ...
	Gonda ...	(b)25	19	44	10	12	22	21st Nov., 1910 ...
	Bahraich ...	12	9	21	4	12	5	30th June, 1913 ...
	Sultanpur ...	(b)62	8	70	(g)13	3	54	3rd March, 1908...
	Partabgarh ...	24	12	36	8	5	23	5th June, 1912 ...
	Bara Banki ...	44	44	88	16	11	61	15th Aug., 1910 ...
	Total ...	186	102	288	57	48	183	...
	Total, Oudh ...	382	227	609	134	104	371	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	2,074	890	2,964	823	307	1,834	...

(a) Rejected after 1st July, 1915, being cases in which
(b) The difference compared with last year's balance is
(c) 87 of the 106 cases pending are postponed owing to
(d) Excludes one case which was disposed of by two
(e) Four of these, though relating to one mahal, were filed
(f) Includes 128 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended
(g) Four applications were wrongly received for two

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Number of mahals.		Imperfect partitions.							Number of pattis.	
Before partition.	After partition.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal	Date of oldest case pending.	Before partition.	After partition.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	4	9	4	13	1	6	6	7th Feb., 1914 ...	1	2
36	163	204	128	332	122	36	174	19th July, 1910 ...	126	404
34	183	61	170	231	136	32	63	14th Jan., 1914 ...	136	465
38	194	317	140	457	141	45	271	†15th Feb., 1910	141	597
26	69	85	109	194	66	(a)57	71	17th Feb., 1914 ...	66	231
136	613	676	551	1,227	466	176	585	...	470	1,699
24	70	88	58	146	37	16	93	9th April, 1912 ...	37	124
15	22	14	33	47	13	7	27	14th Oct., 1914 ...	13	46
26	99	37	29	66	28	8	30	22nd May, 1913...	28	98
11	34	15	7	22	10	1	11	23rd May, 1913 ...	10	46
15	54	89	49	138	31	9	98	20th Oct., 1910 ...	44	91
91	279	243	176	419	119	41	259	...	132	405
37	98	(b)135	96	231	108	30	93	21st June, 1913 ...	108	361
15	37	104	161	265	112	30	123	8th Jan., 1914 ...	124	385
29	68	157	135	292	127	21	144	9th Oct., 1911 ...	246	664
20	56	208	190	398	156	47	195	23rd May, 1911 ...	156	525
35	77	112	35	147	54	15	78	22nd May, 1911 ...	72	181
10	21	37	40	77	30	8	39	11th Sep., 1913 ...	30	94
146	357	753	657	1,410	587	151	672	...	736	2,210
22	79	91	43	134	51	17	66	25th Jan., 1911 ...	51	169
19	54	33	31	64	33	...	31	10th Feb., 1914 ...	33	130
56	163	86	61	147	66	14	67	21st Oct., 1913 ...	66	293
2	6	(b)53	18	71	7	23	41	20th Feb., 1908 ...	7	31
15	39	64	17	81	11	5	(c)65	15th Nov., 1909 ...	11	64
114	341	327	170	497	168	59	270	...	168	687
33	231	6	13	19	7	...	12	1st Dec., 1914 ...	7	21
14	75	2	4	6	3	...	3	10th July, 1915 ...	9	13
14	54	6	10	16	3	2	11	9th March, 1914...	5	8
16	72	16	9	25	4	5	16	15th Jan., 1912 ...	4	12
77	432	30	36	66	17	7	42	...	25	54
11	26	17	13	30	14	...	16	21st Aug., 1913 ...	14	56
6	13	7	8	15	2	3	10	9th Sep., 1913 ...	2	5
14	25	56	28	84	15	15	54	18th April, 1912...	57	131
14	38	82	29	111	32	10	69	26th July, 1909 ...	32	136
3	27	24	7	31	5	2	24	24th Aug., 1907 ...	5	44
48	129	186	85	271	68	30	173	...	110	372
14	54	(b)581	214	795	215	53	527	27th Sep., 1910 ...	629	1,345
29	61	317	6	323	142	8	(f)173	11th March, 1911	325	1,218
86	439	305	144	449	135	57	257	5th Dec., 1910 ...	1,306	1,873
129	554	1,203	364	1,567	492	118	957	...	2,260	4,436
...	...	3	16	19	...	7	12	16th Nov., 1914 ...	...	...
...	...	102	130	232	122	37	73	27th June, 1914...	...	...
...	...	42	84	126	58	10	58	22nd July, 1914 ...	...	...
...	...	147	230	377	180	54	143	...	...	...
741	2,705	3,565	2,269	5,834	2,097	636	3,101	...	3,901	9,863
18	54	24	13	42	19	8	15	10th Feb., 1914 ...	33	83
24	64	50	25	75	29	3	43	22nd June, 1912...	29	111
6	18	23	17	40	21	5	14	6th Aug., 1914 ...	21	140
5	12	46	14	60	9	19	32	7th May, 1912 ...	9	50
23	70	89	68	157	64	36	57	20th Sep., 1912 ...	64	358
3	6	14	10	24	6	7	11	18th March, 1913	6	18
79	224	246	152	398	148	78	172	...	162	760
6	12	75	42	117	39	16	62	21st Jan., 1913 ...	39	180
10	48	(b)123	44	167	53	35	79	3rd Jan., 1910 ...	173	377
4	8	8	5	13	4	6	3	†30th Jan., 1913	4	17
11	28	(b)66	54	120	21	14	85	11th Jan., 1912 ...	21	108
8	37	42	29	71	24	8	39	3rd April, 1913 ...	24	111
16	42	36	49	85	15	11	59	2nd July, 1913 ...	15	55
55	175	350	223	573	156	90	327	...	276	848
134	399	596	375	971	304	168	499	...	438	1,608
875	3,104	4,161	2,644	6,805	2,401	804	3,600	...	4,339	11,471

partitions cannot be completed within 1323 Fasli.
due to the transfer during the year of cases from the file of perfect partitions to that of imperfect partitions and *vice versa*, settlement.
mahals being united into one.
mauzawar according to the old practice.
owing to settlement.
cases.
† Correct date shown this year.

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act III of 1901 *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September* 1915.

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	4	4	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	81	254	335	13	15	7	239	274	61	9
	Muzaffarnagar ...	31	163	194	...	5	2	180	187	7	...
	Meerut ...	73	313	386	...	1	92	231	324	62	23
	Bulandshahr ...	28	210	238	...	6	...	220	226	12	1
	Collector's Court ...	217	944	1,161	13	27	101	878	1,019	142	33
	Commissioner's Court	51	303	354	...	4	10	299	313	41	8
	Total ...	268	1,247	1,515	13	31	111	1,177	1,332	183	41
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	9	145	154	...	4	1	132	137	17	...
	Muttra ...	5	75	80	2	2	...	73	77	3	1
	Agra ...	32	153	185	3	1	4	137	145	40	8
	Mainpuri ...	14	96	110	...	5	3	94	102	8	1
	Etah ...	42	150	192	...	6	17	131	154	38	11
	Collector's Court ...	102	619	721	5	18	25	567	615	106	21
	Commissioner's Court	61	192	253	...	...	...	211	211	42	10
	Total ...	163	811	974	5	18	25	778	826	148	31
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	34	143	177	...	3	12	158	173	4	...
	Bijnor ...	5	120	125	...	5	1	113	119	6	...
	Budaun ...	39	146	185	...	5	8	157	170	15	2
	Moradabad ...	21	214	235	...	17	4	200	221	14	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	9	165	174	...	23	...	144	167	7	2
	Pilibhit ...	5	34	39	...	...	1	38	39	...	...
	Collector's Court ...	113	822	935	...	53	26	810	889	46	4
	Commissioner's Court	40	297	337	...	...	100	174	274	63	13
	Total ...	153	1,119	1,272	...	53	126	984	1,163	109	17
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	58	141	199	...	4	2	164	170	29	6
	Etawah ...	...	222	222	...	12	11	193	216	6	...
	Cawnpore ...	19	148	167	...	1	3	149	153	14	6
	Fatehpur ...	13	45	58	...	5	3	48	56	2	1
	Allahabad ...	1	54	55	...	...	...	51	51	4	...
	Collector's Court ...	91	610	701	...	22	19	605	646	55	13
	Commissioner's Court	10	122	132	...	...	21	71	92	40	17
	Total ...	101	732	833	...	22	40	676	738	95	30
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	5	68	73	...	...	4	61	65	8	...
	Jalaun ...	13	57	70	...	5	...	57	62	8	2
	Hamirpur ...	1	28	29	...	1	1	26	28	1	...
	Banda	37	82	119	...	1	4	80	85	34	23
	Collector's Court ...	56	235	291	...	7	9	224	240	51	25
	Commissioner's Court	11	82	93	...	...	11	73	84	9	1
	Total ...	67	317	384	...	7	20	297	324	60	26
BENARES.	Benares ...	15	143	158	...	...	...	156	156	2	...
	Mirzapur ...	57	81	138	1	...	1	123	125	13	...
	Jaunpur ...	35	179	214	...	...	...	206	206	8	...
	Ghazipur ...	53	242	295	...	2	4	220	226	69	26
	Ballia ...	75	263	338	...	4	1	304	309	29	9
	Collector's Court ...	235	908	1,143	1	6	6	1,009	1,022	121	35
	Commissioner's Court	72	286	358	1	3	23	228	255	103	19
	Total ...	307	1,194	1,501	2	9	29	1,237	1,277	224	54

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act III of 1901 *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September* 1915—(concluded).

Division	District	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	104	380	484	...	35	16	402	453	31	8
	Basti ...	127	424	551	...	1	19	505	525	26	2
	Azamgarh ...	19	303	322	1	5	46	214	266	56	16
	Collector's Court ...	250	1,107	1,357	1	41	81	1,121	1,244	113	26
	Commissioner's Court...	102	418	520	...	2	77	243	322	198	51
	Total ...	352	1,525	1,877	1	43	158	1,364	1,566	311	77
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	13	44	57	...	...	...	53	53	4	...
	Almora ...	...	40	40	...	...	...	38	38	2	...
	Garhwal	2	16	18	...	...	4	12	16	2	...
	Collector's Court ...	15	100	115	...	...	4	103	107	8	...
	Commissioner's Court	8	87	95	...	...	12	64	76	19	4
	Total ...	23	187	210	...	...	16	167	183	27	4
	Collector's Court ...	1,079	5,345	6,424	20	174	271	5,317	5,782	642	157
	Commissioner's Court	355	1,787	2,142	1	9	254	1,363	1,627	515	123
	Total, Province of Agra	1,434	7,132	8,566	21	183	525	6,680	7,409	1,157	280
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	*4	115	119	...	...	3	107	110	9	2
	Unao ...	40	148	188	...	3	5	152	160	28	4
	Rae Bareli ...	4	116	120	...	...	...	112	112	8	...
	Sitapur ...	15	93	108	2	3	1	76	82	26	6
	Hardoi ...	50	161	211	...	10	4	157	171	40	1
	Kheri ...	...	54	54	...	...	...	51	51	3	...
	Collector's Court ...	113	687	800	2	16	13	655	686	114	13
	Commissioner's Court...	20	169	189	...	...	26	129	155	34	3
	Total ...	133	856	989	2	16	39	784	841	148	16
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	18	181	199	1	7	1	170	179	20	3
	Gonda ...	*61	179	240	...	...	...	215	215	25	10
	Bahraich ...	2	49	51	...	...	...	44	44	7	...
	Sultanpur ...	50	156	206	2	1	112	49	164	42	19
	Partabgarh ...	2	137	139	...	1	...	115	116	23	1
	Bara Banki ...	16	169	185	...	2	8	152	162	23	10
	Collector's Court ...	149	871	1,020	3	11	121	745	880	140	43
	Commissioner's Court...	51	260	311	...	2	50	226	278	33	4
	Total ...	200	1,131	1,331	3	13	171	971	1,158	173	47
	Collector's Court ...	262	1,558	1,820	5	27	134	1,400	1,566	254	56
	Commissioner's Court	71	429	500	...	2	76	355	433	67	7
	Total, Oudh ...	333	1,987	2,320	5	29	210	1,755	1,999	321	63
	Collector's Court ...	1,341	6,903	8,244	25	201	405	6,717	7,348	896	213
	Commissioner's Court...	426	2,216	2,642	1	11	330	1,718	2,060	582	130
	Grand Total ...	1,767	9,119	10,886	26	212	735	8,435	9,408	1,478	343

* Two cases transferred to Bahraich.

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1914-1915, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees.*

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (c) or paragraph 7 (1) (b) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	...	3	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	173	320	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	143	178
	Muzaffarnagar	153	393	546	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	226	156
	Meerut ...	335	472	807	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	272	266
	Bulandshahr ...	141	319	460	...	...	...	25	...	...	132	161	142
	Total ...	802	1,507	2,309	1	...	...	26	...	...	738	802	742
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	283	396	679	...	1	...	16	...	...	154	255	253
	Muttra ...	255	263	518	...	...	5	1	...	...	219	158	135
	Agra ...	101	116	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	94	66
	Mainpuri ...	56	198	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	121	82
	Etah ...	176	160	336	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	109	149
	Total ...	871	1,133	2,004	...	1	5	17	...	...	559	737	685
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	125	96	221	...	...	...	15	1	...	51	74	80
	Bijnor ...	59	82	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	52	61
	Budaun ...	175	194	369	...	...	...	55	...	...	86	137	91
	Moradabad ...	141	114	255	4	...	...	6	...	...	42	64	139
	Shahjahanpur	98	118	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	75	101
	Pilibhit ...	19	20	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	8
	Total ...	617	624	1,241	4	...	...	76	1	...	265	415	480
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	125	205	330	...	...	...	18	...	...	49	157	106
	Etawah ...	69	68	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	54	53
	Cawnpore ...	63	92	155	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	63	69
	Fatehpur ...	27	53	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	23	31
	Allahabad ...	86	130	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	77	91
	Total ...	370	548	918	...	...	...	19	...	...	175	374	350
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	4	9	13	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	4
	Jalaun ...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1
	Hamirpur ...	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	3
	Banda ...	3	14	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	8
	Total ...	10	33	43	2	1	...	1	1	...	13	9	16
BENARES.	Benares ...	9	28	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	14
	Mirzapur ...	18	36	54	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	14	23
	Jaunpur ...	39	20	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	25	24
	Ghazipur ...	46	71	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	62	37
	Ballia ...	22	40	62	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	28	23
	Total ...	134	195	329	...	...	...	...	6	...	57	145	121
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	128	339	467	...	...	...	20	...	...	59	181	207
	Basti ...	172	217	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	173	126
	Azamgarh ...	91	168	259	...	...	...	8	...	...	48	104	99
	Total ...	391	724	1,115	...	...	...	28	...	...	197	458	432
	Total, Province of Agra.	3,195	4,764	7,959	7	2	5	167	8	....	2,004	2,940	2,826

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1914-1915, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees*—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by –						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1(*c*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	63	93	156	...	...	...	5	...	...	38	43	70
	Unao ...	42	87	129	...	...	...	...	1	...	28	42	58
	Rae Bareli ...	44	72	116	1	...	...	...	4	...	30	31	50
	Sitapur ...	45	41	86	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	33	37
	Hardoi ...	179	147	326	...	...	...	10	1	...	54	146	115
	Kheri ...	30	24	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	22
	Total ...	403	464	867	1	...	...	15	7	...	180	312	352
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	48	73	121	...	...	...	...	4	...	19	43	55
	Gonda ...	58	81	139	...	...	...	...	18	...	14	37	70
	Bahraich ...	32	27	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	42	14
	Sultanpur ...	38	39	77	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	24	40
	Partabgarh ...	67	40	107	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	14	76
	Bara Banki ...	81	139	220	...	...	...	...	13	...	20	37	150
	Total ...	324	399	723	1	...	...	1	36	2	81	197	405
	Total, Oudh ...	727	863	1,590	2	...	...	16	43	2	261	509	757
	GRAND TOTAL	3,922	5,627	9,549	9	2	5	183	51	2	2,265	3,449	3,583

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September 1915.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	16	134	128	22	9	10th Feb. 1915...	7,575	3,607	987
	Saharanpur ...	466	2,643	2,605	504	58	16th October 1914	2,62,768	79,582	48,315
	Muzaffarnagar ...	410	5,555	5,766	199	67	27th March 1914...	2,51,996	1,08,713	24,153
	Meerut ...	963	7,386	7,305	1,044	157	19th August 1914	4,03,210	1,60,642	76,730
	Bulandshahr ...	491	3,473	3,394	570	120	8th Nov. 1913...	3,25,630	1,17,493	65,613
	Total ...	2,346	19,191	19,198	2,339	411	...	12,51,179	4,70,037	2,15,798
Agra.	Aligarh ...	780	5,181	5,162	799	449	20th Feb. 1913	4,52,137	1,19,557	1,32,874
	Muttra ...	401	3,144	3,076	469	91	18th May 1914	2,04,212	46,228	40,757
	Agra ...	280	2,486	2,403	363	39	25th August 1914	1,81,748	50,767	28,957
	Mainpuri ...	419	4,656	4,499	576	66	12th July 1911 ...	1,72,001	1,00,348	38,512
	Etah ...	750	4,551	4,541	760	165	* 21st Jan. 1910...	2,22,859	63,305	56,125
	Total ...	2,630	20,018	19,681	2,967	810	...	12,32,957	3,80,205	2,97,225
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	339	1,876	1,980	235	11	4th Feb. 1915...	1,24,157	44,757	31,821
	Bijnor ...	413	6,037	5,921	529	72	29th Jan. 1914...	4,11,552	1,80,588	88,643
	Budaun ...	2,018	15,234	15,722	1,530	48	10th June 1914...	4,60,597	2,47,876	56,930
	Moradabad ...	988	12,574	12,205	1,357	341	22nd Jan. 1914...	5,09,715	1,96,395	1,23,428
	Shahjahanpur ...	447	2,639	2,569	517	109	27th March 1914...	1,33,042	68,551	27,469
	Pilibhit ...	114	2,735	2,784	65	5	8th June 1915...	40,527	19,200	3,979
	Total ...	4,319	41,095	41,181	4,233	586	...	16,79,590	7,57,371	3,32,270
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	327	2,504	2,529	302	16	9th Feb. 1915...	97,745	45,023	20,070
	Etawah ...	312	3,490	3,410	392	53	†24th October 1913	1,07,704	39,856	22,786
	Cawnpore ...	648	5,336	5,511	473	37	11th April 1913...	2,50,524	1,09,227	41,751
	Fatehpur ...	158	2,923	2,811	270	27	15th April 1915...	68,037	36,082	7,817
	Allahabad ...	652	7,572	7,406	818	81	2nd July 1914...	1,81,909	96,863	30,591
	Total ...	2,097	21,825	21,667	2,255	214	...	7,05,919	3,27,051	1,23,015
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	20	504	465	59	9	18th Nov. 1912...	26,811	10,614	5,905
	Jalaun ...	33	976	974	35	3	3rd Feb. 1915...	46,777	13,270	9,042
	Hamirpur ...	42	1,309	1,243	108	9	10th October 1914	30,922	18,613	4,599
	Banda ...	66	1,526	1,441	151	11	14th April 1915...	45,067	23,252	7,171
	Total ...	161	4,315	4,123	353	32	...	1,49,577	65,749	26,717
Benares.	Benares ...	374	2,759	2,699	434	28	13th Feb. 1915...	1,20,286	48,419	15,091
	Mirzapur ...	396	2,920	3,053	263	61	4th Dec. 1913...	1,54,641	43,949	17,850
	Jaunpur ...	688	5,878	5,554	1,012	74	2nd Feb. 1915...	1,82,793	86,413	62,001
	Ghazipur ...	110	1,216	1,190	136	11	1st Sep. 1914...	39,229	17,097	9,124
	Ballia ...	310	2,301	2,292	319	81	16th Nov. 1914...	1,07,901	23,984	23,006
	Total ...	1,878	15,074	14,788	2,164	255	...	6,04,850	2,19,862	1,27,072
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	321	12,458	12,373	406	15	9th March 1915	1,17,348	66,777	14,547
	Basti ...	145	6,364	6,302	207	2	17th May 1915...	1,06,538	66,121	19,664
	Azamgarh ...	216	3,990	3,881	325	...	2nd July 1915...	90,277	52,366	7,518
	Total ...	682	22,812	22,556	938	17	...	3,14,163	1,85,264	41,729
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	45	130	127	48	27	28th Feb. 1914...	10,627	3,714	6,913
	Almora ...	8	58	60	6	...	4th August 1915	958	535	139
	Garhwal ...	3	33	33	3	...	27th July 1915...	891	573	159
	Total ...	56	221	220	57	27	...	12,476	4,822	7,211

* This case was disposed of last year but is now under revision under the orders of the civil court.

† Correct date shown this year.

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September 1915—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW	Lucknow ...	71	1,470	1,431	110	17	9th Nov. 1914 ...	1,24,924	62,557	18,317
	Unao ...	168	1,600	1,529	239	67	13th May 1913 ...	1,05,449	41,956	23,091
	Rae Bareli ...	93	1,535	1,488	140	31	3rd Sep. 1913.	90,824	31,840	19,400
	Sitapur ...	146	1,484	1,417	213	67	8th May 1914 ...	1,11,884	28,122	24,027
	Hardoi ...	123	1,632	1,629	126	12	12th Dec. 1914 ...	77,860	26,314	8,946
	Kheri ...	135	869	897	107	23	10th Sep. 1914 ...	62,930	19,540	13,112
	Total ...	736	8,590	8,391	935	217	...	5,73,871	2,10,329	1,06,893
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	223	2,167	2,121	269	71	22nd August 1913	1,34,452	38,402	30,118
	Gonda ...	500	1,727	1,883	344	143	15th April 1914...	2,90,268	80,615	94,960
	Bahraich ...	63	1,045	1,061	47	5	17th Feb. 1915...	1,05,816	33,784	8,870
	Sultanpur ...	366	2,464	2,360	470	178	6th June 1914 ...	2,26,887	38,509	1,13,127
	Partabgarh ...	38	1,292	1,203	127	19	20th July 1914 ...	83,940	25,531	20,027
	Bara Banki ...	207	2,020	2,102	125	28	16th May 1911 ...	2,26,187	39,079	43,850
	Total ...	1,397	10,715	10,730	1,382	444	...	10,67,550	2,55,920	3,10,952
	GRAND TOTAL...	16,302	163,856	*162,535	17,623	3,013	...	75,92,132	28,76,610	15,88,882

* Amount involved in these cases was Rs. 60,03,250.

STATEMENT XXXI.

Compensation for land acquired for public purposes and price realized for land restored by Government during the year 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Area of land taken up— Permanently.	Area of land taken up— Temporarily.	Total area acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land permanently acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land temporarily acquired.	Total compensation.	Area of land restored.	Price realized for land restored.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dún ...	22	10	32	33,116	250	33,366	...	...
	Saháranpur ...	154	15	169	40,460	414	40,874	35	2,241
	Muzaffarnagar ...	74	249	323	8,743	4,953	13,696	14	382
	Meerut ...	98	...	98	38,249	...	38,249	66	3,516
	Bulandshahr ...	34	...	34	12,657	...	12,657	...	...
	Total ...	382	274	656	1,33,225	5,617	1,38,842	115	6,139
Agra.	Aligarh ...	15	1	16	16,577	45	16,622	...	...
	Muttra ...	40	...	40	10,526	...	10,526	...	...
	Agra ...	71	7	78	27,603	107	27,710	1	103
	Mainpuri ...	57	11	68	3,012	10	3,022	18	858
	Etah ...	16	...	16	1,719	...	1,719	...	...
	Total ...	199	19	218	59,437	162	59,599	19	961
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	145	...	145	29,872	...	29,872	12	448
	Bijnor ...	22	...	22	4,939	...	4,939	...	...
	Budaun ...	25	...	25	12,041	...	12,041	...	...
	Moradabad ...	13	...	13	5,409	...	5,409	...	...
	Sháhjahánpur ...	4	...	4	9,597	...	9,597	6	2,252
	Pilibhit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	521
	Total ...	209	...	209	61,858	...	61,858	34	3,221
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	9	...	9	2,510	...	2,510	3	169
	Etáwah ...	21	...	21	9,308	...	9,308	8	189
	Cawnpore ...	43	2	45	1,15,732	11	1,15,743	31	1,230
	Fatehpur ...	9	...	9	1,020	...	1,020	21	722
	Allahabad ...	138	...	138	1,97,856	...	1,97,856	28	165
	Total ...	220	2	222	3,26,426	11	3,26,437	91	2,475
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	943	...	943	20,841	...	20,841	7	100
	Jalaun ...	463	12	475	6,423	43	6,466	56	...
	Hamírpur ...	266	...	266	6,925	...	6,925	14	198
	Bánda ...	17	...	17	743	...	743	3	45
	Total ...	1,689	12	1,701	34,932	43	34,975	80	343
Benares.	Benares ...	190	...	190	30,744	...	30,744	*	2
	Mirzapur ...	3,747	...	3,747	1,78,944	...	1,78,944	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	3	...	3	9,684	...	9,684	...	...
	Gházipur ...	7	...	7	1,521	...	1,521	...	...
	Ballia ...	42	...	42	26,890	...	26,890	48	921
	Total ...	3,989	...	3,989	2,47,783	...	2,47,783	48	923
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	58	...	58	29,651	...	29,651	4	303
	Basti ...	12	...	12	2,980	...	2,980	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	9	...	9	2,322	...	2,322	...	...
	Total ...	79	...	79	34,953	...	34,953	4	303
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	(a)128	...	128	1,702	...	1,702	1	...
	Almora ...	(b)241	...	241	7,325	...	7,325	...	...
	Garhwál ...	(c) 56	...	56	1,020	...	1,020	...	...
	Total ...	425	...	425	10,047	...	10,047	1	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	6	...	6	7,928	...	7,928	...	...
	Unao ...	10	...	10	1,470	...	1,470	8	725
	Rae Bareli ...	3	...	3	300	...	300	4	...
	Sitapur ...	3	...	3	1,679	...	1,679	(d)30	4,471
	Hardoi ...	3	...	3	1,376	...	1,376	1	25
	Kheri ...	4	...	4	52	...	52	...	...
	Total ...	29	...	29	12,805	...	12,805	43	5,221
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	2	...	2	622	...	622	6	1,084
	Gonda ...	*	...	*	243	...	243	9	450
	Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	1
	Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,700
	Total ...	2	...	2	865	...	865	26	3,235
	GRAND TOTAL ...	7,223	307	7,530	9,22,331	5,833	9,28,164	461	22,821

* Area less than half an acre.

(a) 126 acres were acquired by the Forest Settlement Officer for Rs. 1,585.
(b) Acquired by the Forest Settlement Officer for Rs. 4,516. Nineteen poles acquired by Collector for Rs. 2,809.
(c) Ditto ditto Rs. 1,020.
(d) Out of 30 acres of land, 12 acres were transferred by O. & R. Railway to R. K. Railway at a cost of Rs. 3,266 and adjusted by book transfer.

MEMO.

The following lands, not included in Statement XXXI, have been acquired by private negotiation :—

District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.	District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Bulandshahr ...	*	196	Benares ...	*	30
			Mirzapur ...	*	39
Total ...	...	196	Jaunpur ...	26	1,156
			Ghâzipur ...	1	4,017
Aligarh ...	*	150	Total ...	27	5,242
Ágra ...	1	22			
Mainpuri ...	*	114	Gorakhpur ...	*	(a)
Total ...	1	286	Basti ...	3	252
			Total ...	3	252
Bijnor ...	3	1,995			
Moradabad ...	9	1,009	Naini Tal ...	539(b)	2,583
Pilibhít ...	6	478	Garhwal ...	568(c)	3,951
Total ...	18	3,482	Total ...	1,107	6,534
			Unao ...	2	308
Farrukhabad ...	44	3,138	Rae Bareli ...	3	2,049
Etáwah ...	22	8,093	Hardoi ...	1	(a)
Cawnpore ...	7	1,106	Kheri ...	*	1
Fatehpur ...	3	198	Total ...	6	2,358
Total ...	76	12,535	Fyzabad ...	1	89
			Sultanpur ...	2	152
Jhánsi ...	19	509	Partábgarh ...	51	3,973
Jalaun ...	5	1,264	Bara Banki ...	4	3,336
Banda ...	115	2,270	Total ...	58	7,550
Total ...	139	4,043	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,435	42,478

* Area less than half an acre.

(a) Without compensation.
(b) 514 acres were acquired by the Forest Settlement Officer for Rs. 766.
(c) Acquired by the Forest Settlement Officer for Rs. 3,796. One rood acquired by Collector for Rs. 155.

STATEMENT XXXII.

Land Revenue administration (inclusive of settlement) for the revenue year 1914-15.

Division.	District.	Disposal of cases in Collectors' and Deputy Commissioners' offices.					Number of letters in Revenue Department.	
		Number of cases for disposal.			Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Issues.	Receipts
		Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.				
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	466	2,643	3,109	2,519	590	2,014	1,759
	Saharanpur ...	7,827	59,377	67,204	60,385	6,819	1,576	1,644
	Muzaffarnagar ...	3,670	58,802	62,472	59,056	3,416	1,834	1,822
	Meerut ...	9,202	57,040	66,242	56,416	9,826	3,095	3,125
	Bulandshahr ...	6,251	42,523	48,774	42,511	6,263	1,795	1,906
	Total ...	27,416	220,385	247,801	220,887	26,914	10,314	10,256
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	9,677	37,510	47,187	39,290	7,897	4,084	2,481
	Muttra ...	4,350	24,379	28,729	23,928	4,801	2,127	1,845
	Agra ...	7,887	28,528	36,415	30,238	6,177	1,915	1,836
	Mainpuri ...	5,817	26,394	32,211	26,192	6,019	1,839	1,879
	Etah ...	7,845	30,612	38,457	29,851	8,606	2,142	2,101
	Total ...	35,576	147,423	182,999	149,499	33,500	12,107	10,142
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	9,563	39,869	49,432	39,811	9,621	2,905	2,446
	Bijnor ...	3,064	37,383	40,447	34,708	5,739	1,776	1,698
	Budaun ...	12,133	65,057	77,190	62,353	14,837	1,909	1,715
	Moradabad ...	10,762	61,939	72,701	60,741	11,960	3,481	2,839
	Shahjahanpur ...	6,241	39,276	45,517	36,529	8,988	1,564	2,015
	Pilibhit ...	2,871	17,162	20,033	16,586	3,447	3,112	2,846
	Total ...	44,634	260,686	305,320	250,728	54,592	14,747	13,559
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	7,309	35,297	42,606	35,726	6,880	2,658	2,593
	Etawah ...	3,749	24,014	27,763	22,682	5,081	1,973	2,042
	Cawnpore ...	5,294	33,686	38,980	33,465	5,515	5,340	4,631
	Fatehpur ...	3,199	19,688	22,887	18,777	4,110	2,370	2,014
	Allahabad ...	*8,420	46,293	54,713	44,192	10,521	3,311	3,720
	Total ...	27,971	158,978	186,949	154,842	32,107	15,652	15,000
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	5,095	11,345	16,440	14,889	1,551	2,613	2,650
	Jalaun ...	1,341	12,611	13,952	11,601	2,351	1,256	1,354
	Hamirpur ...	1,452	12,390	13,842	11,542	2,300	1,852	1,687
	Banda ...	5,933	20,148	26,081	21,990	4,091	1,843	1,838
	Total ...	13,821	56,494	70,315	60,022	10,293	7,564	7,529
BENARES.	Benares ...	4,834	31,730	36,564	30,721	5,843	3,312	3,811
	Mirzapur ...	3,556	19,418	22,974	18,976	3,998	1,324	1,378
	Jaunpur ...	6,237	35,859	42,096	34,645	7,451	1,602	1,719
	Ghazipur ...	3,453	21,546	24,999	21,181	3,818	1,085	1,135
	Ballia ...	2,790	25,561	28,351	24,903	3,448	1,566	1,428
	Total ...	20,870	134,114	154,984	130,426	24,558	8,889	9,471
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	28,170	77,421	105,591	72,261	33,330	2,712	3,103
	Basti ...	13,641	47,207	60,848	50,164	10,684	1,791	1,710
	Azamgarh ...	7,304	41,288	48,592	40,379	8,213	1,528	1,240
	Total ...	49,115	165,916	215,031	162,804	52,227	6,031	6,053
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	6,507	14,166	20,673	18,413	2,260	1,489	2,021
	Almora ...	4,449	22,329	26,778	24,321	2,457	1,491	1,596
	Garhwal ...	1,540	22,572	24,112	22,000	2,112	2,135	2,002
	Total ...	12,496	59,067	71,563	64,734	6,829	5,115	5,619
	Total, Agra ...	231,899	1,203,063	1,434,962	1,193,942	241,020	80,419	77,629
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	2,899	15,044	17,943	16,852	1,091	1,141	916
	Unao ...	3,693	22,626	26,319	24,199	2,120	1,712	1,584
	Rae Bareli ...	971	15,063	16,034	15,159	875	1,329	1,355
	Sitapur ...	1,891	12,241	14,132	12,721	1,411	1,435	1,310
	Hardoi ...	2,084	29,902	31,986	30,610	1,376	2,234	1,880
	Kheri ...	1,592	11,170	12,762	12,018	744	1,465	1,269
	Total ...	13,130	106,046	119,176	111,559	7,617	9,316	8,314
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,468	28,880	31,348	25,509	5,839	1,147	1,007
	Gonda ...	*3,707	26,369	30,076	26,066	4,010	1,485	1,426
	Bahraich ...	404	12,590	12,994	12,521	473	996	786
	Sultanpur ...	*6,603	25,274	31,877	26,779	5,098	2,594	2,938
	Partabgarh ...	1,140	19,276	20,416	19,052	1,364	990	1,035
	Bara Banki ...	1,916	20,500	22,416	20,608	1,808	913	1,070
	Total ...	16,238	132,889	149,127	130,535	18,592	8,125	8,262
	Total, Oudh ...	29,368	238,935	268,303	242,094	26,209	17,441	16,576
	GRAND TOTAL, U. P....	261,267	1,441,998	1,703,265	1,436,036	267,229	97,860	94,205

* The differences, as compared with the figures of last year, have been explained.

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Showing the value of assignments or alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees for the revenue year 1914-15.

District.	Number.	Area in acres.	Land revenue assigned or alienated.
			Rs.
Dehra Dún	3	2,641	1,500
Saháranpur	1	323	580
Meerut	1	403	600
Bulandshahr	9	26,921	28,438
Muttra	1	8	15
Agra	1	525	584
Mainpuri	5	1,558	1,762
Bareilly	9	12,216	27,971
Bijnor	3	71,700	27,825
Budaun	1	1,019	1,437
Moradabad	2	7,559	4,073
Sháhjahánpur	2,873	10,053	19,663
Pilibhít	642	12,721	13,004
Etáwah	5	6,576	15,585
Cawnpore	22	383	984
Fatehpur	48	691	983
Allahabad	82	25,212	34,877
Jhánsi	1	224	37
Gorakhpur	7	973	908
Almora	6	...	3,000
Garhwál	2	3,716	1,200
Total, Agra ...	3,724	185,422	1,85,026
Rae Bareli	3	504	1,202
Hardoi	42	16,875	23,260
Kheri	1	8,985	878
Fyzabad	47	14,310	26,938
Gonda	21	4,667	9,656
Sultánpur	4	951	1,640
Partábgarh	35	4,164	10,083
Bara Banki	3	1,514	2,845
Total, Oudh ...	156	51,970	76,502
GRAND TOTAL, U. P.	3,880	237,392	2,61,528

NOTE.—(*a*) All the above grants, except 9 acres with land revenue of Rs. 8 assigned to 5 grantees representing the remission of revenue on Goraits' jagirs in jungle grant Keotali in Gorakhpur and coming under the class " For the maintenance of public servants ", were made "on other grounds."

(*b*) Difference in figures as shown in this statement and in that for the previous year is due to the death of two muafidars and a co-sharer in Oudh, to the heir of a deceased grantee not having been shown in the previous year's figures in Gorakhpur, and to an increase of 17 acres and of Rs. 2,935 in the land revenue in Etawah owing to resurvey and revision of the nominal assessment in the recent settlement operations.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1322 *fasli or* 1914-15.

District.	Area of holdings.					
	Held as sír.	Held by zamindars other than sír, and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by permanent tenure holders and fixed rate tenants.	Held by ex-proprietary tenants.	Held by occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dún	6,347	10,617	590	...	185	13,443
Saháranpur	144,519	153,944	7,581	...	33,936	140,705
Muzaffarnagar	125,539	108,698	5,784	...	19,636	204,525
Meerut	219,863	249,237	7,319	...	20,668	265,985
Bulandshahr	97,180	86,803	3,289	...	15,101	371,992
Total, Meerut division ...	593,448	609,299	24,563	...	89,526	996,650
Aligarh	86,609	67,722	8,681	...	20,596	363,659
Muttra	75,342	118,197	9,502	...	21,618	144,010
Agra	85,574	41,486	13,508	...	29,713	267,073
Mainpuri	58,095	15,610	14,962	...	15,681	371,220
Etah	63,592	23,167	8,607	...	23,412	379,129
Total, Agra division ...	369,212	266,182	55,260	...	111,020	1,525,091
Bareilly	27,122	24,948	9,673	...	8,050	445,584
Bijnor	40,076	50,601	2,775	...	8,162	236,816
Budaun	102,936	42,725	8,170	...	30,138	465,886
Moradabad	65,573	44,722	4,415	...	16,390	520,995
Sháhjahánpur	64,584	36,242	5,619	...	20,265	368,581
Pilibhít	6,838	11,578	4,689	...	2,394	187,613
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	307,129	210,816	35,341	...	85,399	2,225,475
Farrukhabad	73,884	28,565	9,817	...	17,596	357,740
Etáwah	41,375	18,082	18,391	...	7,526	382,182
Cawnpore	60,732	48,592	13,038	...	14,182	319,478
Fatehpur	51,041	21,731	11,547	...	8,840	410,477
Allahabad*	112,402	50,223	11,804	...	15,737	475,889
Total, Allahabad division ...	339,434	167,193	64,597	...	63,881	1,945,766
Jhánsi	95,161	158,596	22,279	...	21,683	157,411
Jalaun	106,345	65,264	10,916	...	18,790	137,525
Hamirpur	162,755	85,845	7,562	...	19,305	86,699
Bánda	186,314	116,268	11,035	...	10,776	159,053
Total, Jhánsi division ...	550,575	425,973	51,792	...	70,554	540,688
Benares	77,235	24,939	9,014	117,892	4,720	175,963
Mirzapur	110,947	63,077	9,232	119,682	2,210	116,731
Jaunpur	90,966	35,542	6,837	295,957	4,546	144,263
Gházipur	179,355	28,989	4,246	76,355	7,840	224,749
Ballia	141,565	21,256	12,002	116,708	6,889	184,538
Total, Benares division ...	600,068	173,803	41,331	726,594	26,205	846,244
Gorakhpur*	258,415	319,803	32,942	...	13,118	643,308
Basti*	171,608	277,779	3,245	...	7,814	223,952
Azamgarh	264,493	70,628	4,959	753	17,124	366,098
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	694,516	668,210	41,146	753	38,056	1,233,358
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	3,698	3,512	1,571	...	452	23,070
Total, Agra	3,458,080	2,524,988	315,601	727,347	484,593	9,336,342

* Figures have not been received for a portion of the district owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated for that portion.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Area of holdings.						
	Held without declared rights.			Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 10).	Uncultivated land included in holdings.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined.
	On lease for not less than 7 years.	Others.					
		For 12 years or more.	For less than 12 years.				
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dún	19,596	4,690	34,818	90,286	8,156	17,554	305
Saháranpur	89,141	60,964	266,735	897,525	45,759	306,044	15,188
Muzaffarnagar	37,259	52,106	213,310	766,857	33,960	240,021	14,681
Meerut	68,288	50,938	256,281	1,138,579	31,217	476,419	18,079
Bulandshahr	123,062	68,439	171,901	937,767	37,937	187,272	9,744
Total, Meerut division ...	337,346	237,137	943,045	3,831,014	157,029	1,227,310	57,997
Aligarh	113,276	55,726	242,853	959,122	27,609	163,012	9,381
Muttra	19,615	132,215	215,017	735,516	33,535	203,041	3,704
Agra	8,716	228,895	170,844	845,809	38,025	140,568	6,594
Mainpuri	6,627	69,061	90,505	641,761	47,163	88,667	11,973
Etah	34,724	115,766	128,307	776,704	43,721	95,366	8,963
Total, Agra division ...	182,958	601,663	847,526	3,958,912	190,053	690,654	40,615
Bareilly	23,069	105,856	184,893	829,195	36,608	61,743	3,815
Bijnor	23,708	108,680	281,310	752,128	67,965	93,452	37,660
Budaun	13,489	182,791	196,561	1,042,696	39,538	153,831	4,873
Moradabad	25,837	119,221	389,375	1,186,528	66,044	114,710	2,173
Sháhjahánpur	25,788	138,879	191,316	851,274	47,841	106,445	5,758
Pilibhít	15,294	80,912	160,208	469,526	31,138	23,105	2,095
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	127,185	736,339	1,403,663	5,131,347	289,134	553,286	56,374
Farrukhabad	13,289	93,590	118,966	713,447	51,892	112,266	11,886
Etáwah	2,843	15,957	106,255	592,611	45,081	77,848	12,700
Cawnpore	971	249,895	181,544	888,432	61,847	122,362	12,504
Fatehpur	1,387	18,055	105,955	628,533	79,244	84,319	19,790
Allahabad*	5,856	333,455	224,110	1,229,476	213,958	174,429	34,563
Total, Allahabad division ...	24,346	710,952	736,830	4,052,499	452,022	571,224	91,443
Jhánsi	6,945	169,012	355,166	986,253	202,315	276,036	36,141
Jalaun	771	91,831	193,191	624,633	47,169	182,525	5,295
Hamirpur	2,025	227,560	293,773	885,524	143,114	256,162	11,430
Bánda	10,480	267,093	322,598	1,083,617	245,339	313,617	805
Total, Jhánsi division ...	20,221	755,496	1,164,728	3,580,027	637,937	1,028,340	53,671
Benares	10,148	45,394	43,125	508,430	38,231	111,188	8,564
Mirzapur	6,942	156,690	175,170	760,681	223,252	183,256	15,814
Jaunpur	3,402	84,546	34,697	700,756	66,585	133,345	33,121
Gházipur	4,176	89,503	53,897	669,110	64,121	212,590	4,208
Ballia	13,236	77,175	44,033	617,402	101,237	174,823	7,785
Total, Benares division ...	37,904	453,308	350,922	3,256,379	493,426	815,202	69,492
Gorakhpur*	64,340	516,782	395,112	2,243,820	118,927	611,160	36
Basti*	83,210	277,213	282,942	1,327,763	56,263	452,632	...
Azamgarh	3,473	86,355	119,300	933,183	63,325	340,080	11,835
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	151,023	880,350	797,354	4,504,766	238,515	1,403,872	11,871
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	953	23,793	117,788	174,837	7,966	8,781	144
Total, Agra	881,936	4,399,038	6,361,856	28,489,781	2,466,082	6,298,669	381,607

* Figures have not been received for a portion of the district owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated for that portion.

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1322 *fasli or* 1914-15—(continued).

Rental statistics.									
Cash-rented land.								Grain-rented land.	
Held by permanent tenure-holders, fixed rate tenants, ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants.			Tenants without declared rights.			Total.			
Area.	Rent.		Area.	Rent		Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Legal.	Excess demand.		Legal.	Excess demand.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
13,349	40,613	1,287	34,156	2,71,317	5,876	47,505	3,19,093	24,922	1,02,263
167,183	8,28,148	3,353	345,033	26,40,988	13,090	512,216	34,85,579	64,077	3,96,114
218,614	11,19,265	2,002	260,541	24,65,039	9,590	479,155	35,95,896	33,000	1,87,852
281,022	16,77,782	12,527	337,815	38,14,003	30,054	618,837	55,34,366	25,244	1,43,649
383,973	20,13,623	4,377	349,694	33,04,665	9,267	733,667	53,31,932	7,084	45,467
1,064,141	56,79,431	23,546	1,327,239	1,24,96,012	67,877	2,391,380	1,82,66,866	154,327	8,75,345
380,856	23,88,691	6,761	401,407	38,94,517	25,940	782,263	63,15,909	4,466	26,716
164,634	7,60,213	1,136	364,133	22,02,775	8,254	528,767	29,72,378	4	15
296,013	13,67,238	7,350	402,634	23,31,526	14,891	698,647	37,21,005	...	...
381,815	18,70,543	19,233	156,551	10,80,630	11,411	538,366	29,81,817	2,755	14,752
398,685	16,96,575	22,794	267,731	14,98,117	26,768	666,416	32,44,254	5,959	27,680
1,622,003	80,83,260	57,274	1,592,456	1,10,07,565	87,264	3,214,459	1,92,35,363	13,184	69,163
436,945	20,04,693	13,452	217,684	14,46,384	11,828	654,629	34,76,357	109,008	6,11,845
222,490	12,80,240	7,895	272,736	20,45,229	11,030	495,226	33,44,894	125,790	6,64,231
490,644	17,41,300	31,716	376,310	20,40,060	31,756	866,954	38,44,832	17,038	49,449
521,623	21,42,826	3,282	355,257	27,28,963	14,091	876,880	48,89,162	192,765	8,13,941
385,670	13,61,896	6,758	348,120	14,78,271	9,367	733,790	28,56,292	5,281	18,262
154,913	6,77,536	576	173,020	6,52,423	1,527	327,933	13,32,062	116,393	6,89,734
2,212,285	92,08,491	63,679	1,743,127	1,03,91,330	79,599	3,955,412	1,97,43,099	566,275	28,47,462
373,073	16,64,640	8,878	214,175	11,08,007	15,422	587,248	27,96,947	2,047	8,745
383,923	20,79,507	11,831	117,254	8,61,829	4,920	501,177	29,58,087	886	4,405
331,558	16,34,820	5,121	421,917	25,34,601	14,470	753,475	41,89,012	91	945
410,298	18,39,665	468	113,239	6,40,006	567	523,537	24,80,706	887	6,572
484,398	22,33,416	3,950	534,807	23,59,073	4,823	1,019,205	46,01,262	1,279	3,645
1,983,250	94,52,048	30,248	1,401,392	75,03,516	40,202	3,384,642	1,70,26,014	5,190	24,312
170,574	3,02,936	2,432	500,275	7,93,824	3,570	670,849	11,02,762	3,227	13,482
155,308	5,36,631	3,224	281,493	9,80,290	37,131	436,801	15,57,276	12	54
98,376	2,62,170	585	515,649	12,97,157	9,145	614,025	15,69,057	3,907	17,754
169,498	3,99,857	418	598,745	14,84,528	2,318	768,243	18,87,121	952	1,139
593,756	15,01,594	6,659	1,896,162	45,55,799	52,164	2,489,918	61,16,216	8,098	32,429
291,655	12,31,448	587	88,252	5,40,781	289	379,907	17,73,105	8,771	18,399
232,005	7,58,707	246	284,771	7,54,385	2,515	516,776	15,15,853	44,835	56,811
424,392	18,84,156	874	93,658	5,18,638	772	518,050	24,04,440	16,240	17,474
301,177	12,10,738	255	133,458	7,89,993	147	434,635	20,01,133	17,677	16,886
298,120	11,76,014	2,504	120,475	5,19,249	1,134	418,595	16,98,901	16,199	21,068
1,547,349	62,61,063	4,466	720,614	31,23,046	4,857	2,267,963	93,93,432	103,722	1,30,638
655,786	21,43,752	1,63,373	975,239	31,06,335	2,02,512	1,631,025	56,15,972	1,599	10,093
229,913	9,67,778	1,01,346	619,939	29,55,754	1,52,874	849,852	41,77,752	25,279	87,682
369,314	19,63,130	24,896	187,155	10,72,546	10,803	556,469	30,71,375	24,799	72,794
1,255,013	50,74,660	2,89,615	1,782,333	71,34,635	3,66,189	3,037,346	1,28,65,099	51,677	1,70,569
10,207	50,732	200	116,197	3,12,207	184	126,404	3,63,323	39,508	1,20,137
10,288,004	4,53,11,279	4,75,687	10,579,520	5,65,24,110	6,98,336	20,867,524	10,30,09,412	941,981	42,70,055

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1322 *fasli or* 1914-15 – (concld.).

District.	Rental statistics—(*concluded*).				Collections.			Percentage of total collections to demand.
	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For present year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	
	Area.	Rent.						
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún ...	72,427	4,21,356	80,533	5,01,889	3,55,583	1,05,459	4,61,042	92
Saháranpur ...	576,293	38,81,693	68,395	39,50,088	23,36,618	8,41,016	31,77,634	80
Muzaffarnagar...	512,155	37,83,748	43,732	38,27,480	23,61,414	6,96,854	30,58,268	80
Meerut ...	644,081	56,78,015	1,51,062	58,29,077	32,83,482	13,33,238	46,16,720	79
Bulandshahr ...	740,751	53,77,399	1,18,747	54,96,146	33,81,938	11,72,267	45,54,205	83
Total, Meerut division.	2,545,707	1,91,42,211	4,62,469	1,96,04,680	1,17,19,035	41,48,834	1,58,67,869	81
Aligarh ...	786,729	63,42,625	85,890	64,28,515	42,11,807	12,98,382	55,10,189	86
Muttra ...	528,771	29,72,393	50,935	30,23,328	17,79,069	6,47,771	24,26,840	80
Agra ...	693,647	37,21,005	39,067	37,60,072	20,06,328	15,50,239	35,56,567	95
Mainpuri ...	541,121	29,96,569	26,761	30,23,330	15,82,906	10,18,812	26,01,718	86
Etah ...	672,375	32,71,934	56,231	33,28,165	19,03,973	8,35,356	27,39,329	82
Total, Agra division.	3,227,643	1,93,04,526	2,58,884	1,95,63,410	1,14,84,083	53,50,560	1,68,34,643	86
Bareilly ...	763,637	40,88,202	1,05,290	41,93,492	26,76,056	13,88,149	40,64,205	97
Bijnor ...	621,016	40,08,625	56,177	40,64,802	24,70,070	12,51,269	37,21,339	92
Budaun ...	883,992	38,94,281	17,952	39,12,233	18,27,115	16,09,171	34,36,286	88
Moradabad ...	1,069,645	57,03,103	93,152	57,96,255	29,54,133	19,88,282	49,42,415	85
Sháhjahánpur ...	739,071	28,74,554	94,463	29,69,017	14,23,130	12,37,741	26,60,871	90
Pilibhít ...	444,326	20,21,796	1,23,113	21,44,909	14,94,407	3,67,759	18,62,166	87
Total, Rohilkhand division.	4,521,687	2,25,90,561	4,90,147	2,30,80,708	1,28,44,911	78,42,371	2,06,87,282	90
Farrukhabad ...	589,295	28,05,692	30,366	28,36,058	16,23,910	8,02,769	24,26,679	86
Etáwah ...	502,063	29,62,492	33,035	29,95,527	16,57,306	7,78,912	24,36,218	81
Cawnpore ...	753,566	41,89,957	1,73,856	43,63,813	26,30,938	15,84,033	42,14,971	97
Fatehpur ...	524,424	24,87,278	33,797	25,21,075	16,04,632	26,89,661	42,94,293	170
Allahabad* ...	1,020,484	46,04,907	81,194	46,86,101	34,52,670	8,91,418	43,44,088	93
Total, Allahabad division.	3,389,832	1,70,50,326	3,52,248	1,74,02,574	1,09,69,456	67,46,793	1,77,16,249	102
Jhánsi ...	674,076	11,16,244	41,104	11,57,348	9,41,634	87,537	10,29,171	89
Jalaun ...	436,813	15,57,330	13,308	15,70,638	12,42,108	1,06,432	13,48,540	86
Hamirpur ...	617,932	15,86,811	28,613	16,15,424	12,11,775	95,034	13,06,809	81
Bánda ...	769,195	18,88,260	89,036	19,77,296	13,23,809	1,25,649	14,49,458	73
Total, Jhánsi division.	2,498,016	61,48,645	1,72,061	63,20,706	47,19,326	4,14,652	51,33,978	81
Benares ...	388,678	17,91,504	7,598	17,99,102	9,78,390	5,51,271	15,29,661	85
Mirzapur ...	561,611	15,72,664	32,098	16,04,762	9,44,120	3,39,855	12,83,975	80
Jaunpur ...	534,290	24,21,914	5,473	24,27,387	14,39,882	5,87,198	20,27,080	84
Gházipur ...	452,312	20,18,019	9,148	20,27,167	12,41,039	4,88,585	17,29,624	85
Ballia ...	434,794	17,19,969	29,848	17,49,817	9,14,481	5,11,737	14,26,218	82
Total, Benares division.	2,371,685	95,24,070	84,165	96,08,235	55,17,912	24,78,646	79,96,558	83
Gorakhpur* ...	1,632,624	56,26,065	4,69,644	60,95,709	42,38,297	6,20,165	48,58,462	80
Basti* ...	875,131	42,65,434	83,185	43,48,619	35,73,188	4,70,074	40,43,262	93
Azamgarh ...	581,268	31,44,169	21,510	31,65,679	24,61,788	3,83,047	28,44,835	90
Total, Gorakhpur division.	3,089,023	1,30,35,668	5,74,339	1,36,10,007	1,02,73,273	14,73,286	1,17,46,559	86
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	165,912	4,83,460	13,168	4,96,628	4,03,719	61,906	4,65,625	94
Total, Agra ...	21,809,505	10,72,79,467	24,07,481	10,96,86,948	6,79,31,715	2,85,17,048	9,64,48,763	88

* Figures have not been received for a portion of the district owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated for that portion.

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1322 *fasli or* 1914-15.

District.	Area of holdings.							Uncultivated land included in holdings.
	Held as sír.	Held as khudkasht and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by under-proprietors with under-proprietary rights.	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.	Held by ordinary tenants.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lucknow	12,305	22,286	7,105	19,129	4,905	328,363	394,003	24,977
Unao	49,697	38,817	17,677	21,948	7,668	551,777	687,584	40,255
Rae Bareli	23,434	20,954	10,240	46,908	11,596	543,920	657,052	46,897
Sitapur	21,004	47,168	17,899	17,443	4,711	986,619	1,094,844	66,330
Hardoi	98,080	83,993	18,038	17,847	12,775	837,558	1,068,291	46,524
Kheri	18,183	24,316	21,330	16,459	14,141	905,394	999,823	90,338
Total, Lucknow division	222,703	237,534	92,289	139,734	55,796	4,153,631	4,901,687	315,321
Fyzabad	49,940	49,782	5,635	112,925	21,479	500,520	740,281	48,926
Gonda	43,412	211,217	7,956	62,832	13,014	910,218	1,248,649	92,747
Bahraich	5,078	51,157	6,343	15,915	2,256	1,008,294	1,089,043	108,395
Sultánpur	52,364	56,279	9,765	69,358	17,035	471,045	675,846	45,876
Partábgarh	26,993	30,038	7,804	54,611	10,436	426,110	555,992	43,768
Bara Banki	40,911	30,211	11,169	22,977	9,013	665,857	780,138	48,930
Total, Fyzabad division...	218,698	428,684	48,672	338,618	73,233	3,982,044	5,089,949	388,642
Total, Oudh ...	441,401	666,218	140,961	478,352	129,029	8,135,675	9,991,636	703,963

STATEMENT

Statement showing classification of holdings

District.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings (columns 5 to 7) on which rent has not been determined.	Rental					
			Cash-rented land.					
			Under-proprietors, ex-proprietors and occupancy tenants.		Ordinary tenants.		Total.	
			Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Lucknow	41,696	12,482	17,155	66,394	302,971	25,63,331	320,126	26,29,725
Unao	106,191	20,392	23,497	93,147	522,820	35,45,013	546,317	36,38,160
Rae Bareli ...	54,628	41,236	38,801	1,54,078	501,919	36,56,596	540,720	38,10,674
Sitapur	86,071	17,285	8,581	21,120	638,575	45,56,884	647,156	45,78,004
Hardoi	200,111	17,705	20,545	65,238	755,631	44,06,653	776,176	44,71,891
Kheri	63,829	47,961	24,973	46,251	718,874	37,05,719	743,847	37,51,970
Total, Lucknow division	552,526	157,061	133,552	4,46,228	3,440,790	2,24,34,196	3,574,342	2,28,80,424
Fyzabad	105,357	28,224	118,289	3,44,349	480,491	29,93,481	598,780	33,37,830
Gonda	262,585	27,879	69,129	1,39,076	668,135	34,85,941	737,264	36,25,017
Bahraich	62,578	...	17,562	19,875	657,077	33,91,731	674,639	34,11,606
Sultánpur ...	118,408	36,910	77,197	2,28,522	430,404	29,34,071	507,601	31,62,593
Partábgarh ...	64,835	19,261	61,945	1,98,902	403,167	29,03,530	465,112	31,02,432
Bara Banki ...	82,291	22,072	24,715	93,380	633,920	54,57,959	658,635	55,51,339
Total, Fyzabad division	696,054	134,346	368,837	10,24,104	3,273,194	2,11,66,713	3,642,031	2,21,90,817
Total, Oudh ...	1,248,580	291,407	502,389	14,70,332	6,713,984	4,36,00,909	7,216,373	4,50,71,241

XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

and rental statistics for 1322 *fasli or* 1914-15—(concluded).

statistics.						Collections.			
Grain-rented land.		Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For current year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	Percentage of total collections to demand.
Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
19,789	94,624	339,915	27,24,349	54,879	27,79,228	23,08,897	3,74,659	26,83,556	97
14,684	99,130	561,001	37,37,290	55,845	37,93,135	30,69,834	4,76,120	35,45,954	93
20,468	81,405	561,188	38,92,079	1,74,105	40,66,184	34,85,145	5,48,551	40,33,696	99
344,332	21,62,051	991,488	67,40,055	1,99,084	69,39,139	57,55,300	7,67,392	65,22,692	94
74,299	3,56,932	850,475	48,28,823	57,317	48,86,140	37,24,273	8,60,410	45,84,683	94
144,186	7,37,181	888,033	44,89,151	2,78,445	47,67,596	37,39,104	9,95,635	47,34,739	99
617,758	35,31,323	4,192,100	2,64,11,747	8,19,675	2,72,31,422	2,20,82,553	40,22,767	2,61,05,320	96
7,920	16,231	606,700	33,54,961	73,410	34,27,471	29,43,524	2,79,398	32,22,922	94
220,921	10,92,991	958,185	47,18,008	2,32,916	49,50,924	43,16,219	4,41,600	47,57,819	96
351,826	22,26,072	1,026,465	56,37,678	1,96,670	58,34,348	50,07,875	4,62,152	54,70,027	94
12,927	33,520	520,528	31,96,113	48,725	32,44,838	25,25,478	4,99,718	30,25,196	93
6,784	17,301	471,896	31,19,733	53,374	31,73,107	26,82,025	2,92,557	29,74,582	94
17,140	59,646	675,775	56,10,985	75,601	56,86,586	48,63,519	5,91,992	54,55,511	96
617,518	34,45,761	4,259,549	2,56,36,578	6,80,696	2,63,17,274	2,23,38,640	25,67,417	2,49,06,057	95
1,235,276	69,77,084	8,451,649	5,20,48,325	15,00,371	5,35,48,696	4,44,21,193	65,90,184	5,10,11,377	95

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 790/167 of 1916.

RESOLUTION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Allahabad, the 4th May, 1916.

READ—

A letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, no. 989/XII—149B(6), dated the 14th March, 1916, being the Board's report on the revenue administration of the United Provinces, for the year ending the 30th September, 1915.

OBSERVATIONS.—The adverse conditions which characterised the revenue year 1913-14 left comparatively little mark on the province, and the hopes expressed twelve months ago that the year now under report would bring a complete recovery have been largely, if not wholly, fulfilled. The seasons were not sufficiently favourable to re-establish real prosperity. Rain was ample but unfortunately distributed: in the kharif it ended too early for the late rice, while in the rabi it continued too late for the wheat. In both seasons the harvests failed to realise early expectations, though neither harvest was by any means a failure, and the year could not be called unfavourable. The cultivated area showed an increase of 650,000 acres or 2 per cent. over the accepted normal. The increase is shared by all divisions except Meerut, Allahabad and Benares, and is chiefly due to more extensive sowings of food and fodder crops in the kharif. The principal increases were in the areas under *bajra*, the smaller millets and maize. Rice and cotton showed little change from 1913-14, but the sugarcane area fell roughly by 200,000 acres or by over 14 per cent. The fall was most marked in Rohilkhand and the reason given is the scarcity of seed owing to the poor quality of the previous crop. The area under rabi returned to the normal from the very low area of the previous year. Wheat and barley were both rather more extensively sown than is usual, and the only other crop calling for mention is linseed, which was almost 50 per cent. below normal. The rains of 1915, though excessive in several parts of the province (particularly the area from Lucknow to Cawnpore), were on the whole favourable and resulted in a good kharif crop, and apart from the lateness of the winter rains the rabi season has also been favourable, so that the agricultural outlook is now good.

2. Irrigation facilities were ample and the irrigated area amounted to 31 per cent. of the total cultivated area. The Lieutenant-Governor is particularly pleased to note the progressive increase in the number of masonry wells built annually. The result of the experiments being made in the Court of Wards estates in the Lucknow district to test the possibilities of pump irrigation from the Gumti will be closely followed. It is satisfactory that installations are increasing in the upper doab where the use of mechanical power as a saving of bullocks is beginning to be clearly recognized.

3. The chief interest in the trade statistics for the year ending 31st March, 1915, lies in the figures relating to imports of food grains. The kharif harvest of 1914 was by no means a bad one and yet the amount

of food grains imported into the province in that year has never been exceeded since the famine of 1896-97. The net value after deduction of the value of exports was four crores of rupees. The explanation appears to lie in the fact that the scarcity of 1913-14 found the province with very much depleted stocks. The export trade shows another heavy fall of 147 lakhs of maunds valued at 820 lakhs of rupees. The decrease was in grains, oil seeds, raw cotton and hemp. Rail borne traffic within the province was particularly brisk owing to the fact that the rabi was good in the eastern districts and relatively inferior elsewhere, while with the kharif the contrary was the case. Prices rose to an even higher level than in the previous year. Whereas during the scarcity of 1913-14 wheat never rose above 8 seers, in the year under report rates of 6 or 7 seers were common in January and February. The prices of rabi and kharif grains eased somewhat as the respective harvests came on the market but only to rise again, and the close of the year found the prices of all the principal staples at a higher level than when the year opened. For this continued high level the war is responsible. It must be noted, however, that labour was in demand throughout the year and that there has been no decline in wages. Towards the end of the year trade had revived to a marked extent from the dislocation caused by the war.

4. The net demand under land revenue was 697 lakhs, an increase of 46 lakhs due to balances of suspended revenue, and the actual collections were 689 lakhs. The deficit is almost entirely accounted for by remissions and suspensions and the real balance was only Rs. 22,647. On account of the year under report suspensions amounted to Rs. 37,000 and remissions to 1·37 lakhs, but it was found necessary to suspend further 3·81 lakhs and to remit altogether 2·16 lakhs of old arrears. It is a matter for regret that of the provincial total of just under 8 lakhs of remissions and suspensions no less than 3·27 lakhs were required in the Muttra district alone. The general condition of this district is at present occupying the attention of Government and measures for its improvement are under consideration. The outstanding arrears in the canal rate also accrued mostly in the Muttra district. Out of a demand of 97·52 lakhs 96·20 lakhs was realized and of the balance more than 1 lakh is due from Muttra.

5. It was not to be expected that there would be the same demand for loans under the Agricultural Loans Acts as in the previous year. In the year under report the demand assumed more normal proportions. Advances amounting to 42·87 lakhs were given as compared with 191·64 and 30·2 lakhs in 1913-14 and 1912-13. It is particularly gratifying that large advances continued to be taken under Act XIX for improvements. A sum of 12·77 lakhs, mostly for wells, was distributed under this Act as compared with 8·38 lakhs in 1912-13. The Lieutenant-Governor again gratefully acknowledges the services of the officers named by the Board in the cause of protective irrigation. Orders regarding advances for improving cattle breeding issued only in June, 1915, and small advantage was taken of them. But the matter is receiving attention and Government is glad to know that wide publicity has been given. Fair progress was made in realising the large amounts

due for collection within the year, but His Honour notices with regret that the Board, after making due allowance for the peculiar circumstances of certain districts, are not altogether satisfied with the results. It appears that due care has not been taken in all districts to see that these demands are promptly and fully realized or that the accounts are properly kept. The Board are fully alive to the importance of the matter and Sir James Meston is content to leave it in their hands. The difficulty experienced in collecting taqavi was responsible for a large proportion of the abnormal increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year. This increase appears to be only temporary and is satisfactorily accounted for in the Board's report.

6. In the year 1913-14 there was a slight decrease of 1 per cent. in the amount of rent litigation in Agra, but the decrease was confined to those tracts which were affected by scarcity. The return of prosperity has unfortunately been accompanied by an unprecedented rise of 97,850, or 28 per cent., in the number of cases. While the increase has been more or less general, so far as the class of case and the districts are concerned, it has been specially marked in cases of arrears of rent (43 per cent.) and ejectment (47 per cent.) and in those districts which had been most affected by the scarcity of the previous year. The main reason undoubtedly was, as remarked by the Board, the desire of landholders to recoup their losses of the previous year, which was probably strengthened by an overestimation of the effect of the rise in prices on the tenants' power to pay. In Oudh litigation under the Rent Act decreased by 20 per cent. This was entirely accounted for by the reduction of resumption suits owing to the expiry of the period of limitation from 30,158 to 896; under most other heads there were increases. As compared with 1912-13 the reduction was less than 1 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in commending the vigour and promptitude with which the courts in Agra met the extraordinary rush of work. It is noteworthy that the increase in institutions was accompanied by a commensurate increase in disposals. The hope expressed last year that the appointment of Additional Commissioners would result in a large reduction in the pending file in Commissioners' courts has not been realized. The number of appeals disposed of increased by 11 per cent., but there has been a more than corresponding increase in the number of institutions, with the result that the pending balance has risen. In Oudh no less than 28 per cent. of appealable cases were actually taken in appeal to the Commissioner. There has been a further considerable decrease in the number of partition applications filed, and also in the number of cases pending, accompanied by an improvement in procedure in many districts. Honorary assistant collectors disposed of 29,678 cases during the year, an increase of 5,304. The Lieutenant-Governor again desires to record his warm appreciation of the valuable assistance given by these gentlemen, especially by those named by the Board. He will be glad to consider any proposals that the Board make with a view to increasing their prestige.

7. During the year settlement operations were practically completed in the districts of the central and lower doab, and a new series of revisions began with work in Gorakhpur and preparations in Basti

and Bulandshahr. For the supervision of this work, which will now be on a large scale for a number of years, a Settlement Commissioner has been appointed.

8. To the members of the Board and the officers subordinate to them, the Lieutenant-Governor tenders his thanks for a year of administration, which, although of no special note from the revenue aspect, was one of anxiety on other grounds. Their care and consideration in their ordinary work has gone far to keep the people quiet and happy amid the echoes of widespread strife. It was a source of pleasure to His Honour to be able to introduce the revised scale of pay in district offices.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for the information of the Board.

ORDERED also that a copy of this resolution be published in the *United Provinces Government Gazette*.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, United Provinces,

R. BURN,

Chief Secy. to Govt., United Provinces.

Report by the Board of Revenue

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OF THE

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No. $\frac{795}{XII—149B\ (7)}$ OF 1917.

FROM

W. J. E. LUPTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
UNITED PROVINCES,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES.

Dated Allahabad, the 15th March, 1917.

Present:—
THE HON'BLE MR. J. S. CAMPBELL, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. H. C. FERARD, C.I.E.

SIR,

§§ 1–3.—Introductory.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to the Government their report on the revenue administration of the provinces for the year ending on the 30th September, 1916.

2. The Members of the Board were Mr. J. M. Holms and Mr. J. S. Campbell. From the 2nd July to the 12th August, 1916, Mr. Campbell was on leave owing to indisposition, during which six weeks Sir Verney Lovett officiated as Member.

3. The Fyzabad divisional review reached the Board on the 20th November. The remaining reviews, however, did not reach the Board until after the 1st December, the prescribed date, the last, that from Gorakhpur, not being received until the 20th December. Of the district reports those from Dehra Dun, Meerut, all the districts of the Agra division, Moradabad, Shahjahanpur, Budaun, Pilibhit, Mirzapur, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Garhwal, Naini Tal, Almora and Lucknow were also late. The Board trust that District Officers will take steps to ensure punctuality in future. The District Officers of Muttra, Bulandshahr, Muzaffarnagar, Etawah, Fatehpur, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda may be mentioned as having submitted careful and interesting reports.

§ 4.—Seasons.
(i) Monsoon of 1915.

4. The monsoon rainfall of 1915 began about the middle of June in these provinces and lasted well into October; but it was very unevenly distributed, some districts experiencing the heaviest floods known for a number of years past, while in the Meerut and Agra divisions and portions of Rohilkhand the rainfall was much below normal and the area sown was, in consequence, short. The tracts between the two extremes, however, did very well and the year was generally agriculturally prosperous. There was widespread rainfall in the earlier part of October, except in the Agra and parts of the Meerut divisions, and there was ample moisture for sowing *rabi*. Further details are to be found in paragraph 10 of the Board's report for the year 1914-15.

(ii) Cold weather.

Temperatures were higher than usual in October and this and a long spell of dry weather which followed added to the misfortune of the tracts where the rainfall had been deficient. Crops in the Agra, and parts of the Meerut division, suffered severely. Rain did not come till about the middle of February, when, and in early March, there was moderate rain. Fortunately it was unattended with any unfavourable circumstances such as often follow rainfall in these months. It was late for the eastern districts but generally it proved beneficial and saved some of the crops in unirrigated land in the western districts. In Kumaun, however, the rainfall from November onwards was steadily in great defect, averaging for the five months up to March 1·91 only as compared with a normal of 7·60 inches. The Dehra and Chakrata tahsils of the Dehra Dun district also received only about one-fourth of a good year's supply. In many parts of the hill tracts the cold weather crops failed and the sowing of the hot weather crops was retarded. The short rainfall in the hills during the cold weather affected the supply of water in the canals: this was unprecedentedly low and the short supply caused difficulties

with the *rabi* crops in several districts and seriously interfered with the sowing of early hot weather crops in April and May, 1916.

The Director summarises the agricultural character of the season as follows in his season and crop report:—There was for the most part ample rainfall for *kharif* sowings: the crops were generally good though in the Agra division the area sown was short and the quality of some of the crops indifferent. Rice was a fine crop particularly in the submontane districts; but throughout the central parts of the provinces the rainfall was too heavy for cotton, which was, in places, completely washed out of the ground. Sugarcane was on the whole a good crop, though it failed to come up to expectations owing to damage from flooding. The *rabi* crops got a good start but suffered from the absence of winter rain and the shortage of water in the canals. On the whole, however, except in the Agra, and parts of the Meerut division, the harvests were satisfactory, the gram being one of the best crops for a number of years past. To this may be added that the cultivators who reaped cotton got a very good price for it, this having recovered from the slump of the previous year, while for other crops also, though prices were easier than in 1914-15, the cultivators got still very good cash returns.

(iii) Summary.

5. The previous year had been one of recovery from drought and contracted areas. This recovery was maintained in the year under report and was slightly improved upon. The Director's report shows that the total cultivated or net cropped area exceeded the accepted normal by over 7¼ lakhs of acres or over 2 per cent. as compared with an excess of 6½ lakhs of acres or nearly 2 per cent. in 1914-15. The following figures indicate the net results of the different sowing seasons, the normal in each case being taken as 100: viz., *kharif* 102, *rabi* 105, extra crops 126 and twice-cropped area 109. The figures for 1914-15 were, 101, 100, 172 and 98 respectively. Conditions for sowings, as already indicated, having been favourable both for the *rabi* and the *kharif*, except in the Upper Doab, there was consequently a general increase all over the provinces except in the Meerut, Agra and parts of the Rohilkhand divisions. The largest increase + 14·5 per cent. was in Bundelkhand, which enjoyed an exceptionally fine year: this was shared by all the four districts, reaching + 25·3 per cent. in the Jhansi district and + 16·1 per cent. in Hamirpur. The decreases in Rohilkhand were not serious and as a whole that division showed a net increase of 3·6 per cent. over the normal. In the Meerut and Agra divisions, all districts show a decrease except Dehra Dun and Etah, the latter district again showing an excess of 8·5 per cent. over the normal, after one o 10·4 in the previous year. In Muttra the net cropped area was as much as 16 per cent. below the normal and in each of the Agra and Bulandshahr districts the defect was 7 per cent. In the Etawah district the actual total cultivated area was just equal to the normal but the distribution within the district was unequal—the western half of the district receiving only moderate to inadequate rainfall as in the parts of the Agra division adjoining.

§ 5.—Total cultivated area.

6. The total area under *kharif* crops rose again, after a rise of 1,391,436 acres in 1914-15, and exceeded the total of that year by 140,852 acres or 1 per cent. and the normal by 402,277 acres or nearly 2 per cent. There was a decline in the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand and Lucknow divisions and a heavy increase in the Jhansi and Benares divisions. The decrease in the Lucknow division was due to flooding in certain districts. The feature of the year was the extensive sowing of rice.

§ 6.—Crop areas.
(a) *Kharif.*

As regards the principal crops in detail, practically all show an increase except cotton. The normal area being taken as 100, the areas under early rice, late rice, maize, *juar*, *bajra*, small millets, sugarcane and cotton were 90, 86, 125, 101, 138, 133, 105 and 72 respectively as compared with 87, 82, 113, 96, 136, 122, 100 and 135 in 1914-15. The rice area increased very considerably, by 2⅔ lakhs of acres, the early rains being favourable for sowings, and the crop itself was one of the best for years past. The areas under maize (+ 2⅖ lakhs of acres), *juar* (+ 1⅓) and the small millets (+ nearly 2 lakhs of acres) also showed large increases. The increase in *juar* was especially large in Bundelkhand, where, in the Jhansi district at least, this crop was the heaviest known for the past 20 years.

There was a serious decline of over seven lakhs of acres in the area under cotton. The Director remarks that this decline was only to be expected from the very low prices of the previous year. The actual area was under 8¼ lakhs of acres as compared with 15⅓ lakhs in the previous year and 11⅓ lakhs normal. The decrease occurred mostly in the Meerut, Agra and Rohilkhand divisions. A

small part of the area normally occupied by cotton was taken up for indigo, the total area of which rose from 12,300 to 43,248 acres.

The sugarcane area had considerably declined in the previous year from 14 to 12 lakhs of acres. The rains in February and March of the year under report being favourable for the preparation of the ground for cane-sowings, a heavy recovery in the sugarcane area was anticipated. The actual area was, however, 12·61 lakhs of acres only and the net increase only 66,560 acres. The main explanation of this small increase appears to have been difficulty in procuring seed which persisted from the previous year. The increase was spread over all divisions, except Meerut where there was a decrease, and Fyzabad, where the sugarcane area was stationary. The largest increase was in the Rohilkhand division, where, however, of the 52,000 acres of cane area lost in the year 1914-15 less than a half was actually recovered. In the Gorakhpur district there was again a further increase in this area. In the Pilibhit district the sugarcane was again, as in the previous year, one of the most successful crops and its area is gradually extending. The decline in the Meerut division of 11,635 acres or 4 per cent. is attributed to the short supply of water in the canals.

The sugarcane and cotton crops represented 9 per cent. of the total *kharif* crops of the provinces, as compared with 12 per cent. in the previous year.

(b) Rabi.

The area under *rabi* shows much the same features as the *kharif* area. It was 20,941,896 acres as compared with 20,008,241 acres in the previous year and a normal of 19,927,000, exceeding the latter therefore by over 5 per cent. Sowings were short in the Agra, Meerut and Rohilkhand divisions, but large areas of land in the Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions that had been flooded were put under *rabi* crops and both these divisions showed an increase in the *rabi* area. In Bundelkhand the *rabi* area (14½ lakhs of acres) was 8 per cent. in excess of that of the previous year in which the *rabi* area had risen from 6 to 13½ lakhs of acres. As regards the principal *rabi* crops, 100 being taken as normal, the wheat area was 96 only as compared with 106 in 1914-15; and barley was 121, gram 108, linseed 60, rapeseed 123, garden crops 157, and tobacco 124, as compared with 110, 94, 51, 127, 140 and 150 respectively.

Owing to the high price of wheat, a considerable increase in the area under this crop was anticipated, but the short rainfall in the Meerut and Agra divisions restricted sowings, while the heavy floods in parts of Oudh and Gorakhpur and the sodden nature of the ground here and elsewhere at the sowing time compelled cultivators to put down other crops. In Pilibhit also much best wheat land was purposely kept for sugarcane on account of its high price, while in Budaun the decrease in the wheat area is attributed in some measure to the discouragement from rust in the previous year. There was thus a large decline in the wheat area sown in all divisions, except Bundelkhand, amounting to 7 lakhs of acres or 10 per cent., the total area being 66 lakhs of acres only. In Bundelkhand, where the rain-distribution had been generally good, there was a material increase of over one lakh of acres or over 41 per cent. The barley area increased by over 4½ lakhs of acres or 10 per cent., and was 21 per cent. over the normal, the increase being most marked in the Agra, Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions. The area under gram also largely increased by nearly eight lakhs of acres or 15 per cent. and was 8 per cent. over the normal, the provinces for the first time for some years past having an excellent harvest under this crop. There was again a very considerable increase, from 490,096 to 547,352 acres, under the crops classed as garden crops, such as potatoes and other vegetables; the increase is largely in the areas under potatoes which are now grown widely in the central districts. The crop figures, the Director remarks, evidence an appreciable increase in intensive cultivation.

§ 7.—Irrigated area and sources of irrigation.

7. The total area irrigated was somewhat in excess of that irrigated in the previous year, being 121·13 lakhs of acres as compared with 119·77 lakhs and the total net cropped area being 11,139,952 acres as compared with 10,970,015. The increase occurred entirely under the head of other sources, the total net area here being 27 lakhs of acres as compared with 21 lakhs. The tanks over the greater part of the provinces were full and less use was made of the more costly wells, irrigation from which fell from 62 to 58 lakhs of acres. Irrigation from canals also fell from 26 to 25·38 lakhs of acres, though the demand for canal-water was intense in the Meerut and Agra divisions. But in consequence of the scanty rain and snowfall in the hills during the winter of 1915-16 the supply in the canals was unprecedentedly low, and in places even where the *rabi* crops were sown with the canal water, the subsequent supply was insufficient to mature them over the

whole of the tract nominally commanded. Of the total area irrigated, the increase was entirely in the *rabi* area. In all, the irrigated area amounted to 31 per cent. of the total cultivated as in the previous year; of this the well irrigation represented 16 per cent. as compared with 18 per cent., while irrigation from the canals, and from other sources, was 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. respectively as compared with 7 per cent. and 6 per cent. Fifty-seven per cent. of the wheat crop was irrigated, but in parts of the submontane area this crop is purposely not irrigated. Of the total *kharif* area 10 per cent. was irrigated, and of the *rabi* area 46 per cent. (as compared with 11 per cent. and 45 per cent. respectively).

The number of masonry wells in use during the year was 537,549 as against 535,127 and of *kachcha* wells 973,521 as compared with 997,020. The returns show that 14,350 new masonry wells were constructed during the year, but this number does not include full figures for the Gorakhpur and Basti districts which were under settlement operations. This represents a satisfactory addition to the stock of wells though the previous rate of the recorded progress was not maintained. The reasons for this were, in addition to the want of the above figures, principally that, as in the greater portion of the provinces this year, as also the previous year, were marked with good rainfall, the stimulus that comes from drought had died down, while there was also the financial factor; Government takavi advances were not, in the special circumstances of the year with the need for stringent restriction of expenditure of public funds (vide G. O. no. 2580/X—17 of 21st October, 1915), so assiduously pushed but were curtailed widely to amounts necessary to complete wells already begun. Moreover one district, Shahjahanpur, reports that owing to a dearth of pipes caused by the war boring for new wells had to be stopped. Construction was most active in the Etah district, where 1,116 new wells were put down, mainly as the result of Government takavi following a similar large number, 1,569, in the previous year; and the figures of the whole division of Agra, viz. 2,449 new wells in the year after 3,245 in 1914-15 show what can be done by a band of enthusiasts and experts from the Commissioner downwards in the expansion of well-protection. The efforts made by means of takavi continued also to be well supplemented by the enterprise of private land-owners, the taluqdars in Bahraich constructing 182 wells, while in Gonda 1,006 new wells were sunk, and in Sitapur 151, all without the aid of takavi.

Year.		New masonry wells constructed.
1911-12	..	14,481
1912-13	..	15,339
1913-14	..	17,365
1914-15	..	19,692
1915-16	..	14,350

Two tube wells for irrigational purposes were sunk by Government in the Muttra and Budaun districts and have now started work with, according to the Collectors' reports, good prospects of a successful supply. In the Hardoi district also a large tube well was constructed by the Agricultural department, and the sinking of another was begun during the year on takavi terms, while in the Meerut district Rs. 10,000 were loaned free of interest towards the construction of two tube wells. As regards the lifting of water from small rivers by pumping power, an engine and pump for use over the Gumti river for a Court of Wards village in the Lucknow district, as referred to last year, was obtained, but owing to certain difficulties it did not work during the year under report but was expected to give irrigation to the current *rabi*.

Reports were duly received from the Collectors of Bundelkhand on the working of the rules for irrigation embankments in that tract (G. O. no. 278/I—311, dated the 7th February, 1911); but there is no fresh matter of any interest to put on record here.

§ 8—Crop outturns.
(a) Kharif.

8. The Director's estimates of the outturns of the principal *kharif* crops, in terms of a normal yield of 100, the area sown not being taken into account, show that while all these except late rice were below a full normal, yet taken all round the *kharif* harvest was the best there has been for several years past. The figures are, late rice 100, early rice, *juar*, *bajra*, *mandua*, and maize, all 90, *til* and sugarcane 95, and cotton 80. The previous year's outturns were late rice, 75, early rice, etc., all 90, *til* 75, sugarcane 85, and cotton 80. Late rice was a particularly good crop and would have been well above normal but for the damage from floods in certain areas. The *juar* crop in Bundelkhand was a very fine one, and some parts of Oudh had excellent maize crops, but on the whole, the outturns of these two crops, as also of others, suffered from the heavy rain and from floods. For cotton the season was, over most of the provinces, too wet and in parts of Unao, Hardoi and Cawnpore, the Director reports, the land sown with cotton was

ploughed up and prepared for *rabi*. Elsewhere (except in the Agra and Meerut divisions, where the crop suffered from insufficient rainfall), where the weather was drier and the crops did much better, the ripening bolls were knocked off by the late rain in September and the outturn was indifferent. The sugarcane crop disappointed expectations. Sowings were favourable and prospects were for a time excellent, but in the parts of the provinces where it is grown on lowlying land heavy rain and floods damaged it badly. In the canal-irrigated tracts the yield was for the most part fully normal.

(b) *Rabi*.

The figures of the outturns of the principal *rabi* crops were wheat 90, barley 90, gram 90, linseed 95 and rapeseed 75, compared with wheat 85, barley and gram 90, linseed 80 and rapeseed 90. Wheat suffered from the holding off of the winter rains till February and in unirrigated lands the harvest was indifferent, while in the canal tracts, owing to the short-supply of water, some portion of the crop was little better. The district returns for gram were apparently unduly cautious. The Director is of opinion that its crop was one of the best for a number of years past and probably the outturn should be figured as above 110. In general, the *rabi* harvest was everywhere, except in Kumaun, a good one. It was supplemented practically everywhere by an excellent mango harvest, while in a number of districts, e. g. Basti at least, the *mahua* crop was also very good. A number of the district reports remark on the growing popularity of Pusa (no. 12) wheat. In the hill portions of Kumaun and in Chakrata and the dry villages of the Dun, where the winter rains failed badly, the *rabi* however, was seriously affected, outturns being four annas only in Naini Tal (hills), two annas in the south to 12 annas in the north in Almora, four to ten annas in Garhwal, and four to seven annas only in a number of dry villages in the Dun and circles in Chakrata. The tea industry in Dehra Dun, however, had another prosperous year.

§ 9.—Calamities.

9. The provinces were singularly free from widespread calamities and a remarkable feature of the year was the comparative absence of hailstorms and the slight damage done by few that occurred here and there—a phenomenon which the Commissioner of Meerut attributes to the dryness of the atmosphere which prevailed at the season when these hailstorms usually occur. The floods which afflicted a number of districts were local and the temporary distress caused was relieved by the postponement and suspension of revenue and rents and the grant of takavi and in most places the floods left behind deposits of fertile silt the *rabi* crops on which compensated for the loss of the *kharif*. The drought was also local and was promptly met by relief in revenue and rents in Aligarh, Agra, Muttra, Bulandshahr, Chakrata, the Dun, and Garhwal, as well as by grants of takavi. In February there was a frost which damaged the crops in a number of districts, but severe injury is reported from Budaun only. Locusts visited a number of districts, but in general did slight damage only, except in Garhwal, where they affected the 1915 *kharif* outturn in the southern *pattis*. In the Ballia district the grasshopper (*phatingas*) pest ravaged over 600 villages, causing much loss to the *kharif* crops and to sugarcane. The Collector is considering remedies in consultation with the agricultural department. Lastly, the year was marked by an earthquake; this was only slightly felt in the plains but in the Almora district it caused considerable damage in 87 villages, 21 persons and 159 head of cattle being killed and 317 houses collapsing.

§ 10.—Monsoon and *kharif* of 1916.

10. The Director has furnished most of the following note on the monsoon *kharif* of 1916. The monsoon reached these provinces somewhat earlier than usual, and there was good rain in the second and third weeks of June. The aggregate rainfall of the month was up to the average in the Agra division; but in the remaining divisions it was above normal; and a large area was sown during the month. The rainfall of July was general and well distributed throughout the provinces: the only divisions where the total rainfall of the month fell short of the normal being Jhansi and Benares. During August the rainfall was heavy and above normal in all parts of the provinces, and by the end of the month there were apprehensions of serious flooding. There was a short break at the beginning of September; the monsoon then again set in and there was continuous rain to the end of the month, the rainfall being very heavy in the Rohilkhand and Gorakhpur divisions. Serious damage to crops was caused in the lowlying areas in the Rohilkhand division; and in the valleys of the Ganges and Jumna, especially from Allahabad eastwards. In Allahabad and Benares the floods reached a level only eclipsed in 1875. The water however quickly subsided and damage from floods was confined to somewhat restricted

areas. Within these, however, e. g. as in Ballia, where most of one tahsil was submerged, serious losses of crops and fodder stocks occurred and there was much damage to houses and other property. Ballia also lost 350 head of cattle in these floods. Relief in revenue and rents has been given in the affected areas generally together with takavi including a special grant of over one lakh to Ballia for the rebuilding of the cultivators' houses. In the first week of October there again was heavy rain throughout the provinces; while the latter half of the month was rainless with high temperatures. The seasonal rainfall from 1st June to 31st October 1916, has been well above the normal in all divisions as shown in the following table :—

Divisions.	Rainfall data for the season from 1st June to 31st October 1916.			
	Average actual rainfall.	Average normal rainfall.	Excess in inches.	Excess expressed as percentage of normal.
Kumaun (with Dehra Dun)	72·47	57·41	15·06	26
Meerut (exclusive of Dehra Dun) ...	38·53	26·38	12·15	46
Agra	32·58	24·62	7·96	32
Rohilkhand	50·88	37·21	13·67	37
Allahabad	43·70	31·13	12·57	40
Jhansi	44·84	33·83	11·01	33
Benares	45·69	37·37	8·32	22
Gorakhpur	49·28	42·11	7·17	17
Lucknow	42·72	33·89	8·83	26
Fyzabad	47·47	38·01	9·46	25

The total *kharif* area sown was slightly above that of the previous year and amounted to 239 lakhs of acres compared with 236 lakhs of acres in 1915, showing an increase of one per cent. Allahabad, Jhansi and Benares divisions show some decreases; in the remaining divisions there was an increase. An increase of 570,000 acres took place under rice, of 353,000 acres under cotton, and of 104,000 acres under pulses; but the other crops were sown on a restricted scale. The yield of rice was well up to the normal, and has been the best for some years past, while that of maize has been fair. The cotton suffered from continuous rain and has again been a disappointing crop. *Juar* and *bajra* also suffered from the later rains, and the latter crop had to be resown in places in Rohilkhand. The condition of the principal *kharif* crops is given below for the province as a whole on the average of the figures furnished by district officers; 100 denoting a normal crop :—

Early kharif *crops.*		*Late* kharif *crops.*	
Rice, early	100	Rice, late	100
Maize	80	*Juar*	75
Small millets	80	*Bajra*	75
Indigo	70	Pulses	90
		Cotton	75
		Til	80

Owing to the ample moisture in the soil, the *rabi* harvest received an excellent start and notwithstanding that the winter rains were again delayed, the prospects of this crop are still generally good.

§ 11.—Public health.

11. Public health was not so satisfactory as in the previous year, which was, however, an exceptionally healthy year. There was a good deal of cholera about, and, owing to the greater dampness, much more fever. Nevertheless, for the provinces as a whole it is not to be called an unhealthy year: there was no epidemic dislocating trade or interfering generally with agricultural operations. There was an increase in the number of deaths of nearly 13 per cent., but there had been a decrease of 17 per cent. in mortality in the previous year, and in the Kumaun and Benares divisions mortality was even less in the year under report, while in the Meerut division it was stationary. Of the total increase in deaths, viz. 164,010, 124,583 were due to fever. Nearly half of the increased number of deaths occurred in the two Oudh divisions. In Rohilkhand the increase occurred mostly in Pilibhit, where cholera and fever were bad. Cholera was virulent in the first quarter of the year and widespread, especially in Oudh. Deaths registered from this disease rose from 45,816 to 82,501. Plague fell from 58,326 to 46,152. Kumaun, where cholera was exceptionally severe in 1914-15, was practically free of it this year. Travelling dispensaries again did much good work among the agricultural population.

§ 12.—Trade.

12. The latest available figures of the trade of the provinces are those given in the Director's report on Inland Trade for the year ending on the 31st March, 1916. In general, whereas in the preceding year the provincial imports of grain, owing to the indifferent harvests of 1913-14 exceeded the exports, in 1915-16 the balance of this trade was largely in favour of these provinces. Put in another way, whereas in 1914-15 the provinces were due to pay four crores of rupees net for the food-grains imported after deduction of the value of exports, in the year under report they were due to receive some 3 crores of rupees net as the value of their net exports of food grains after deduction of imports. The volume of the total external rail-borne traffic of the provinces increased over that of the previous year by 28½ lakhs of maunds in weight and 986½ lakhs of rupees in value. Imports, chiefly in grains, fell off, while exports were much better. In broad terms, the figures indicate a return towards normal conditions after the period of scarcity of 1913-14. The total volume of external traffic was, however, still much below that of 1913-14 and 1912-13, being 1,254 lakhs of maunds only as compared with 1,375 and 1,547 lakhs of maunds respectively. The total imports of the year fell off by 106 lakhs of maunds, while the exports increased by 134 lakhs of maunds and by 987 lakhs of rupees in value.

The fall in imports was chiefly in grains but imports of coal and coke, salt, dyes, metals and mineral substances also fell. Imports of grain and pulse fell from 187 to 117 lakhs of maunds, all the principal kinds sharing the decrease. Imports of salt in 1914-15 were abnormally large because of rumours of an impending increase of the salt tax and amounted to nearly 62 lakhs of maunds. In the year of report they fell off to 55 lakhs of maunds. As regards other main articles of imports, cotton goods rose by 9 per cent. (nearly all foreign piece-goods), after a fall of over 12 per cent. in 1914-15, this increase being another indication of the return towards normal conditions.

As regards the export trade, exports of grains and pulse rose by 107 lakhs of maunds after a fall of 111 lakhs of maunds in 1914-15 and aggregated 205 lakhs of maunds, of which 76 consisted of wheat. Exports of oil-seeds rose from 85 to 99 lakhs of maunds notwithstanding a decrease of 12 lakhs of maunds of cotton seeds. Exports of hay and straw rose from 1¼ to 32 lakhs of maunds, nearly all to the Punjab, Rajputana and Central India. Exports of sugar increased by 3·4 per cent.; those of refined and unrefined sugar fell off by nearly 1½ lakhs of maunds each, but those of the raw product, *gur, rab*, etc., rose by 5 lakhs; this increase taking place mostly in the last quarter ending on the 31st March, 1916, and being due to the superiority of the cane crop of 1916 over that of 1915. Exports of lac rose by 13 per cent. owing to demands from America and for munition purposes in Europe. The production of saltpetre was stimulated by military requirements and exports of it were the largest on record for these provinces amounting to nearly 3 lakhs of maunds. The only principal article of export in which there was a decrease in exports was raw cotton. 1915 was not a favourable season for this crop; both the area and yield were 46 per cent. less than those of the previous year; exports declined by 330,171 maunds, or 17 per cent., but prices for cotton being considerably better than in 1914-15, when they had fallen very largely, the value of the cotton exported increased by 60 lakhs of rupees. The total exports of cotton aggregated 15½ lakhs of maunds.

Internal rail-borne traffic was not so brisk as in the preceding year, the harvests of the year being in the main satisfactory and more uniform, and the total volume dropped from 369 to 319 lakhs of maunds. In Bundelkhand not only did imports decline by 8 lakhs of maunds but exports rose by 15 lakhs of maunds—facts which evidence the satisfactory nature of the year's crops in that tract.

§ 13.—Prices.

13. In 1914-15 prices of agricultural produce had been extraordinarily high, wheat at one time rising to 6 seers only in the rupee in places, and they were still very much above previous normals when the year under report opened. During the latter they fell generally, in March to June very sharply, and even after a subsequent rise were at comparatively easy levels at the end of the year. Compensation to Government servants for dearness of grain was necessary for only a very short period. Prices, however, still remained high enough to give the cultivators handsome profits. In the previous year stocks of food-grains in the provinces were very low owing to heavy exports in 1912-13, and the crop failure of 1913-14. As the result of favourable harvests since and the State curtailment of over-sea exports, stocks were replenished and reached quantities which the Director considered were rather larger than usual. In detail, the price of

wheat was largely influenced by the export trade; at the close of 1914-15 its mean selling price in these provinces was 8½ seers to the rupee. Up to the end of 1915 large stocks of this grain were held up on the chance of a possible Government demand for export purposes; in the first quarter of 1916, there were considerable stocks in hand and prices instead of rising as usual in that period began to fall, and when the new crop came into the market there was at once a big drop to over 11 seers. The year ended with a price of 10⅛ seers. Prices of other grains fell also, partly in sympathy with wheat and partly in consequence of the good harvest of the cheaper eating grains—barley and gram. In October 1915, the price of barley was under 12½ seers: in April 1916, 15¼ seers, and in September still over 13½ seers. Gram ranged from 11½ seers in October to 14 seers in March and April and to 13¼ seers in September. *Juar* and maize reached the market in large quantities and their prices fell to a lower point than has been reached for some years past, starting at 12½ and 13½ seers respectively, reaching 16½ and 16¾ in March and April, and ending at 16⅝ and 17$\frac{3}{16}$. Rice remained very steady throughout the year, selling (husked) at just under 6 seers in October 1915 and at 6¾ seers in September 1916. The highest mean prices reached during the year were: wheat, 7$\frac{3}{16}$, barley 11$\frac{5}{16}$, gram 11½, maize 13$\frac{5}{32}$, and *juar* 12½ seers, as compared with prices of 6½, 10$\frac{11}{16}$, 8¾, 10¾, and 11½ seers respectively in 1914-15. Cotton prices, though not reaching the level of the years just prior to the war, improved markedly over those of 1914-15. The prices reaped by indigo were unprecedentedly high. During the year Government directed that the schedule of normal, warning and scarcity rates of staple food-grains, prescribed in G. O. no. 328/S—77-1905, dated the 15th March 1906, need not be revised in future (G. O. no. 45/S—4, dated the 8th March 1916).

§ 14 – Cattle.

14. In a few districts in the Meerut and Agra divisions in the areas where the rainfall was insufficient, and in Ballia at the end of the year as the result of floods, fodder was short and in the Muttra and Agra districts Rs. 99,198 were advanced as takavi for the purchase of food for cattle. Elsewhere however fodder stocks were ample, and the year was on the whole a favourable one for cattle. Mortality would appear to have been less than in the previous year and the district reports indicate that there was no general epidemic, though there were several local outbreaks of rinderpest, e.g., in Dehra Dun, Muzaffarnagar, Etawah, Cawnpore and Benares. In Bundelkhand there was no trace of shortage of cattle, while the Collector of Jhansi reports that the village herds there still bear testimony to the indirect benefits which resulted two years ago from the elimination of superfluous weaklings.

§ 15.—Statistics of holdings. Statements XXXIV-A and XXXIV-B. (1) General.

15. Owing to settlement operations the figures were not received from Gorakhpur and Basti, for which the preceding year's figures have therefore been taken to complete the provincial totals. The total holdings area declined by 21,807 acres in the Meerut and Agra divisions, which suffered from a shortage of rain; in the remaining divisions there was an increase, which in the Jhansi division amounted to 112,460 acres owing to recovery in cultivation lost in 1912—14. The net increase in the Agra province amounts to 139,429 acres, following on an increase of 184,580 acres in the previous year also. In Oudh also there was an increase of 36,497 acres in consequence of extended cultivation, following a similar increase of 32,045 acres in the previous year. The chief variations in classification are the following:—

In Agra.	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	—38,617
Held as *khudkasht* and *thekadars'* cultivation	+41,188
Held free of rent	—2,678
Permanent tenure-holders and fixed rate tenants	—266
Ex-proprietary tenants	+16,108
Occupancy tenants	+124,986
Non-occupancy tenants on seven years' leases	+11,884
Non-occupancy tenants on 12 years or more	—42,391
Non-occupancy tenants for less than 12 years	+29,215
Total non-occupancy tenants ...	—1,292

In Oudh.	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	—3,610
Held as *khudkasht* and *thekadars'* cultivation	+6,149
Held free of rent	—7,635
Held by under-proprietors ...	+8,245
Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants	+1,383
Held by ordinary tenants ...	+31,965

The decrease under *sir* in Agra is shared by all districts as fresh rights can no longer accrue. The area under *khudkasht* rose slightly in most districts. In the Jhansi division it rose by 28,537 acres; while in the Allahabad district it declined by 3,718 acres owing to revision of records. For the whole province the increase amounts to 41,188 acres.

(2) Proprietors' cultivation.

Ex-proprietary holdings exhibit the usual small increase, and occupancy holdings a general decrease, except in the Allahabad district, in which an increase of 162,547 acres took place under the latter head in consequence of revision of records. The net increase for the province amounts to 124,986 acres.

(3) Occupancy holdings.

The area held by non-occupancy tenants for twelve years or more shows an increase, except in Allahabad, which exhibits a decrease of 152,461 acres for reasons just stated; the net decrease for the province being 42,391 acres.

(4) Non-occupancy holdings held for 12 years.

The areas held by non-occupancy tenants on seven years' leases, and for less than 12 years show an increase of 11,884 and 29,215 acres respectively for the whole province, the variations by districts being small. There was again a decline in the rate of increase of holdings held under leases. The increase in the area under leases occurred mostly in Court of Wards estates. The Commissioner of Gorakhpur reports that in appeals before him he has noticed a tendency on the part of tenants to repudiate leases even though genuine and he doubts whether tenants themselves are very anxious to take such leases unless offered under threat of ejectment.

(5) Non-occupancy holdings held under seven years' leases, and for less than 12 years.

In Oudh also the areas held under *sir* show a general decrease, and *khudkasht* and ordinary tenants' holdings an increase due to extended cultivation. The area held free of rent continued to decline in consequence of resumptions as stated in last year's report; while there was a consequential further increase in the area held by under-proprietors.

(6) Oudh holdings.

16. The total rental demand of the year for the whole province increased by nearly 24 lakhs of rupees; cash rents having risen by over 21 lakhs, and the *siwai* income by nearly nine lakhs owing to the good mango and *mahua* season. But grain rents fell off by six lakhs of rupees, owing apparently to the transfer of land to cash rents, chiefly in the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand and Oudh divisions.

§ 16.—Rental demand.

The percentage of total recorded collections (current and arrear) to the demand fell slightly from 90 to 89. In the Agra, Allahabad and Lucknow divisions, which suffered from shortage of rain or floods, the percentage of collections was lower than in the past year; elsewhere it was higher or on the same level as in the past year. The following table shows by divisions the proportions of recorded collections to the year's demand:—

Rental collections.

Divisions.	1322 *Fasli.*	1323 *Fasli.*	Divisions.	1322 *Fasli.*	1323 *Fasli.*
Meerut ...	81	82	Gorakhpur ...	86	86
Agra ...	86	79	Naini Tal ...	94	91
Rohilkhand ...	90	92	Lucknow ...	96	94
Allahabad ...	102	91	Fyzabad ...	95	95
Jhansi ...	81	92			
Benares ...	83	86	Total United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	90	89

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17. The total demand on account of all sources of revenue dealt with in this report amounted in round figures to Rs. 947 lakhs (interest included), of a decrease of Rs. 91 lakhs on the demand of the preceding year. This difference is due mainly to a decrease of Rs. 41 lakhs on account of arrears of land revenue and of Rs. 59 lakhs on account of recoveries of takavi advances under Act XII, as compared with the previous year. The real demand was Rs. 946 lakhs, of which Rs. 913 lakhs were collected, and Rs. 3 lakhs were remitted, practically all on account of land revenue, leaving a balance of Rs. 30 lakhs. In the latter the principal items are Rs. 5¾ lakhs of land revenue and Rs. 11 lakhs of takavi which were suspended, and Rs. 6 lakhs of takavi due under Act XII.

§ 17.—Total demand and collections.

§ 18.—Land revenue. Statements I, II and III. (a) Demand.

18. The gross demand under land revenue for the year was Rs. 6,59,60,729 from which must be deducted Rs. 1,00,493 and Rs. 255, the nominal demands in column 7 of statements I and III respectively, in order to arrive at the net realizable demand of Rs. 6,58,59,981. These nominal items represent permanent reductions of the demand due to the revision of settlement, diluvion, assignments and acquisition of land, and will be removed from the gross demand on the roll in the current year. Owing to the small balance of Rs. 4,55,216 (statements II and III) outstanding from previous years the net demand was nearly Rs. 38½ lakhs less than in the previous year, when the balance brought over was about Rs. 46 lakhs of suspended revenue mostly of the year preceding.

(b) Collections.

The actual collections were Rs. 6,49,74,095, while on account of drought, floods and fire Rs. 2,68,513 were remitted, Rs. 5,69,474 suspended and Rs. 34,315 postponed, totalling Rs. 8,72,302. Rupees 6,58,46,397 were thus accounted for within the year or nearly cent. per cent., and the real balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 13,584 or less than '02 per cent. of the total realisable demand. Out of the real balance Rs. 231 were realized just after the close of the year and Rs. 988 were under recovery, while Rs. 10,415 were due from estates under Government management.

(c) Suspensions and remissions.

The total suspensions, postponements and remissions during the year under report, aggregating Rs. 8,72,302 exceeded those of 1914-15 by Rs. 95,010. From the demand of the year itself (statement I) Rs. 4,47,959 were suspended, Rs. 13,919 postponed and Rs. 1,34,589 remitted. The latter figure was made up of Rs. 1,34,104 remitted on account of the crop failures in the dry or poorly irrigated areas, mostly in the Meerut and Agra divisions, where the rainfall was short, viz., in the Agra (Rs. 51,071), Bulandshahr (Rs. 37,129), Meerut (Rs. 23,255), Aligarh (Rs. 19,944), Dehra Dun (Rs. 1,407) and Jhansi (Rs. 1,298) districts, cf Rs. 116 for damage by floods in Fatehpur, and of Rs. 369 for damage by fire in the districts of Fatehpur and Banda. Of the total amount suspended Muttra alone accounted for Rs. 3,16,005; while Rs. 78,114 were suspended in Agra and Rs. 30,058 in the Meerut district. The remainder occurred in Aligarh (Rs. 13,058), Almora (Rs. 6,522), Dehra Dun (Rs. 1,794), Lucknow (Rs. 1,782) and Cawnpore (Rs. 626). Of the total of Rs. 13,919 postponed, Garhwal was responsible for Rs. 13,488. From the demand on account of previous arrears again short rainfall and drought caused Rs. 1,33,924 to be remitted in the districts of Muttra (Rs. 1,16,324), Agra (Rs. 14,642), Bulandshahr (Rs. 2,747) and Aligarh (Rs. 211), Rs. 1,21,515 to be continued under suspension, and Rs. 20,396 to be postponed, the main items being Rs. 1,18,714 continued under suspension in Muttra and Rs. 20,377 postponed in Agra. Thus in the district of Muttra again a very large proportion, viz. Rs. 5,51,043, of the total sum of Rs. 8,37,987 for the provinces as a whole was remitted and suspended.

§ 19.—Malikana. Statement IV.

19. Rupees 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur being excluded, the malikana demands for the year aggregated Rs. 1,80,164 and collections were Rs. 1,80,112. The Board note with satisfaction that the unpaid balances reported at the end of the year had generally decreased, the total having fallen to Rs. 34,713 from Rs. 48,787 at the end of 1914-15, and that the disbursement of these dues has evidently received the attention of district officers. Fourteen districts out of the 26 contributed to the decrease, and balances were specially reduced in the districts of Aligarh, Agra, Bareilly and Allahabad. In eight districts the unpaid balance increased a little, and was still very large in Gorakhpur. The main explanation of the undisbursed balances is still that the payees fail to appear, and the Collector of Muttra has enquired whether these dues could not be remitted to the recipients by money order or otherwise, suitable precautions being taken against fraud. The suggestion is being considered by the Board.

§ 20.—Canal rates Statements V and VI.

20. Owing to the early cessation of the monsoon of 1915 and practical failure of the winter rains in the Meerut and Agra divisions the current demand for occupiers' rate in the province rose by Rs. 1,10,251, while there was a decrease of Rs. 34,123 in the current demand for owners' rate. The latter was due partly to the absorption of the owners' rate into land revenue as the result of the revision of settlement of some of the canal-irrigated districts, and partly to the decreased demand for water in certain districts in those portions of the provinces where the rainfall was favourable.

The demand for occupiers' rate would have risen much further still had there been more water in the canals, and if the needs in the areas where the demand for water was intense could have been fully met. But even as it was, the current demand for occupiers' rate (Rs. 98,40,607) actually reached a level even higher than that (Rs. 98,34,403) attained in 1913-14 under the stimulus of widespread drought, and constitutes a record for these provinces since 1907-8. The districts of Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Muttra, Agra, Etawah and Fatehpur all report shortage of the water supply from the canals. In the Meerut and Agra divisions all the districts except Agra show marked increases in the demand, which rose in the former division by 6 per cent. and in the latter by 8 per cent. The increases were largest in the Bulandshahr, Muttra and Aligarh districts, in that order. The fall in the demand in the Agra district is stated to be due to the insufficiency of the canal supply and to shortage in the area under crops. On the other hand, all the districts of the Allahabad and Jhansi divisions except Hamirpur show a fall in the demand, which is explained by the more favourable character of the year's rainfall in those parts, the decrease in the former division being 10 per cent. and in the latter 18 per cent. In the Rohilkhand division also there is an increase in the demand. The district of Mirzapur in which canal irrigation is a new introduction showed for the first time a demand of Rs. 1,118, which was realized in full.

Of the total demand of Rs. 99,64,655 for realization Rs. 97,82,336 or 98·2 per cent. were actually collected and Rs. 1,82,319 were left outstanding. Of this latter sum, however, Rs. 1,70,373 were due in the district of Muttra alone, and the balance for the rest of the provinces was Rs. 11,946 only. As regards the balance in Muttra, in villages in which the crops did not suffer any damage some Rs. 40,000 were realized just after the close of the year, while as regards those villages in which serious damage to crops occurred the Collector has since made a representation to the Board on the subject of the remissions of this rate granted for shortage of the water supply, which is under consideration.

The total realizable demand for owners' rate fell from Rs. 1,30,207 to Rs. 1,15,838 or by Rs. 14,369. Of the realizable demand all was collected except Rs. 8,195, of which Muttra again was responsible for Rs. 8,100. It is understood from the Collector's report that this balance was in train of realization at the close of the year.

§ 21.—Local rates and cesses. Statements VII to IX.

21. The total provincial demand under local rates and cesses for the year, including arrears, was made up as follows:—

	Rs.	Increase or decrease on 1914-15. Rs.
The local rate in Agra ...	44,93,399	+ 14,062
Acreage and other rates in permanently settled districts	5,15,768	—4,447
The local rate in Oudh	18,53,518	—10,912
Total ...	68,62,685	—1,297

The increase in the local rate in Agra was due to the revision of the regular settlements in Fatehpur, Allahabad and Pilibhit and of the quinquennial assessments, and to resumption of *muafis* in Jhansi. In the permanently settled districts the decrease in acreage rate is explained by revision of the acreage rate in Ballia. The decrease in Oudh was nominal only, being due to the fact that there were no arrear demands due for the year under report, whereas in 1914-15 there had been an arrear demand of Rs. 16,449; and the current demand actually increased slightly owing to the rise in the rate in the Lucknow district from 4-12-0 to the full 5 per cent. under Government notification no. 2510/I—243, dated the 10th December, 1915. Collections of this rate were cent. per cent. in Oudh and were practically the same in Agra, since out of the total demand of Rs. 45 lakhs the outstanding balance was Rs. 1,601 only, of which Rs. 1,009 were due from Government estates in Jalaun and remained uncredited owing to a misconception.

§ 22.—State properties—Statement XI. *(a)* General.

22. Twelve new properties were acquired, and 53 passed out of the possession of Government, the year closing with 563 Government properties under the management of the Board. Of these 211 are in Bundelkhand, mostly under the Encumbered Estates Act, and 209 are in Oudh. The rental demand increased by Rs. 13,229, but nearly Rs. 7,000 of this sum were a nominal rise only, being due to three villages previously classified as nazul being now correctly treated as Government estates. Collections were better than in the previous year, 90 pe

cent. of the total demand (arrears included) of Rs. 4,06,202 being collected. In the balance reported to be recoverable, namely Rs. 37,886, are included Rs. 25,899 comprising sums which were postponed or suspended, or were not due for payment in the year. Of the heavy balance in Allahabad Rs. 23,791 were suspended or postponed. Drought is responsible for the arrears in Agra. The cost of management rose slightly to 11 per cent. from 10 per cent. in the previous year.

(b) Dudhi.

The year was favourable in the Dudhi estate, the rains being good and the lac trade brisk, and the management for the second time in the history of the estate achieved cent. per cent. collections under all heads. Expenditure was intentionally kept down by the postponement of original public works and otherwise, only Rs. 13,258 out of a budget allotment of Rs. 26,012 being spent. The 17 estate schools showed a slightly decreased enrolment; the three aboriginals now being trained at the training school will, it is hoped, provide trained teachers lack of whom has been a difficulty. The dispensary maintained by the estate is reported to have improved. The Wyndhamganj market flourished. The results of the year's working were most creditable to the officers responsible for the management, whose sympathetic care for the peoples of the tract in question is indicated throughout their report.

§ 23.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue Receipts. Statement XI. (a) Imperial.

23. The figures shown in the Imperial portion of statement XI comprise, besides those of mutation fines, those of (1) fines and forfeitures of revenue courts (Rs. 2,267) and (2) rents of land temporarily occupied by the Bengal and North-Western Railway (Rs. 776). Mutation fines, Rs. 91,480, again fell by Rs. 3,297, following a decline of Rs. 6,761 in the previous year. The year under report is the fifth in succession in which these fines have decreased. The decline is due partly to the settlement operations in certain districts, but may be attributed still to the continued improvement in the regular and punctual reporting of transfers and to the procedure which allows a mutation case to be now instituted on the signature of the person concerned on the patwari's report, referred to by the Board in their report for 1913-14. The Collector of Bulandshahr remarks that the simplicity of signing the patwari's report appeals to the general public. Collections amounted to Rs. 83,988, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,492 as compared with Rs. 6,680 in 1914-15, which is not satisfactory. Thirty-four districts show balances; these were considerable in Sultanpur (Rs. 1,733), Allahabad (Rs. 644) and Saharanpur (Rs. 556), where prompter measures for realization appear to have been called for.

(b) Provincial.

The total demand for partition fees was Rs. 2,56,887, showing a decrease of Rs. 32,447 or over 11 per cent. from the figure of 1914-15. In the latter year, however, there was an increase of 9 per cent., while the effect of settlement operations in curtailing and staying partitions would appear to have been greater in the year under report. Of the demand 90 per cent. was collected as compared with 85 per cent. in 1914-15: but as last year, most of the balance of Rs. 26,760, being the second halves of the estimated fees in cases not yet completed within the year and not payable until the cases are actually completed, was wrongly shown as due in the district accounts. The Board issued instructions in this matter during the year (vide correction slip no. 521 to rule 48 of Board's circular no. 21—II), as was stated in their last report; but a number of districts, e.g., Mainpuri, Bahraich, and apparently also Farrukhabad, Kheri and Unao, overlooked these instructions. The real balance, nominal items excluded, was some Rs. 8,899 only, the largest items of which were in Aligarh (Rs. 1,744), Etah (Rs. 853), Agra (Rs. 823), Banda (Rs. 1,520) and Bara Banki Rs. 1,275).

§ 24.—Agricultural advances. Statements XIII and XIV. (a) General.

24. Under Act XII takavi advances resumed their normal proportions, aggregating 20·84 lakhs as compared with 30·10 lakhs in 1914-15, 148·71 lakhs in 1913-14 and 21·82 lakhs in 1912-13. Under Act XIX advances were 6·47 lakhs only as compared with 12·77 lakhs in 1914-15, 42·93 lakhs in 1913-14 and 8·38 lakhs in 1912-13. The provinces had progressed well towards recovery from the crop and fodder failure of 1913-14, and over the greater portion of the provinces the harvests of the year were good, and agricultural loans under Act XII were not required. It was only in the Meerut and Agra divisions, where the monsoon rainfall was insufficient, and in these and the hill tracts where the winter rains failed, and in the flood-affected areas in the Lucknow and Gorakhpur divisions, that there was a large demand, which brought the total

provincial aggregate of these Act XII loans close up to the late pre-scarcity level. As regards the drop in Act XIX advances the year of report and its predecessor were seasons of ample rainfall over most of the provinces and the stimulus of drought had waned; while here and there there were other local causes operating to reduce the number of applications, e.g., settlement operations in Bulandshahr. But the real explanation of the decrease is to be found in G. O. no. 2580/X/17, dated the 21st October, 1915, and the extension of retrenchment in public expenditure to the disbursements of takavi. In general, advances under this Act were curtailed to the limits necessary to carry through works or schemes of improvement already in progress, the postponement of which would have been wasteful or embarrassing, and new advances were not pushed. As regards this matter the Collector of Budaun (Mr. Ingram), whose disbursements under this Act XIX for the year were Rs. 60,305 only as compared with Rs. 1,90,150 in 1914-15, remarks that this curtailment was for financial reasons, but it was also a good thing for the work, as it was desirable to stop and complete what had already been begun before continuing further progress. Other officers report in the same strain. The year was, in fact, one in the circumstances of which it was opportune to cry a halt and to consolidate the gains already won before making a fresh advance.

The two Acts being taken together, the year opened with a total sum out on loan of 176·78 lakhs; new advances were 27·31 lakhs and 83·73 lakhs were realized from borrowers. The corresponding figures of 1914-15 were 247·41, 42·87 and 119·30 lakhs respectively. At the end of the year, after credits to principal (Rs. 72,72,803) and interest (Rs. 11,00,062), the total amount still out on loan was 131·33 lakhs.

The total amounts due for collection in the year, postponements and suspensions excluded, aggregated 87·03 lakhs, of which 23·05 lakhs were under Act XIX and 63·98 lakhs under Act XII. The actual gross collections made were, under Act XIX, 20·65 lakhs or 90 per cent. of the total demand for realisation, and under Act XII, 58·04 lakhs or 90 per cent. These percentages are exactly the same as in 1914-15, but as then also, they are again disappointing, as overdue balances (remissions excluded) of Rs. 3,44,252 and Rs. 6,12,055 remained uncollected, even after postponements and suspensions, aggregating Rs. 1,32,928 and Rs. 9,51,455 respectively, had been made. The general explanation of these overdue balances is that collections were still difficult (vide paragraph 27 of this report), while here and there locally pressure to realize was purposely, and it may be admitted, justifiably relaxed for the time being. But at the same time it is apparent from a number of the reports that in some districts there appears to have been a tendency to let collections drag on anyhow in the hope of receipts coming in long after the still uncollected amounts might have been formally postponed or suspended. In the district of Etah, for instance, where otherwise good work was again done with takavi, roughly half the total demand for the year under the two Acts remained uncollected. The Board are constrained to repeat the remarks made by them at the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) on page 16 of their report for 1914-15 that when large balances are due the question of making necessary formal suspensions and insisting on the collection of the remainder still calls for closer attention. This year also, as last year, the short collections are in a few districts still attributed to inefficiency and slackness on the part of tahsildars; but as the Board indicated last year it is for Collectors to see that the responsibility of tahsildars is enforced. It is very satisfactory to note the rapid recuperation in Bundelkhand which the takavi figures of the year indicate. It paid back the large sum of over Rs. 17½ lakhs during the year, while the sums suspended or overdue were comparatively negligible (Rs. 24,789 only) and were outweighed by the surplus amounts (Rs. 27,688) voluntarily repaid in advance; for new loans, the demand was small, and only Rs. 1¼ lakhs were taken. The Collector of Banda attributes a large decrease in new loans under Act XIX to the fact that owing to the good harvests of the previous year and that under report the agriculturists were able to finance their own improvements: while the Collector of Jalaun states his opinion that the liberal distribution of takavi (in the recent past in his district) has met with its reward in full, easy, and rapid repayment and in a peasantry strengthened both financially and morally to meet future troubles.

(b) **Advances under Act XIX.**

Advances under Act XIX during the year aggregated 6·47 lakhs as compared with 12·77 in 1914-15. All the 48 districts except nine, viz., Dehra Dun, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muttra, Agra, Benares and Bara Banki, contributed to the decrease, and of the nine districts just named seven were in the area of short rainfall and short canal

supply. The results of the year's operations with the aid of takavi under this Act were that 4,112 new masonry wells were built, 5,017 others were under construction, 344 were repaired and 1,575 others were waiting to be constructed or repaired, while 148 embankments, large and small, were constructed and 150 others were under construction, besides work done in new and old sluices; lastly, the number of tanks was increased by 41, eight others were under construction and two others were repaired. These figures are smaller than those of the previous year when the new wells, for instance, numbered 5,060, but are satisfactory in view of the restricted operations of the year already referred to. In Bulandshahr nine sets of pumping plant were erected with takavi, Rs. 15,450 being advanced, and several other zamindars have erected them at their own expense, while owing to the war it is reported that the engines were not procurable in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. In Etah also Rs. 13,500 were advanced for six oil engine pumps put down by the Agricultural department. In Meerut an advance of Rs. 10,000, free of interest, was given for the construction of tube wells (two), while Rs. 2,500 were advanced in Muttra for a similar purpose. In Aligarh district also Rs. 4,000 were advanced for a pumping installation.

Of the total sum of 6·47 lakhs over Rs. 4 lakhs went to the two divisions of Meerut and Agra, the latter taking over Rs. 2½ lakhs and being responsible for as many as 1,729 out of the 4,112 new wells. The Meerut division took even more than last year, by Rs. 26,075, being unique in this respect, all the other divisions sharing the general decrease from the total of 12·77 lakhs advanced in 1914-15. Rohilkhand shows a decline of over Rs. 1½ lakhs, which is practically all explained by Budaun where, as already stated, Mr. Ingram curtailed his operations. In each of the Allahabad, Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions there was a drop of roughly Rs. 1 lakh, that in the first occurring mostly in the Allahabad district and being attributed to the waning of the stimulus of the drought of 1913-14, and that in the Fyzabad division occurring mainly in Partabgarh, where Mr. Muhammad Hadi had been pushing well advances energetically for some years past. In each of the Benares and Jhansi divisions there was a fall of roughly Rs. ¾ lakh; that in Jhansi being due mainly to the large decrease in Banda, already referred to; in the Benares division the fall is explained chiefly by Jaunpur, where the considerable decline (from Rs. 64,263 to Rs. 19,396) was, the Commissioner considers, probably largely due to the absence of the personal interest previously supplied by Mr. Walker, since transferred to Shahjahanpur, though the demand was undoubtedly affected also by the recent favourable seasons. Nevertheless in this district 567 new wells were completed during the year and 263 others were under construction. Good work was done in Muzaffarnagar (+Rs. 16,855) by S. Anwar-ul-Hasan, the sub-divisional officer of Budhana, where there is little canal irrigation; and the progress in well construction of the previous year in Meerut and Bulandshahr was continued by Messrs. Pearson and Mumford, with the result of an addition of 163 and 256 new wells respectively to those districts, while 473 others in Meerut were under construction. In the Agra division Mr. Dampier in Muttra (+Rs. 38,360 or + 75 per cent.) even redoubled his efforts, in the adverse circumstances of the year in his district and reports a further substantial addition of 635 wells (101 *pakka* and 521 *garwari*) in the year. Similarly, in Etah, although for reasons of economy less(—Rs. 37,329 or some 41 per cent.) was advanced, the well building activity carried out by Mr. Fawcett was well maintained and 730 more wells are reported to have been constructed in the year after 636 in 1914-15, while 1,909 others were under construction. In Budaun 604 new wells were completed and 717 others were still under construction in the year, thanks to Mr. Ingram. In the Benares district Mr. Lambert continued the activity initiated by him in the previous year in constructing wells and bandhs.

(c) Advances under Act XII.

Of the 20·84 lakhs advanced under Act XII during the year well over Rs. 10 lakhs went to the Agra and Meerut divisions where drought prevailed, while Rs. 6 lakhs went to some half a dozen districts in the Lucknow (nearly Rs. 5 lakhs), and Fyzabad divisions, mainly for seed to replace the crops which had been washed away by floods. The Gorakhpur district also took over Rs. 2 lakhs on account of floods, while over Rs. 1 lakh went to Bundelkhand, also mainly for the purchase of seed in flood-affected tracts. In the rest and greater portion of the provinces outside these two comparatively well-defined tracts of drought and floods, therefore, there was practically no demand at all for Act XII takavi. Rohilkhand, which took nearly Rs. 2¼ lakhs last year, took less than Rs. 3,000 for the whole division in the year under report. In 1914-15 Bundelkhand took nearly Rs. 11 lakhs; this year it took roughly Rs. 1 lakh only. Muttra alone took Rs. 6 lakhs.

Of the 20·84 lakhs advanced 11·95 lakhs were for seed, 5·67 lakhs for cattle, Rs. 39,568 for *kachcha* wells (all but Rs. 3,095 of this being in the Agra division), Rs. 99,198 for fodder (Rs. 70,913 in Muttra and Rs. 28,285 in Agra), Rs. 40,573 for sugarcane, Rs. 39,516 for subsistence (Rs. 38,875 in Garhwal and Rs. 641 in Banda), Rs. 8,565 for indigo seed (in Muttra), Rs. 5,850 for damage to crops and houses by fire (in six districts), Rs. 85,159 for well gear in Muttra (Rs. 72,347), Agra and Bulandshahr, and Rs. 1,627 for sugarcane mills in Hamirpur. The largest amount taken for seed was in the Agra division, viz., Rs. 4,17,218, of which Muttra took Rs. 2,93,819 : while Unao also distributed Rs. 2,00,888 for seed and the Gorakhpur district Rs. 1,71,814. Of the 5·67 lakhs for cattle, 3·34 lakhs went to the Meerut and Agra divisions, roughly half and half, the largest amounts being taken by the Meerut (Rs. 1,27,261) and Muttra (Rs. 1,07,525), while Rs. 97,936 went to the Lucknow, Rae Bareli and Hardoi districts. Sultanpur and Fyzabad also took a half-lakh for cattle ; Gorakhpur and Bara Banki each took Rs. 11,000 roughly. Of the Rs. 40,573 for sugarcane, Muttra took Rs. 20,326, Gorakhpur Rs. 17,647 and Hamirpur Rs. 2,600.

(d) Collections of Act XIX loans.

Of the net demand (23·05 lakhs) for the year under Act XIX 19·59 lakhs were collected or 85 per cent. as compared with 86 per cent. in 1914-15 and 96 per cent. in 1912-13. Of the overdue balance, however, of 3·44 lakhs (remissions excluded), Rs. 2½ lakhs related to the districts of Agra (Rs. 1,41,211), Etah (Rs. 82,281) and Meerut (Rs. 21,606), in all of which drought prevailed. There is no doubt that conditions were adverse in these districts, but it is not understood why the above overdue balances were in the circumstances not formally suspended when it was found that collections were not possible. In the Agra district the overdue balance was 1·41 lakhs out of 1·92 lakhs, and is by far the largest in the province. In Etah the overdue balance was Rs. 82,231 out of 1·55 lakhs. As regards the collections in the Meerut district, which the Collector himself admits to be poor, and where the overdue balance was Rs. 21,606 out of a total of Rs. 1 lakh, two explanations are offered, viz., that the borrowers were very backward in repaying their instalments in a dry year in which they should have been deriving very considerable benefit from their wells built from the takavi advanced to them, and that the instalments had in many cases been fixed too high. Both these are matters which the Collector can himself deal with. Only 16 districts showed a clean balance sheet and 4 of these with the aid of suspensions. Suspensions were given in 13 districts but mainly in Agra, Muttra, Bulandshahr, Budaun and Meerut, the chief being Rs. 45,974 in Agra, Rs. 39,847 in Muttra and Rs. 27,847 in Bulandshahr, these three districts being responsible for practically the whole sum, 1·33 lakhs, suspended in the year. Notwithstanding the suspensions in the 13 districts referred to above, twelve districts had overdue balances of over Rs. 4,000 as compared, however, with twenty last year, a somewhat better result.

(e) Collections of Act XII loans.

The total gross amount under Act XII falling due in the year was 73·50 lakhs. Of this 9·51 lakhs or 13 per cent. were postponed or suspended during the year as compared with 11 per cent. in 1914-15, and 63·98 lakhs were left as the net demand for actual collection. Of this 90 per cent. was realized or the same as in 1914-15. The balances overdue aggregated 6·12 lakhs (remissions excluded), which is still a high figure in view of the other large amounts (9·51 lakhs) which were postponed or suspended ; and taken together these balances and suspensions represented 21 per cent. of the total gross amount which fell due, as compared with 20 per cent. in the previous year. The greater portions of these suspensions and overdue balances occurred again, as in the case of the Act XIX balances, in the areas of short rainfall and short crops in the Meerut, Agra and Rohilkhand divisions. Of the 9·51 lakhs suspended, the Agra district alone was responsible for 5·12 lakhs (column 8 of statement XIV). The overdue balance of 6·12 lakhs was contributed to by 29 districts (as compared with 38 in 1914-15), 15 of which had also suspended certain amounts. The Collectors, however, generally express confidence that these balances will be recovered shortly if seasons are favourable, and, all circumstances of the year considered, the Board regard the actual recoveries of the year as reasonably satisfactory.

(f) Aided works.

No new aided works were necessary in the year under report, but a further sum of Rs. 1,696 representing the recoverable portions of advances made for such works in Banda was debited in the accounts. The year's net demand for collection was Rs. 1,16,873 of which Rs. 99,372 were collected or 85 per cent. (the same percentage as last year), but the uncollected recoverable balance was larger (Rs. 17,501) than that of the preceding

year (Rs. 15,236). The districts of Agra, Allahabad and Jaunpur, as in the previous year, still showed large overdue balances: these being Rs. 4,875, Rs. 5,465 and Rs. 4,092 respectively in the year under report. There was a balance also of Rs. 1,422 in Budaun. That in Agra related to the Kheragarh and Kiraoli tahsils which suffered badly from short rainfall. Of the balance in Budaun, portion was realized just after the close of the year, but as regards the remainder the Collector himself states that it should not have been allowed to remain uncollected. As regards the balance in Allahabad grace of time was given in respect of part and the remainder is reported as outstanding against tenants who could not be found or were unable to pay within the year. The reason why the balance in Jaunpur remained uncollected is not explained. There were balances also in nine other districts. The Board must repeat their previous remarks that these demands must be realized punctually. Of the amounts realized during the year, Rs. 26,146 were credited to interest and Rs. 77,365 to principal, and the total principal still on loan at the end of the year was Rs. 3,05,807.

§ 25.—Advances under Act XII for cattle breeding.

25. Publicity continued to be given to the orders in G. O. no. 1042/I—478, dated the 14th May, 1915, but the year was not favourable for applications for such advances owing to the high prices of breeding stock prevailing, for which reason the application of certain zamindars in Muzaffarnagar put in in 1914-15 was withdrawn. The actual advances made during the year were Rs. 450 for the purchase of bulls and Rs. 300 for cows for breeding purposes in villages in Hamirpur to two zamindars. But in connection with this subject of improving the breed of cattle the following efforts to obtain breeding stock without the aid of takavi may be mentioned. Two other zamindars in Hamirpur deposited the price of two other stud bulls, while from Gonda the Collector reports that as the result of the wide publication of the above Government order 8 bulls were obtained for that district and 10 others are being arranged for. In Fatehpur a breeding bull and buffalo were obtained, while in Gorakhpur the satisfactory results given by the two Khairigarh bulls taken in 1914 by the zamindars of Padrauna induced the district board to import 18 more during the year. In Etawah arrangements for the importation of Kosi bulls are said to have been made, while in Jhansi the purchase of bulls from the Orchha state was under negotiation.

§ 26.—Loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act. Statement XV.

26. The recovery of loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act was in general good. The total outstanding on account of principal at the beginning of the year was Rs. 14,31,900, which was reduced during the year by Rs. 1,60,742, Rs. 80,972 in addition being credited to interest. In the estates managed under section 21 *(c)* the collections of the demand falling due in the year were, as last year, practically cent. per cent., and after the payment of the cost of management and the Government revenue, Rs. 29,245 were credited to principal and Rs. 31,660 to interest, and the total debt in these estates was reduced to Rs. 4,18,375. In estates held by the proprietors themselves under sub-sections *(a)* and *(b)* the collections were also good, being 99 per cent. of the net enforceable demand, as against 96 per cent. in 1914-15. In three districts, but chiefly in Jalaun, sums aggregating Rs. 1,481 were suspended or postponed, but there were also advance payments, practically all in the districts of Hamirpur and Jhansi aggregating Rs. 7,793. The latter being added Rs. 1,31,504 were credited to principal and Rs. 49,312 to interest, and the total debt of these estates was reduced to Rs. 8,52,783. A number of estates was released on full liquidation of their debts under this Act.

§ 27.—Coercive processes. Statement XVI. *(a)* General.

27. The total number of coercive processes used for the recovery of land revenue and all demands realizable as land revenue was 212,136. This was less by 1,377 than the number in the previous year, but was still very high, and was not even 1 per cent. less than the total number of processes in 1914-15, when these rose very sharply by over 31 per cent. from 162,550, to which the yearly figures had been falling steadily since 1909-10. That large rise had been due to difficulties in collections caused by the heavy arrears of land revenue to collect, the enormous number of petty sums of takavi aggregating 132 lakhs of rupees, a tendency on the part of the people to withhold payments on the vague chance of remissions and suspensions as in 1913-14, a holding up of produce, and some contraction of credit and scarcity of cash, accompanied also by a rush on the part of the zamindars to recover rental arrears. Several of these factors continued to operate in the year under report and prevented any return in many districts to the former normal level of processes. Land revenue arrears

were small, and credit and cash were easier, but the Collector of Muzaffarnagar noticed still a tendency on the part both of the cultivators and banias to hoard cash owing to a feeling of uncertainty as to the future engendered by the war, and the Collector of Etah remarks that there were indications that the tenantry in general were still short of cash. And takavi for recovery in the year still aggregated the large sum of Rs. 87 lakhs; moreover it included the more difficult items which always tend to be left to the last; while the rental arrears due from the tenants had evidently not been cleared off in the previous year 1914-15, notwithstanding its sharp outburst of arrears of rent suits. The collections of takavi therefore from the tenants continued to be difficult, while similarly, owing mainly to the zamindars being unable in many places to realize promptly from their tenants, a large number of reminders to them in the form of the minor revenue processes had still to be issued. But in general the land revenue proper came in, as compared with the takavi, fairly freely and promptly, and processes for land revenue proper decreased from a total of 124,360 to 115,648 or by 8,712 or 7 per cent.; and the decrease would have been appreciably larger still but for a certain want of discretion in the use of citations shown by several tahsildars in, for instance, the Allahabad, Gorakhpur and Oudh divisions. And the decrease was under all heads, being satisfactorily marked under attachments and sales, as shewn in the following figures.

(b) **Coercive processes issued for arrears of land revenue and cesses.**

The numbers of processes used for the recovery of arrears of ordinary land revenue and cesses as compared with those of the previous year were—

Writs of demand.	Citations.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.		Transfers.
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	
3,519	92,512	10,555	8,895	165	194	1	1
—263	—6,253	—907	—1,183	—104	—16	...	—2

The number of persons actually detained was 1,527 or under 15 per cent., while of the number of attachments of moveables it was necessary to proceed to sale in only about 2 per cent.

(c) **Coercive processes for arrears of takavi.**

On the other hand, takavi processes rose again from 31,632 to 37,659 and under all heads except writs. The detailed figures as compared with those of 1914-15 are as follows:—

Writs of demand.	Citations.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.	
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.
153	22,637	2,726	12,045	87	1,293	11
—356	+1,080	+501	+4,785	+12	+756	+5

The number of persons actually detained was 526 or some 19 per cent., while sale was found necessary in nearly 11 per cent. of the attachments of moveable property. The Collector of Azamgarh remarks that attachment is not considered a very serious matter by defaulters, as after all only a few attachments go to sale, while the Collectors of Bareilly and Unao observe that the minor processes of writs and citations for takavi serve only to add to the load on the cultivators without having any effect as regards payment. Sales for takavi are also likely to be more numerous after large distributions, since there are always a few persons who either get takavi on false pretences or, though receiving it with *bona fide* intent, fail to apply the money to the object intended, and in many of these cases sale is the only means of recovery. On the whole, in view of the heavy takavi demands and the circumstances of the year the number of processes used was, the Board consider, not excessive.

(d) **Other demands.**

Processes for recovery of mutation fines also rose again largely from 33,928 to 38,668, mainly under writs (4,279 or 17 per cent.), though attachments of moveables also were more numerous by 1,050 or 19 per cent., the general explanation offered for this being that more attention was paid to the enforcement of prompter payment. On the other hand, citations and warrants of arrest both fell by 15 and 22 per cent. respectively. For the recovery of other miscellaneous demands there was a decrease of 3,432 processes or 15 per cent., distributed over all forms but writs being less by 2,262 or 49 per cent.

(e) Miscellaneous.

The need for the proper control of the use of citations is again drawn attention to by the Commissioner of Fyzabad: he found in certain tahsils indications of a practice to wait for a month or so after a kist falls due and then to issue citations broadcast. But, as the Commissioner observes, the proper way is to use these at once on habitual defaulters, while in the case of persons who are not habitual defaulters writs should be used, as gentle reminders, as the present Collector of Unao remarks, and should be issued promptly when once the kist has become due. The remark is justified as in that district of Unao only 2 writs were issued against 1,101 citations for land revenue proper. The year's reports show that several Collectors found it necessary to remind tahsildars to use writs to begin with. It is satisfactory that notwithstanding the general increase in coercive processes a fair number of districts used fewer than in the previous year.

§ 28.—Estates under direct management.

28. During the year 292 properties were taken under, and 328 were released from, direct management, the year closing with 190 properties under attachment, against 226 at the end of 1914-15. In addition there is the estate referred to last year, of which the settlement has been annulled in the Agra district. Two hundred and twenty-five of the attachments made during the year were under section 150 of the Land Revenue Act, 21 under section 184, 6 under section 185, 38 under section 45 and 2 under section 115. Half the total demand for collection during the year, viz., Rs. 1,68,354 was accounted for by the talukdari estate of Maniarpur, in the Sultanpur district, which is attached pending partition. The collections were 75 per cent. of the demand as compared with 59 per cent. in 1914-15, but a number of these estates came under attachment only towards the end of the year. The cost of management was 7 per cent. as against 9 per cent. Of the receipts of the year Rs. 79,560 were credited to land revenue and cesses and Rs. 2,529 to principal and interest of takavi debts.

§ 29.—Alterations in the land revenue demand. Statement XVII.

29. There was a net increase in the land revenue on the roll during the year of Rs. 1,81,621, and the year closed with a demand of Rs. 6,55,51,529. The total increase of Rs. 2,43,519 was made up of Rs. 1,43,099 from the revision of regular assessments in portions of the Fatehpur, Allahabad and Naini Tal districts; of Rs. 9,747 due to the taking effect of progressive enhancements in the Dehra Dun district; and of Rs. 90,673 due to alluvial and quinquennial assessments and other usual minor causes, including the resumption of revenue-free properties. There were decreases of Rs. 19,721 due to the revision of regular assessment in Allahabad, and of Rs. 42,177 from reductions on account of diluvion and acquisition of land and the like.

CHAPTER III.—LITIGATION UNDER THE TENANCY AND RENT ACTS.

§ 30.—Agra Litigation. Statements XX A, XX-D and XXI-A.

(i) General.

30. The previous year 1914-15 had seen an unprecedented outburst of arrears of rent suits, these rising by 43 per cent., and of applications for ejectment under section 59 which also rose by 47 per cent., from 1913-14, the real figures of litigation under the Tenancy Act in Agra reaching the very high total of 448,669 cases, being an increase of 97,850 cases or 28 per cent. on those for 1913-14. As was explained in the Board's report of last year the main reason for that increase was the endeavour of the landholders to recover the arrears of the previous year of drought when rent payments largely stopped, or at any rate to secure decrees in order to save limitation; and the increase in applications for ejectment followed naturally in the wake. In the year now under report there was no diminution in the total volume of litigation. The number of suits and applications filed actually in the year was 448,228 (as compared with 457,065), but holidays on the 30th September in 1914 and 1916 being allowed for, the real total of new institutions for the year under report was 462,986 or an increase of 14,317 or 3 per cent. upon even the high figure of 1914-15. Arrears of rent suits still remained the dominant feature, but the actual increase of the year was almost wholly due to a further large rise of 11,746 or 23 per cent. in applications for ejectment under section 59, these being 62,253 as against 50,507 in 1914-15. These figures constitute a further new record for these applications. But arrears of rent suits also topped their own record of 1914-15, and though the further increase was slight only, viz. 1,918, the continuance of these suits at the swollen level attained meant again a further extraordinary strain for the revenue courts of all classes.

In general, as remarked by the Collector of Budaun, it was not unnatural that it should take more than one year to recover the past arrears of rent. In particular, where the harvests were favourable, e.g. Fatehpur, and the tenants had money, e.g. in Muzaffarnagar where they are said to have refused to part with it because of uneasiness owing to the war, the pressure of suits had to be applied: where, as in areas in the Meerut, Bulandshahr and Aligarh districts a succession of indifferent harvests still continued and the tenants' resources were exhausted, the zamindars were again driven to sue in order to save claims from being barred by limitation. There was also a further rise of 3,052 (real figures) or 19 per cent. in enhancement suits. On the other hand, ejectment suits (real figures) fell by 3,076.

As regards other classes of cases, distraints decreased by 309 or 12 per cent., and relinquishments by 1,301 or 11 per cent., marking probably the easier conditions of the year over most of the provinces. Suits for arrears of revenue and profits increased by 1,210 or 11 per cent., resumptions by 66 or 8 per cent., compensations by 62 or 17 per cent., miscellaneous suits by 398 or 8 per cent., and miscellaneous applications by 576 or 21 per cent.

The real adjusted figures being taken, the increase of litigation, however, in the year of report was confined to the Meerut (+7,359 cases), Agra (+6,543), Allahabad (+5,953) and Benares (+1,939) divisions; the volume decreased in Gorakhpur (−6,383), Jhansi (−956), Rohilkhand (−113) and Kumaun (−25). The increase in Meerut was due mainly to a large rise in suits for arrears and for ejectments and in applications for ejectment in all districts except Dehra Dun, and to a rise in relinquishments (from 92 to 410) in the Meerut district. The increase in the Agra division is similarly explained, except that relinquishments here fell generally by some 15 per cent. in the total, while, further, enhancement suits in this division also increased, from 3,858 to 5,084, there being a fall in these in the Meerut division from 1,431 to 694. In the Allahabad division a large item in the net increase was a rise of 1,604 suits for rent enhancements. In Benares the increase was chiefly in ejectment applications, but enhancement and ejectment suits also increased. The decrease in Gorakhpur was due mainly to a large drop in ejectment suits in the Gorakhpur district (they increased slightly in Basti and Azamgarh) owing to settlement operations, accompanied by a 6 per cent. fall also in all three districts in suits for arrears of rent. The fall in Jhansi was due wholly to a large fall in suits for arrears of 1,135 or 16 per cent. In Rohilkhand ejectment suits notably declined by 5,621 or over 17 per cent., this fall being spread over all districts alike but being most marked in Moradabad; but on the other hand there was a substantial increase of 4,418 applications for ejectment for arrears or 28 per cent. and of 607 enhancement suits or nearly 12 per cent.

(ii) Suits for arrears of rent.

The increase in suits for arrears of rent of 1,918 net or about 1 per cent. was confined to Meerut (+3,595), Agra (+1,124) and Allahabad (+110). In Rohilkhand these cases were stationary, being 63,203 as compared with 63,241 in 1914-15, while in Jhansi (—1,135), Benares (—385) and Gorakhpur (—1,344), they declined. The largest individual decrease was in Jaunpur (—1,294), but there had been a rise of 1,295 of these suits in that district in 1914-15.

(iii) Ejectment for arrears.

All districts in Agra show an increase in applications for ejectment for decreed arrears except Farrukhabad, Jaunpur, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh and Naini Tal, and the last four of these were all districts in which arrears of rent suits declined. The decreases were small. Of the total increase of 11,746, Rohilkhand alone again contributed the largest number, viz., 4,418. Ejectment was actually ordered in 11,796 cases, compared with 9,697 cases, a further increase of 22 per cent. but the proportion of ejectments ordered to the total applications remained the same, 19 per cent. The area from which occupancy tenants were actually ejected was larger, being 45,053 acres as compared with 39,581 acres, but this was an increase of 14 per cent. only as compared with one of 74 per cent. in 1914-15. Non-occupancy tenants were ejected from 6,324 acres against 4,976 acres in 1914-15.

(iv) Distraints.

Distraint cases fell in all divisions by 309 or 12 per cent. The fall was most marked in Bundelkhand where there were only 2 cases against 115 in 1914-15, the explanation given being good seasons enabling cultivators to pay up promptly.

(v) Suits for arrears of revenue and profits.

Suits for arrears of revenue and profits again increased by 1,210 (Rohilkhand, +752 and Allahabad, +290). All districts shew an increase except Dehra, Aligarh (—81), Benares, Jaunpur, Gorakhpur (—106) and Basti (—91).

(vi) Resumptions.

Suits for resumptions were 916 as compared with 850. The district figures show considerable variations, the most noticeable of which are increases of 122 suits in the Agra district and 101 in the districts (Farrukhabad excluded) of the Allahabad division.

(vii) Enhancement of rent.

Suits for enhancement of rent show a further substantial rise of 3,052 or nearly 20 per cent., after a rise of 44 per cent. in the previous year. The present total of 18,799 (this being the adjusted figure to show the real number belonging to the year) of the year under report is easily a record for this class of suit since the present Act came into force. The bulk of the increase occurred in the Allahabad division (+1,604) in Etawah, Fatehpur and Allahabad where settlement operations recently closed, zamindars, it would seem, thinking that they would get larger enhancements in the district, than in the settlement, courts; and there was also a large increase (+497) in the Benares district where institutions had been awaiting the completion of the work of soil classification and rent extraction. In a number of other districts, e.g. Mainpuri (+709), increases were due to the expiry of one or more decades since settlement. All divisions shared the general increase except Meerut and Gorakhpur, the decrease in the latter being due to the currency of settlement operations and that in the former to their approach in Saharanpur.

(viii) Surrenders.

Relinquishments again fell in the total from 11,555 to 10,254, and was thus below the number, 10,464, of 1912-13. All divisions shared the decline except Meerut where there was an increase of 412. Of the latter 318 were in the Meerut district in which relinquishments rose suddenly from 92 to 410. The Collector was unable to explain this increase in his report but undertook to enquire into it. An increase of 93 in Bulandshahr was also not explained. There were noticeable increases also in Budaun (+294) and Banda (+119).

(ix) Ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears.

Adjustments being made where necessary to credit to the years to which they belong suits actually filed within another year, because of holidays, suits for ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears numbered 119,791 as compared with 122,867 in 1914-15, which number was the record figure for this class of case since the Act came into force. The small net difference (—3,076) is more than accounted for by a drop of 5,465 suits in the Gorakhpur district, attributable, in the Collector's opinion, to pre-occupation with settlement operations in that district; and it remains to be seen whether this drop indicates any permanent tendency or is temporary only. In all the other main divisions, except Rohilkhand, these suits still continued to increase, Meerut by 1,490 or 13 per cent., Agra by 2,249 or nearly 20 per cent., Allahabad by 3,130 or nearly 20 per cent. and Benares by 371 or nearly 4 per cent., the increases showing that in these divisions at any rate there is no check yet in the upward tendency of these ejectment suits. The feature of the year's figures of these ejectment suits lies in those for Rohilkhand; here there was a large drop of 5,621 suits or over 17 per cent. from those of 1914-15, and the total (real) figures for this division for the year under report, viz. 26,911, were lower than they have been ever since the Act came into force. For this phenomenon in Rohilkhand which is unique for the whole province, no conclusive reasons are forthcoming; the previous year's figures, though they had increased upon those of 1913-14, the crop failure year, were below the average of the preceding normal years. All districts of this division showed a decrease. No explanations of the decreases in Bijnor and Shahjahanpur are offered by the Collectors. That in Pilibhit is no doubt adequately explained by the figures of 1914-15 having been still very high owing to the zamindars, as a counter measure against the tenants' applications for commutation of rents in the settlement operations, having retorted by filing ejectment suits in that year. As regards the other districts, one explanation offered is that the year's figures represent a reaction from excessive numbers of these suits in previous years, while the Collector of Budaun hazards the suggestion that landlords and tenants are possibly beginning to adjust matters of ordinary tenant-at-will enhancement more out of court than used to be the case. Both the explanation and the suggestion require to be further tested. As regards Bundelkhand while the total number of ejectment suits remained at 5,066 (as against 5,069), there were noticeable variations between districts, Jhansi and Jalaun showing increases and Hamirpur and Banda decreases. The explanation offered of the decreases is that the considerable rises in 1914-15 had exhausted present possibilities; as regards the increases, the explanation is still that indicated in the Board's report last year, namely, a movement on the part

of the zamindars of Bundelkhand, owing to the rising value of land and produce, to secure higher rents.

The total number of ejectment suits disposed of during the year was 123,256 or 11 per cent. in excess of the 110,992 of 1914-15. Of these 61 per cent. were decreed on confession or *ex-parte* and 26,846 suits or 21 per cent. only were contested. The corresponding figures in 1914-15 were 62 and 22 per cent., respectively. And of the above contested suits only 18,017 or 67 per cent. were decreed in favour of the plaintiff landholder, as compared with 70 per cent. in 1914-15. Ejectment was actually ordered in 94,803 suits or in 77 per cent. of the total number disposed of. The corresponding figures in 1914-15 were 88,599 and 80 per cent., respectively. The area from which ejectment was ordered was 225,171 acres only as compared with 243,012 acres in 1914-15.

§ 31.—Protection afforded by the Agra Tenancy Act.

31. The gross area protected from arbitrary ejectment either by recorded occupancy rights, or by 12 years' continuous holding or by long term leases, again increased by 93,495 acres to 14,662,995 acres, continuing the unbroken rise since 1901-02, when this protected area was 12,531,022 acres. This protected area is now over 70 per cent. on the total tenants' area as compared with under 64 per cent. then. In the same period, the tenants' area on leases for seven years or more has steadily increased from 3 lakhs to 9 lakhs of acres.

§ 32.—Litigation in Oudh. Statements XX-B, XX-D and XXI-B.

32. The total number of suits and applications (statement XX-B) under the Oudh Rent Act was 43,941 against 43,523 in 1914-15, and of applications (statement XXI-B), under sections 55,60(1) and 61, was 52,410, against 50,337. As regards suits and the applications referred to in statement XX-B, these decreased in the Lucknow division by 889 but increased in Fyzabad by 1,307. This increase was due mostly to a rise of 1,051 arrears of rent suits in Gonda where a large number of these suits were filed against out-of-hand tenants on a recently acquired estate by the new full owner. The decrease in the Lucknow division was common to all its districts except Kheri (+137) where, however, the total figures are still comparatively small. The Fyzabad (—192) and Bara Banki (—519) districts also shewed decreases. The decreases generally were due principally to fewer arrears of rent suits and relinquishments owing to the improved local agricultural conditions of the year. The chief variations from the figures of 1914-15 were, arrears of rent suits, +1,099, suits to contest enhancement or ejectment, +373, suits between co-sharers, etc., +442, and miscellaneous, +192; resumptions —544, and relinquishments, —1,023. The increase in arrears of rent suits occurred mainly in Gonda, that in suits to contest was common to all the Oudh districts except Gonda (—343) where the figures of 1914-15 had been abnormally high owing to the action taken by a new owner to clear his title, and that in suits between co-sharers, etc., was also shared by all the districts except Bahraich. The increase under miscellaneous occurred mostly in Bahraich where tenants of the Nanpara estate were dissatisfied with the thekadar. The fall in resumptions was common to all the 12 districts but was largest in Sultanpur (—136) and the total of these suits for the year under report fell away to the low level of 352 only. Relinquishments decreased in all districts except Gonda and Bahraich.

As regards applications for ejectment those under section 55 increased by 1,400, those under section 60(1) by 601 and those under section 61 by 72. The increase of 1,400 followed one of 3,118 in 1914-15 which, however, had hardly recovered a fall of 3,627 in 1913-14. The total for the year under report, however, viz. 28,341, of these applications for service of notices for ejectment is now the highest figure recorded since 1895-96 at least. Part of the year's increase in these ejectment notices is no doubt due as last year to action postponed in a previous year being taken in the more favourable seasons of the year, but several of the local officers attribute, the steady rise of these notices to a growing appetite on the part of the landholders for *nazrana* brought about by increasing competition among tenants for land and the restrictions of the law as to rents.

§ 33.—Litigation in Kumaun. Statements XX-A and D and XX-C.

33. Litigation decreased in Kumaun both in the hills under the Kumaun Rules and in Kashipur under the Agra Tenancy Act. Under the Rules institutions fell from 452 to 400 (Naini Tal, —48, Almora, + 18, and Garhwal, —22), the decrease being explained by a fall of 49 in suits for arrears of revenue and profits in Naini Tal after a rise of 50 such suits in 1914-15. These suits were also fewer by 16 in Garhwal. Under the Tenancy Act, the total institutions were 586, a net decrease of 25 accounted for mainly by 71 fewer suits for ejectment, and by 52 more relinquishments following an abnormal increase of 179 in those suits in 1914-15.

§ 34.—Disposal of work in courts of original jurisdiction.
(a) Agra.
Statements XX-D and XXI-A.

34. The pending file at the beginning of the year was 140,061 regular suits and applications and 8,612 (revised figures) applications for ejectments for decreed arrears, the total being thus 148,673. To this being added 448,228 new institutions, the grand total for disposal was 596,901 as compared with 576,734 in 1914-15, an increase again of 20,167 cases or over 3 per cent. The figures of 1914-15 had represented an extraordinarily large and sudden increase of work of 21 per cent. over the total, 475,966 of 1913-14: the total volume of work for disposal by the courts in the year under report was heavier still, being in excess of that of 1913-14 by 120,935 cases or over 25 per cent.

Of the 596,901 cases for disposal, 463,108 were disposed of, as compared with 428,147 in 1914-15, an increase of 8 per cent., and with 356,297 in 1913-14, an increase of 30 per cent. Suits for enhancement and ejectment, however, which are filed at the end of the year and are in few cases capable of decision within it being left out of account, the possible disposable work within the year amounted to 473,902 cases as compared with 430,582 in 1914-15 and 338,966 in 1913-14. Of these 473,902 cases, 444,912 were disposed of or 11 per cent. more than the outturn of 1914-15 and 41 per cent. more than that of 1913-14. Notwithstanding this continued rush of work it is satisfactory to find that the courts so effectively coped with it that the total pending balance at end of the year, applications under section 59 included, was reduced by 10 per cent. below that pending at the beginning, being 133,793 as compared with 148,673, while the number of cases, other than applications under section 59, pending for more than 3 months was also similarly reduced from 1,449 to 1,315. In general, the results of the year's work are again as last year highly creditable to all concerned and especially to the Tahsildars.

(b) Oudh.
Statements XX-D and XXI-B.

The year opened with a pending balance of 2,315 cases (resumptions 720, and others 1,595) and closed with one of 2,171, (resumptions, 236, applications under section 55, 1, under section 61, 6, and under other cases 1,928). Resumptions are now everywhere very few except at Sultanpur which had still 174 left over at the end of the year after having disposed of 523 during it of which 418 were contested. Of the 1,928 other cases, suits for arrears of rent accounted for 1,165, those between co-sharers, etc., for revenue or profits, for 296, suits to contest enhancement or ejectment for 115, and suits for recovery of possession for 212. The pending balances at the end of 1914-15 of suits for arrears of rent, and for revenue and profits, were 877 and 184, respectively: the larger pending balances of these suits for the year of report were apparently due to a number of these suits having been filed at the end of the year in two districts. As regards the total of 1,928 cases pending, Sultanpur was again easily first with 437. The number of cases pending for more than three months, resumptions excluded, was 451, as compared with 330 only in the previous year, but with 463 at the end of 1913-14. Of these 451, Sultanpur again was alone responsible for 228.

§ 35.—Execution of decrees.

35. Proceedings for the execution of the decrees of revenue courts (as enumerated in rule 34 of Board's Circular 6—II) also again appreciably increased. There were 17,633 applications (revised figures) pending at the beginning of the year, 179,861 were filed during it (as compared with 163,856) and the total for disposal was 197,494. The figures on the margin shew the recent steady increase of work under this head. Disposals again fell short of the number of new applications, by 3,016, and the pending balance continued to expand, while the number of cases pending for over three months also rose from 3,013 to 3,509, although the year's outturn by the courts exceeded that of 1914-15 by 14,310 more disposals or by 9 per cent. and that of 1913-14 by some 24 per cent. The increase is a concomitant of the extraordinary outburst of general litigation in the past two years and as this is worked through, the courts will, the Board trust, be able to give greater attention to reducing the pending balances of executions also. The whole increase in new applications in the year was confined to the Agra province; in Oudh they fell by 1,482, all its districts except Partabgarh shewing a decrease. In Agra every district showed an increase except Dehra, Muttra, Jalaun and Garhwal. New institutions were again heaviest in Rohilkhand (+6,822), and the increase here occurred again more especially in Budaun (+2,723) and in Moradabad (+2,784). In this division as a whole the percentage of disposal was just under 90 as against 91 in 1914-15 and this division supplied 328 out of

Year.	Total for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Pending at end of year.
1912-13	151,786	138,534	13,252
1913-14	158,788	142,486	16,302
1914-15	180,158	162,535	17,623
1915-16	197,494	176,845	20,649

the total increase of 496 in the cases pending for over three months: recoveries, however, in the cases disposed of were 58 per cent. as against 56 per cent.

§ 36.—Appeals to Collectors. Statement XXII.

36. Appeals filed before Collectors during the year under the Agra Tenancy Act were 4,913, an increase of 191 or 4 per cent. This is the highest number ever filed under that Act. In Oudh, on the other hand, new appeals to Collectors under the Rent Act fell considerably from 2,369 to 1,155, a fall of 51 per cent.: the explanation is that the rush of resumption suits in Oudh of the previous three years is now over. New appeals under the Kumaun Rules were 32 as against 15, Garhwal showing an increase of 14 owing to more appealable cases having been decided recently by the subordinate courts. In Agra also the increase is due to the same cause, the number of appealable cases rising by 5 per cent. from 147,006 to 154,445. The total number of appealable cases for the whole provinces was 169,620 (as compared with 165,033 in 1914-15) of which number 6,100 or 3·6 per cent. only were appealed, as compared with 7,106 or 4·31 per cent. in 1914-15 and 5·17 in 1913-14. The fall in these percentages is due to the fall in the resumption suits. Of the total 6,737, as compared with 8,055, for disposal, 6,062 (as compared with 7,414) were disposed of and of these 63 per cent. were totally unsuccessful as compared with 60·5 per cent. in 1914-15 and 62 per cent. in 1913-14. The total pending balance at the end of the year rose from 641 to 675, the increase being wholly in Agra, but appeals pending for over three months fell from 62 to 40, of which only 2 were in Oudh while Mirzapur was responsible alone for 21.

§ 37.—Appeals to District Judges. Statement XXIII.

37. The number of cases appealable to District Judges was 16,481, an increase of 10 per cent. on the number in 1914-15. Nevertheless appeals fell off, the number filed in the year being 2,025 only, or 191 or 9 per cent. less than in 1914-15, and the percentage of appeals filed to the number of appealable cases was 12 only as compared with 15. The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appeals was, however, 54 only as against 57 in the two previous years. Disposals were 2,091 as compared with 2,188, and the pending balance and the number of cases of over three months' duration fell from 694 to 628, and from 215 to 154, respectively.

§ 38.—Appeals to Commissioners. Statement XXIV.

38. Appeals to Commissioners decreased by 911 or 10 per cent. to 8,507, after a rise of 994 or 12 per cent. in 1914-15. Both provinces showed a decrease, but that in Agra was 3 per cent. only (from 7,161 to 6,979), while that in Oudh was 33 per cent. (from 2,253 to 1,520). The decrease in Oudh was common to all its districts except Bara Banki and accounted for again by the falling off of resumptions. In Agra the decrease is more than accounted for by a large drop from 756 to 396 from the Basti district: but the Meerut (—62), Agra (—76), Benares (—43), Gorakhpur (—187) and Kumaun (—12) divisions also show decreases; while there were increases in Rohilkhand (+12), Allahabad (+112) and Bundelkhand (+74). In Agra of the total number of possible appealable cases the number appealed was 10 per cent. as compared with 11 per cent. in 1914-15, and in Oudh 21 per cent. as compared with 28 per cent. The total number of appeals disposed of was 8,075 out of 10,995, as compared with 9,120 out of 11,616, a decline of 1,045 or over 11 per cent.; but there had been a rise of 11 per cent in 1914-15. Further, these 8,075 disposals being less than the 8,507 new appeals filed, the pending balance again rose, from 2,496 to 2,920. The rise was confined wholly to Agra: in Oudh disposals were 1,719 out of 1,892 or 91 per cent. as compared with 2,312 out of 2,684 or 86 per cent. and the pending balance fell, in both divisions, from 372 to 173 and cases pending for over three months from 32 to 29, of which only two were in Lucknow. In Agra disposals were 6,356 out of 9,103 or 70 per cent. only as compared with 6,808 out of 8,932 or 76 per cent. in 1914-15, and the pending balance rose from 2,124 to 2,747 or by nearly 30 per cent. and the number of cases of over three months from 620 to 843. For these rises Gorakhpur was chiefly responsible, its pending balance increasing from 786 to 1,077 and its cases of over three months from 267 to 593. But there were large increases in the pending balance also in Allahabad of 152, in Rohilkhand of 105, and in Benares of 90: and only Meerut (—25) and Kumaun (—11) show decreases. The number of cases pending over three months was reduced in all divisions except Allahabad (+29) and Gorakhpur (+326). Disposals by divisions, in Agra, were Meerut 812, Agra 995, Rohilkhand 1,241, Allahabad 717 Jhansi 146, Benares 1,079, Gorakhpur 1,385 and Kumaun 24, as compared with 884, 976, 1,507, 556, 74, 1,304, 1,497 and 10, respectively, in 1914-15: and in Oudh were Lucknow 452 and Fyzabad 1,267, as compared with 868 and 1,444. An

additional Commissioner working for a few months only in the year disposed of 368 of the 995 in the Agra, and of 477 of the 1,385 in the Gorakhpur division, and also worked in Benares for 19 days as compared with three months in 1914-15. Of the total disposed of 350 were decided by Collectors as compared with 308. The percentage of appeals wholly rejected was 66 only as compared with 71 in 1914-15; the fall was due to larger remands, the percentage of actual reversals being the same, viz. 19, in both years.

§ 39.—Judicial work of the Board of Revenue. Tenancy and Rent Acts.

39. Under the tenancy laws of Agra and Oudh the Board received 1,641 new appeals, or 41 less than in 1914-15, which gave a total file of 2,198 for disposal. During the year 1,693 were decided, and the pending balance at the end was 505. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 1,763 and 557, respectively. Under the Kumaun Rules there were 12 appeals for disposal of which 9 were decided. New applications for revision under the Agra Tenancy Act numbered 1,017, or 58 more than in 1914-15, and with the pending file the number for disposal was 1,225. Of these 1,086 were decided, or 172 more than in the previous year, and the balance left over fell from 208 to 139.

The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 16 per cent. only of cases in appeal as compared with 21 per cent. in the previous year. In revision the percentage of decisions disturbed remained the same, viz. 13. The percentage of disturbance in appeal in the Allahabad division fell from 27 to 16 and in revision in the Meerut division from 20 to 7 only. As was explained last year disturbances include, besides, complete reversal of the lower courts' decisions, remands of cases for retrial and modifications in points of detail such as, for example, in the matter of progressive enhancements of rent.

§ 40.—Honorary Assistant Collectors.

40. There were 38 honorary assistant collectors during the year and 29 at the end. Between them they relieved the paid staff of the disposal of 31,097 cases against 29,678 in 1914-15. The distribution of this work is, however, uneven; thus 15,996 or more than half of these cases were in Rohilkhand alone, and 9,741 cases were in the one district of Moradabad. M. Imdad Ali of Moradabad, with first class powers, disposed of 4,788 cases, S. Mazhar Ali of Budaun of 3,084, M. Hamid-ullah, of Gorakhpur, of 2,375, B. Sobha Lal of Benares of 1,781, Mirza Nazir Beg and M. Muhammad Jan of Moradabad of 1,645 and 1,444, respectively, and S. Ashfaq Husain of Meerut, Ch. Kishan Singh of Bulandshahr, M. Muhammad Alamgir Khan, Khan Sahib, of Bijnor, S. Mazhar Husain of Budaun, Rai Jaganath Singh Bahadur of Moradabad, and M. Muhammad Ali Raza, Khan Sahib, of Benares, each disposed of over 1,000 cases. These gentlemen represent a valuable addition to the district staff and the standard of their work is in general favourably reported on; they have again earned a liberal acknowledgment of their honorary services.

CHAPTER IV.—SETTLEMENT AND REVISION OF RECORDS.

§ 41.—Regular Settlement. Kashipur.

41. The work remaining in connection with the Kashipur tahsil in the Naini Tal district was completed during the year, the settlement finally confirmed by Government and the record and settlement operations formally closed.

Allahabad.

In the Allahabad district also everything was completed within the year, except a certain amount of case-work. The final report was received and submitted to Government.

Fatehpur and Etawah.

In Fatehpur and Etawah the work had been completed before the beginning of the year. The final reports on both settlements were received and submitted to Government whose orders confirming them were published. Record and settlement operations were formally closed in both districts.

Gorakhpur.

At the beginning of the year the settlement and revision of records of the very large district of Gorakhpur was divided into two charges, Mr. D. M. Stewart remaining in charge of the western (Gorakhpur) portion and Mr. K. N. Knox being appointed to the eastern (Deoria) portion. The revision of records was practically completed in the three tahsils of Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, and Bansgaon under Mr. Stewart, the only material area not done being the alluvial mahals in the last-named tahsil, which were designedly left over till the cold weather of 1916-17; while under Mr. Knox the revision was practically completed in the Padrauna and Hata tahsils and was commenced in Deoria, the last remaining tahsil. The inspection

of the large Maharajganj tahsil for assessment purposes was completed by Mr. Stewart with the assistance of Mr. G. J. E. O'Byrne as Assistant Settlement Officer and the latter divided with Mr. D. C. Hunter, another Assistant Settlement Officer, the inspection of the Gorakhpur tahsil. In both tahsils, however, Mr. Stewart inspected the alluvial mahals himself. The assessments of that portion of the Maharajganj tahsil which had been inspected in the previous year were sanctioned and announced and rent-rate reports for all the newly-inspected areas except Mr. Hunter's portion of the Gorakhpur tahsil were submitted within the year, the rates also being sanctioned within the year or shortly after its close. Some of the assessments were also completed, but were not submitted within the year. Mr. Knox's rent-rate report for the northern portion of the Padrauna tahsil was received and the rates were sanctioned and the assessments were practically completed though not submitted to the Board within the year.

Basti.

The revision of records was continued in Basti and was practically completed in the three tahsils of Basti, Haraiya and Khalilabad, while preliminary work was done in the remaining two tahsils. Mr. Blunt, who took charge as Settlement Officer on the 1st October, 1915, inspected three of the four parganas of the Basti tahsil and obtained sanction to his proposed rent-rates. He had made good progress with the actual assessment before the close of the year.

Bulandshahr.

The inception of settlement and record operations in Bulandshahr having been sanctioned, the revision of records was commenced and the attestation of two tahsils, Bulandshahr and Sikandrabad, was practically completed. The Settlement Officer, with an Assistant Settlement Officer, was appointed to begin the actual assessment in November, 1916.

Saharanpur.

In Saharanpur preliminary work was undertaken in view of the commencement of record operations in the current year.

Settlement Commissioner.

Mr. P. Harrison, I.C.S., continued to hold the office of Settlement Commissioner during the year. He toured in all the tracts under inspection by the five officers at work in Gorakhpur and Basti in the cold weather of 1915-16, besides paying several visits to their headquarters to discuss rent-rates, to inspect their offices, and to supervise operations generally. He also reviewed the rent-rate reports submitted by them. He also examined the assessments of the Kashipur tahsil and what remained of the Allahabad assessments, and Mr Stewart's proposals for a portion of tahsil Maharajganj. In addition he reviewed the final reports of the Pilibhit, Allahabad, Fatehpur, and Etawah settlements. He also visited Bulandshahr and Saharanpur in connection with the inception of operations there and disposed of a considerable number of appeals from various districts as noted later.

§ 42. Case-work Statements XXVI-A and XXVI-B.

42. The returns of case-work arising out of regular settlement and record operations may be briefly summarised. What few original cases remained in Etawah were finally disposed of while work was completely finished in the Kashipur tahsil. In Allahabad also all general cases were disposed of, but a number of proprietors whose rent-rolls had been rejected as inadequate continued to apply for enhancement of the rents of their occupancy tenants and 369 cases were still pending at the close of the year. In Pilibhit a few cases of commutation of rent, chiefly revived or belated applications, remained for disposal at the end of the year. In Gorakhpur (both portions) and Basti the number of cases arising out of the revision of records was naturally large, but the work was kept well in hand. On the other hand, there was no great rush of applications for enhancement of rent in either district; but the new assessment of only a small part of Gorakhpur was announced during the year and the numbers may increase. The appellate work before the Settlement Officers (as Record officers) was not generally heavy and was substantial in amount only in Gorakhpur (western portion) and Basti, where there were between 320 and 350 appeals. Nor were there many second appeals in record cases to the Commissioner from any district, these being most numerous (77) from Allahabad.

The large mass of disputed record cases in the Gorakhpur division being considered, the appellate work before the Commissioner is surprisingly small. The Settlement Commissioner (as Additional Commissioner) dealt with 92 appeals from Kashipur, Pilibhit, Etawah and Fatehpur, chiefly in cases connected with enhancement or commutation of rent by Settlement Officers, and with 216 appeals from Allahabad, partly against the new assessment of revenue and partly in cases of enhancement of rent. One hundred and thirty appeals were filed against the new

assessments in Gorakhpur towards the close of the year and 44 were disposed of within it.

§ 43.—Quinquennial assessments in Bundelkhand

43. The assessments of eight parganas in Bundelkhand were revised during the year under the special rules relating to the assessment of mahals in that tract, with the result, in round figures, of a net increase of Rs. 31,000 on an existing demand of Rs. 6,62,000. The work of the officers concerned in these assessments was generally of a high standard.

§ 44.—Miscellaneous.

44. The work of classifying soils and ascertaining rent rates for the purposes of deciding suits for enhancement of rents in the four parganas of the Benares district referred to in paragraph 44 of the Board's last report was successfully carried out during the year by Mr. Barkeley Smith, who also decided over 600 enhancement suits. Similar work is now being undertaken in the pargana of Kaswar Raja to which the provisions of the United Provinces Land Revenue and Tenancy Acts with modifications were extended last year. During the year also revised rules for the correction of maps and records at settlement were framed by the Settlement Commissioner and the Board, and these have since been sanctioned by the Government.

CHAPTER V.—LITIGATION UNDER THE REVENUE ACT.

§ 45.—Summary recovery of revenue for lambardars. Statement XVIII.

45. Applications under section 184 of the Revenue Act still continued high as compared with previous years but fell as compared with 1914-15, new applications falling by 625 or 16 per cent. and the total for disposal being 4,480 as compared with 4,819 in 1914-15 and 2,936 in 1913-14 and 2,754 in 1912-13. The sum involved for recovery was Rs. 1,81,278, as compared with Rs. 1,98,490, and the average incidence per application was Rs. 40 as compared with Rs. 41 in 1914-15. The fall in new applications was greater in Oudh, being 27 per cent., than in Agra where it was 11 per cent. The fall was in general due to the easier conditions of the year. Of the total numbers for disposal 81 per cent. were disposed of in each province as compared with 75 per cent. in Agra and 79 per cent. in Oudh in 1914-15; and the pending balance was reduced from 1,146 to 845 or 26 per cent. The amount recovered was Rs. 1,29,888 as compared with Rs. 1,27,598. Except for two applications in the Benares district, the Benares division and the Gorakhpur and Azamgarh districts again made no use of this section 184.

§ 46.—Summary recovery of under-proprietary rents in Oudh. Statement XIX.

46. There was again a rise in applications under section 185 of the Revenue Act from superior proprietors in Oudh, from 160 to 223 in the Lucknow division and from 2,245 to 3,284 in Fyzabad. The increase in the former was due mainly again to a further rise in Hardoi from 110 to 157, 121 of which were filed by the Court of Wards. In the Fyzabad division the increase of 1,039 is nearly wholly due to a sudden rise of 970 applications, from 662 to 1,632 in the Bara Banki district, the large majority of these 1,632 applications coming from the Ramnagar estate which was referred to in the Board's last report. The Commissioner remarks that this enormous rise was due to a misunderstanding of some suggestions of his, made to check the growing tendency to resort to this process, resulting in an indiscriminate abuse of it by this estate and the Collector has been again addressed in the matter. In the other five districts the pending balance was reduced to 323 as compared with 374 and the percentage of disposals to total for disposal was 84 as compared with 82. In the Lucknow division the percentage was 86 as compared with 83 in 1914-15, though the pending balance rose from 29 to 35, 21 of these being in Rae Bareli where they were filed late in the year.

§ 47.—Mutations in the registers of proprietors Statement XXVII.

47. The total number of changes in proprietary rights recorded during the year was much the same as in 1914-15, the figures being 219,474 and 213,556 respectively, the difference being one of +5,918 or 2·8 per cent. In 1914-15 there had been a drop of 34,884 or 14 per cent. The actual mutations of the year would, however, probably have been more in the Gorakhpur division had not the patwaris been occupied in the settlement work. On the figures recorded, mutations under orders of courts decreased by 876 or 9 per cent. and except for a rise of 162 or 4·6 per cent. in the sales by order of courts, the whole increase of the year occurred in mutations other than those by orders of courts, these increasing by 6,794 or 3·3 per cent. net and the chief variations being +5,428 or 5 per cent. in successions, +2,087 or 8 per cent. in mortgages, +1,858 or 6 per cent. in private sales,

—1,907 or 11 per cent. in redemptions and —672 or 3 per cent. in other cases. The increase of 162 in sales by orders of courts, which was all but 2 in the Agra Province, followed a fall of 319 or 9 per cent. in 1914-15, and renewed the steady rise which had been going on since 1909-10 in mutations due to sales of revenue-paying lands by order of courts, broken only by the fall in 1914-15. It is noteworthy, however, that these compulsory sales decreased in the Agra division (—128). The decrease of 876 in mutations by orders of courts occurred practically wholly under other cases (column 7, of statement XXVII) in the Fyzabad division where there was a large fall of 1,123 accounted for nearly all by Partabgarh (—687) and Sultanpur (—462) and explained by the fall in resumption suits. The Commissioner is of opinion that other districts of this division were also equally affected though their returns do not show this) in these districts parties in suits in which there was a declaration under section 107 H of the Oudh Rent Act that the defendant was an under-proprietor of certain land having apparently been left to apply for mutation themselves and these mutations being then treated as private transfers. But in such cases the court itself should take steps to have the necessary entries made in the under-proprietary khewats, and the Board have now issued instructions to this effect in their circular letter no. 314/VII—528A of the 9th January, 1917.

As regards mutations other than those by orders of courts, successions decreased in the Meerut (—1,342), Agra (—772), Jhansi (—112), Benares (—141) and Gorakhpur (—481) divisions, and increased in the Rohilkhand (+299), Allahabad (+2,490), Kumaun (+1,004), Lucknow (+939) and Fyzabad (+3,544) divisions. In the Meerut and Agra divisions and areas where the rainfall was short and conditions were comparatively dry, the year was a healthy one, and mortality and successions decreased; in the eastern half of the provinces, more especially in Oudh, where fever, cholera and plague were bad and there was increased mortality, there was a rise in successions. In particular, the figures for the Gorakhpur division were incomplete.

Private sales of revenue-paying land were 30,936 against 29,189 in 1914-15, an increase of 1,747, but in that year they had decreased by 3,286. Further, that year's figures included those for three tahsils only of the Allahabad district, which fact explains an increase of some 600 mutations on account of private sales in that district. The real increase is therefore some 1,100 to 1,200 only. Decreases in the Benares districts are attributed to better conditions: in other districts like Budaun it is suggested that the increase is consequent on alienation due to the previous scarcity; but the year's figures are probably swollen to some extent by the previous year's postponed transactions. The increase of 2,087 in mortgages is more apparent than real. In the Basti district a sudden large increase of 498 mortgage mutations is explained by the Collector as due to a more general use of the *zamima khewat*, the record of which has hitherto been neglected in that district. There was an increase also of 257 in the Allahabad district, due mostly to figures for the nine tahsils being included this year. An increase of 115 in Mirzapur is also explained as due mainly to discovery of past omissions, and increases of 581 and 277 in the Fyzabad and Sultanpur districts also similarly represent old transactions brought to record by special scrutinies of the khewats. The real increase is therefore small, and occurs mainly in the Agra division (+188) and in the Muttra district where there was an increase of 159 mortgages, as also a decrease of 78 redemptions, which are explained as being probably the result of adverse agricultural conditions. Redemptions declined in all divisions except Rohilkhand (+133), Allahabad (+99), Jhansi (+16), Benares (+32) and Kumaun (+1). The increase in Rohilkhand was shared by all its districts except Pilibhit. The largest decrease is in Gorakhpur, which is shared by all three districts, but occurs mostly in Azamgarh (—709) where, as last year, the fall is not explained.

§ 48.—Partitions. Statement XXVIII.

48. 3,862 new applications for partition were filed during the year, an increase of 328 or 9 per cent. on the number in 1914-15; the total for disposal was 9,314 as compared with 9,769; and 3,973 cases were disposed of as compared with 4,335, or over 8 per cent. less than in 1914-15: but the pending file was reduced from 5,452 (revised figures) to 5,341 or by 111 or 2 per cent.

Considerable unevenness is again exhibited in the results from district to district. Muzaffarnagar, for example, with 198 new applications, disposed of 204 cases in the year and had a pending balance of 76 only, maintaining its previous good record. Banda, on the other hand, in which the very low

percentage, 26, of pending cases disposed of was pointed out last year also, with 116 already pending and with 44 new applications in the year disposed of only 29 cases and increased its pending balance to 131, which means that at the present rate of progress the parties in a number of these cases will be kept waiting for partition for the next three to four years. Its percentage of pending cases disposed of fell still further, to 17 only which was the lowest for the year in the provinces, districts being excluded in which settlement operations disturbed the figures. The Collector has been already separately addressed. Adjacent divisions also being compared, e.g. Meerut, Agra and Rohilkhand, the last again kept pace with its new institutions (841) and finished with only about one year's work in hand (850): and Meerut also disposed of 707 cases against 578 new applications and reduced its pending file appreciably. Agra, however, with 510 cases already pending and 340 new applications, disposed of 292 cases only and was left with 558 cases in hand, its percentage of pending cases disposed of being 49 only, as in 1914-15, as compared with 78 in Rohilkhand. The partition work in this division appears to call for the exercise of some stimulus on the part of the Commissioner. Disposals depend, of course, largely on the staff entertained, but the district reports indicate that the degree of attention given to this work and the methods employed are not everywhere the same. The Collector of Ghazipur's remark that a good deal of the delay in partition cases is due to unsystematic methods in dealing with objections would appear to have a wider application than to that one district; and the Collector of Aligarh refers to a case in which, on objections, the proposals were cancelled no less than four times, until at last the Collector ordered a local inspection whereupon all possible objections were then and there satisfactorily disposed of.

There was, however, again an improvement on the whole in the partition work. The total pending balance, 5,341, was still in excess of the year's institutions, 3,862, but the disparity was less than in the previous year: disposals also exceeded institutions in 22 districts only as compared with 34 in 1914-15, but in 19 districts the year's disposals exceeded those of that year while in 15 districts as compared with 10 only in 1914-15 the year closed with a pending balance less than the number of its institutions. And while the percentage of pending cases disposed of within the year rose in 28 districts only as compared with 29 in 1914-15 and still fell in 17 as in that year, the percentage for the provinces as a whole rose from 53 to 55. The year's percentages in Bundelkhand were again especially uneven, being 77 in Jhansi (as in 1914-15 also), 42 in Jalaun, 50 in Hamirpur and 17 in Banda. The most notable decreases in this percentage were in Jalaun, from 80 to 42, the previous year's figures having been wrongly calculated, and in Mainpuri, from 48 to 29, which decrease is not adequately explained.

320 local inspections in partition cases were made as compared with 262 in 1914-15, but 10 districts still report no inspections, while several others shew only one or two each. The Meerut division heads the list with 79 inspections of which 41 were made in the Meerut district. In the adjoining Agra division, however, there were only 14, of which 12 were in Aligarh and Etah. The highest number for any one district is reported from Hamirpur, viz: 44, where it is said that local inspection was made in every case disposed of. The Board look for still further progress from other districts in this matter of inspections.

Several officers dwell on the question of the excessive sub-division resulting from partitions, especially in connection with the harassment caused to tenants by the splitting of the ownership of their holdings between several pattidars. The question of amending the partition sections in the Land Revenue Act is under the Board's consideration, but meanwhile they have issued in their circular letter no. 17/II—1000A., dated the 18th December, 1916, certain instructions the observance of which will, it is hoped, help to minimise the evil. During the year the Board in a few cases disallowed or modified partitions on the ground of incompactness, but the cases sent up by Collectors for action under section 124 of the Act are very few, fewer, the Board believe, than might be sent up.

§49.—Appeals under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules, Statement XXIX.

49. The appellate work under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules was lighter for Collectors than in the previous year. New institutions were 6,574 or 329 less than in 1914-15 and the total for disposal was 7,470 as compared with 8,244 or 774 or 9 per cent. less. Of these, however, only 6,457 were disposed of or 86 per cent. of the total for disposal, as compared with 7,348 and 89 per cent., and the pending balance therefore increased from 896 to 1,013 or by 117. In general this increase is explained by a rise of 130 in the pending balances in the Benares

division where appeals in Ballia and Jaunpur had to give way to work in connexion with the floods at the end of the year. The number of appeals pending for over three months, however, was further reduced from 213 to 192.

In the Commissioners' courts also new institutions fell off slightly by 90 or 4 per cent. but the total for disposal was 2,708 as compared with 2,642 in 1914-15. Disposals were 2,073 as compared with 2,060, but being less than the new institutions, 2,126, the pending balance in these courts also rose from 582 to 635 or by 53. And disposals were 77 per cent. of the total as compared with 78 per cent. in 1914-15. Also, the number of cases pending for over three months again increased, very considerably, from 130 to 243, or by 113 and 87 per cent. after a rise of 76 per cent. in 1914-15. The chief variations in the pending balances were in Rohilkhand —41, Allahabad +36, Benares +33 and Meerut +12, and in the number of cases of over 3 months were in Gorakhpur + 79, Benares +49, Rohilkhand —13 and Agra —10.

§ 50.—Board of Revenue's judicial work—Land Revenue Act.

50. There were 167 appeals under the Land Revenue Act pending from the previous year, 130 from Agra and 37 from Oudh. New institutions were 498, against 654 in 1914-15, giving thus a total file of 665, out of which 530 were decided. The year closed with a balance of 135 cases. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 10 per cent. of the appeals heard against 14 per cent. in 1914-15. On the revisional side new cases numbered 106 and the total for disposal was 122, of which 98 belonged to Agra and 24 to Oudh, as against 116 in the previous year. Disposals numbered 117 against 100, and only 5 cases remained pending against 16 at the end of the previous year. The percentage of applications or references for revision which were wholly or partially successful was 28. The percentage in the previous year was 18. The figure of 28 was due mainly to the Board having to accept a number of special references made to them for disallowing incompact partitions.

§ 51—Board of revenue's entire judicial work.

51. The judicial work of the Board again continued to be heavy and, the statistics of paragraph 39 being included, the total number of cases for disposal was 4,222, of which the Board decided 3,435 during the year under report, as compared with 3,468 in 1914-15. The number of cases decided without hearing the parties again fell and was 1,156 only against 1,173 and 1,636 in the two preceding years Of the cases decided, 2,492 related to Agra and 943 to Oudh.

CHAPTER VI.—GENERAL.

§ 52.—Action taken to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of decrees.
Statement XXX-A.

52. More cases of execution of civil court decrees affecting ancestral land (Board's Circular 25—II) were transferred to Collectors during the year than in 1914-15, and fewer cases were disposed of. The numbers transferred were 5,420 (+14 per cent.) in Agra and 913 (+6 per cent.) in Oudh, as compared with 4,764 and 863, respectively, giving a total of 6,333 and an increase of 706 or 13 per cent. The total for disposal was 9,916 as compared with 9,549. Disposals were 5,648 (—5 per cent.) as compared with 5,966, and the pending balance increased by 685 or 19 per cent. The provincial percentage of cases disposed of was thus 57 only as compared with 62 in 1914-15. The increase in undisposed of cases was relatively larger in Agra, being 639 or 23 per cent. against 46 or 6 per cent. only in Oudh ; but Agra still disposed of more cases within the year, viz. 58 per cent. (as compared with 64 per cent. in 1914-15) than Oudh which disposed of 52 per cent. only in both years. New cases increased in all divisions except Allahabad (—28) and Benares (—14) : but the real increase was in Rohilkhand (+298), Meerut (+244) and Agra (+122). In the first, the increase was common to all its districts but occurred mostly in Budaun (+133) and Moradabad (+104) : in the second, the increase is accounted for by +197 in the Meerut district and by +35 in Muzaffarnagar : in the Agra division there was a fall of 61 in Aligarh but a general increase in its other four districts, Muttra showing +52 and Mainpuri +70. The chief reason ascribed in the reports for these increases is the effects of the scarcity of 1913-14. Disposals decreased in 26 districts and pending balances increased in 31. Of 13 districts in which the pending balance was reduced, Aligarh showed the largest reduction, 50. In Bulandshahr an increase is attributed partly to the effect of the Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act, 1915.

The number of cases in which the whole property had to be sold was 1,983 as compared with 2,265, a percentage of 35 of the total number of cases disposed of, which is an improvement on the 38 per cent. of 1914-15. The number of cases, however, in which Collectors were able to avert sale was

168 only in 21 districts or 3 per cent. as compared with 252 in 26 districts, or 4·2 per cent. of the total cases disposed of. The best results in this respect were again obtained in Rohilkhand with 59 cases (Budaun alone with 36).

Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act there were 384 applications for sanction to sell, which was given in 193 cases or 51 per cent. only of the total as compared with 408, 280, and 69 per cent. in 1914-15. Sales took place in 67 cases or 35 per cent., as compared with 80 sales and 29 per cent. in that year.

§ 53.—Acquisition of land. Statement XXXI.

53. 7,465 acres of land were acquired for public purposes during the year as compared with 8,965 acres in the previous year, and the compensation disbursed amounted to Rs. 7,72,278 against Rs. 9,70,642. The above figures include 344 acres acquired for Rs. 20,064 by private negotiation. The bulk of the land (6,011 acres) was acquired for canals, 5,155 acres being for the Ghaghar scheme in Mirzapur. Only 67 acres were acquired for railways. The remainder (1,387 acres) for miscellaneous purposes included 123 acres for the Benares University. In the town of Cawnpore, Rs. 1,21,822 had to be paid for about 9½ acres of land acquired by the municipality, at an average of nearly Rs. 13,000 per acre. The area restored was 629 acres for which Rs. 28,544 were realised.

§ 54.—Total work in district offices. Statement XXXII.

54. The business returns tabulated in statement XXXII of the work done in district offices in those departments only which are under the Board's control show that while the out-turn of work in the vernacular offices continued to increase, that in the English offices also slightly increased over that of 1914-15 in which year it had decreased from that of the previous year. Issues were slightly less, by 717, but receipts were somewhat more numerous (+2,828) and issues and receipts taken together aggregated 194,176, an increase of 2,111 or 1 per cent. on the figure, 192,065, recorded for 1914-15. But the latter figure appears to have been overstated owing to the inclusion of wrong figures in the 1914-15 returns in some districts, e.g., Pilibhit, Ballia and Sultanpur. The increase was apparently common to all divisions, decreases in Rohilkhand, Benares and Fyzabad being probably due to the cause just stated. In the vernacular offices new institutions during the year including the purely judicial cases shown in statement XX-D which have been already referred to, totalled 1,423,582, a slight decrease of 18,416 or 1·3 per cent. from the total of 1914-15. This figure is still high as compared with that of 1,284,324 of 1912-13, the last year prior to the rush of work brought by the scarcity of 1913-14. New takavi cases fell again from 29,488 to 16,182, and the balance of these cases pending at the end of the year was 4,102 only as compared with 7,691 at its beginning. New judicial cases actually registered within the year were also less slightly by 21,465, being 430,316 as compared with 451,781, but cases other than judicial and takavi, rose again by 16,355 or nearly 2 per cent. from 960,729 to 977,084. The balance for the previous year being included, the total for disposal of all classes of cases was 1,692,789 as compared with 1,703,265; disposals were 1,442,100 as compared with 1,436,036, and the pending balance was reduced from 267,229 to 250,689 or by ·6 per cent. 30 districts, as compared with 18 in 1914-15, reduced their pending balances during the year and in the other districts increases were large only in Allahabad (+ 5,168) and Bulandshahr (+2,800) and are satisfactorily accounted for. The percentage of cases disposed of to the total number for disposal improved from 84 to 85 with also a larger number of disposals.

§ 55.—Assignments, etc., of land revenue. Statement XXXIII.

55. The total value of assignments and alienations of land revenue rose from Rs. 2,61,528 to Rs. 2,72,766. The difference is accounted for by the recent revisions of assessments in the Allahabad and Pilibhit districts.

§ 56.—Payment of Government dues by money orders.

56. Money orders issued for payment of land revenue increased from 346,242 to 352,504, but the value decreased from Rs. 64,83,436 to Rs. 64,42,238. There were, in both numbers and value, decreases in the Meerut, Agra, and Jhansi divisions and increases in the Allahabad, Benares, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, and Fyzabad divisions. In the Rohilkhand division there was an increase in the number of money orders, but a slight falling-off in the value. The aggregate amount remitted during the year under report represented 9·8 per cent. of the year's total land revenue demand, as compared with 9·3 per cent. in 1914-15. Money orders for miscellaneous items decreased from 186,793 of the value of Rs. 19,67,888 to 181,343 of the value of Rs. 18,56,937, decreasing in the Meerut, Agra, Allahabad, Jhansi, and Kumaun divisions but increasing in the other five.

§ 57.—Rental money orders.

57. The amount of rent paid by money orders again increased from 18·91 lakhs of rupees to 19·16 lakhs and thus approached still more nearly the recorded maximum of 19·62 lakhs in 1912-13. In the Allahabad (+19 per cent.) and Jhansi (+35 per cent.) divisions these remittances did in fact exceed their previous recorded maxima. The increase in the Allahabad division, which was shared by all its districts, is attributed to the growing desire of tenants to secure a receipt. Remittances, however, decreased in the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand, Gorakhpur, and Lucknow divisions. The decreases in the first three are attributed to the poor crops in the dry areas: that in Lucknow was slight only, some of its districts showing increases.

§ 58.—Maps.

58. During the year four district maps of Saharanpur, Fatehpur, Muttra and Etah were published and issued by the Thomason College Press: while three other district maps were under preparation.

§ 59.—Working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act.

59. Special reports were, as usual, furnished by the Collectors of the Jhansi and Allahabad divisions on the working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act and show that its administration continued to be satisfactory. In the Jhansi division there was from sales a net gain by agricultural tribes of land paying revenue of Rs. 8,523, as compared with Rs. 3,784, and a net loss, from mortgages with possession, of land paying Rs. 3,329 revenue as compared with Rs. 3,426 in 1914-15. All tribes, except Gadarias, gained by sales, more especially the Brahmans. Permanent alienations to other tribes were sanctioned under section 3 in 12 cases (8 in 1914-15) and were refused in 25 cases (35 in that year). In 6 out of the 12 cases sanction had to be given as pre-emption decrees had been passed by the civil courts. Cases relating to mortgages under sections 6, 7, 9, 13 and 17 numbered 91, as against 102 in the previous year and 73 in 1913-14, and correct action on them appears to have been taken. As regards section 17 of the Act, an old order of the Jhansi civil court apparently contrary to the provisions of this section was discovered during the year, and enquiries were instituted by the Collector. In the Jalaun district a case was received in which a decree for foreclosure had been made absolute in favour of a non-agricultural decree-holder against an agricultural judgment-debtor. On the Collector's reference the Subordinate Judge cancelled the absolute decree and an usufructuary mortgage was given by the Collector. No actual evasions of the provisions of the Act were brought to light during the year. There were no signs that land of the weaker tribes is being absorbed. During the year the new section 17A added to the Act, rendering it possible for certain revenue decrees to be liquidated by mortgage granted by the Collector in the manner provided by the Act originally for civil court decrees, came usefully into force.

In the trans-Jumna portion of the Allahabad district also the working of the Act progressed satisfactorily. The total number of transactions were 186 as against 175 in the previous year. There was a decrease in gifts and sales, and though there was an increase in mortgages with possession, there was also an increase in redemptions. There were no applications to be dealt with under sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 13, 15 or 17 of the Act.

This Act and the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act came into force during the year in the trans-Jumna portion of the Etawah district and in certain parganas in the Mirzapur district; but there were no actual transactions under the former Act to report.

§ 60.—Miscellaneous.

60. The district reports that refer to the subject of printed counterfoil receipts for payment of rents show that their use continues to extend gradually. The Collector of Etawah states that their use is now firmly established in all the larger estates and that in smaller properties also the custom of granting formal receipts is spreading, refusal to do so meeting with an immediate retort in the shape of the rental money order. The consideration of the amendment of the Agra Tenancy Act continued and towards the end of the year that of amendments to the Land Revenue Act also was taken up. During the year also the Board and the Legal Remembrancer prepared and submitted to Government a Bill for establishing a fixed provincial boundary between these provinces and the Panjab and Dehli. The question of similar fixed boundaries between Agra and Oudh and between these provinces and Behar is also under consideration.

§ 61.—Conclusion.

61. In general, while portions of the Meerut and Agra divisions and certain dry areas elsewhere suffered from insufficient monsoon rainfall and short or delayed winter rains, and in certain other tracts crops were lost or spoiled by floods, the provinces as a whole had again an agriculturally good year. Some fall of prices made things easier for the non-agriculturist classes but did not appreciably diminish the profits of the cultivators. The past two years of good seasons over most of the provinces, in fact, with the high prices ruling for produce caused a marked increase of prosperity in many districts and, as the Commissioner of Rohilkhand again remarks, the general state of the countryside was once more one of prosperity and contentment. Bundelkhand especially had a very good year, the Collector of Banda reporting that that district had completely recovered from the effects of the famine of 1913-14 and the Commissioner remarking that the people were happy and contented and that the division might be said to have been during the year in as prosperous a condition as it ever had been. And an ample demand for labour and good wages continued for the agricultural labouring classes.

Expenditure on improving communications was restricted owing to the need for economy; nevertheless some new metalled roads were constructed in several districts, e.g. in Muzaffarnagar, Unao and Sitapur, and the metalled road to Hamirpur road in that district was completed. In Farrukhabad a bridge was constructed over the Isan Nadi by the Raja of Tirwa, which should greatly improve communication and trade. In Hamirpur also further progress was made towards extending facilities for irrigation and protection against drought: while in Mirzapur a second minor canal system came into operation during the year. The survey of the revenue buildings of the provinces, which was referred to in the Board's report of last year, was practically completed and the Board's proposals will shortly be submitted to the Government.

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Your most obedient servant,

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STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,30,760	1,27,538	1,802	1,407	13	3,222
	Saharanpur ...	15,28,327	15,28,218	...	...	109	109
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,59,608	15,59,588	...	...	20	20
	Meerut ...	29,09,978	28,50,327	30,624	23,255	5,772	59,651
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,359	19,29,628	...	37,129	3,602	40,731
	Total ...	80,99,032	79,95,299	32,426	61,791	9,516	1,03,733
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,835	24,12,553	13,058	19,944	280	33,282
	Muttra ...	14,22,896	11,06,601	3,16,005	...	290	3,16,295
	Agra ...	17,46,566	16,14,763	80,032	51,071	700	1,31,803
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,282	13,56,279	...	...	3	3
	Etah	12,33,851	12,33,849	...	...	2	2
	Total ...	82,05,430	77,24,045	4,09,095	71,015	1,275	4,81,385
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,811	15,22,618	...	...	193	193
	Bijnor ...	14,70,952	14,70,611	...	...	341	341
	Budaun ...	13,63,704	13,62,267	...	...	1,437	1,437
	Moradabad ...	17,55,400	17,50,410	...	...	4,990	4,990
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,84,701	11,84,673	18	...	10	28
	Pilibhit ...	7,67,488	7,67,237	...	...	251	251
	Total ...	80,65,056	80,57,816	18	...	7,222	7,240
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	12,37,130	12,35,559	...	...	1,571	1,571
	Etawah ...	15,56,171	15,56,170	...	...	1	1
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,974	20,13,006	626	...	342	968
	Fatehpur ...	13,36,127	13,35,840	...	281	6	287
	Allahabad ...	23,71,655	23,51,200	...	...	20,455	20,455
	Total ...	85,15,057	84,91,775	626	281	22,375	23,282
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,80,364	5,77,625	18	1,298	1,423	2,739
	Jalaun ...	8,37,647	8,35,449	952	...	1,246	2,198
	Hamirpur ...	8,54,693	8,39,470	...	...	15,223	15,223
	Banda ...	9,58,139	9,51,348	269	204	6,318	6,791
	Total ...	32,30,843	32,03,892	1,239	1,502	24,210	26,951
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,910	8,93,230	...	...	680	680
	Mirzapur ...	6,70,249	6,69,489	4	...	756	760
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,120	12,45,118	...	...	2	2
	Ghazipur ...	10,33,243	10,22,696	...	...	10,547	10,547
	Ballia	6,82,037	6,68,289	...	...	13,748	13,748
	Total ...	45,24,559	44,98,822	4	...	25,733	25,737
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,79,388	25,79,106	...	...	282	282
	Basti	19,98,525	19,98,417	...	...	108	108
	Azamgarh ...	19,41,277	19,41,258	...	...	19	19
	Total ...	65,19,190	65,18,781	...	...	409	409
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,86,678	1,86,605	4	...	69	73
	Almora ...	2,51,842	2,45,315	6,522	...	5	6,527
	Garhwal ...	1,50,257	1,36,580	13,488	...	189	13,677
	Total ...	5,88,777	5,68,500	20,014	...	263	20,277
	Total, Agra ...	4,77,47,944	4,70,58,930	4,63,422	1,34,589	91,003	6,89,014

STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1915-16—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	8,96,107	8,94,317	- 1,782	...	8	1,790
	Unao	15,91,063	15,90,033	...	...	1,030	1,030
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,250	15,52,250	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	16,73,111	16,73,109	...	...	2	2
	Hardoi ...	16,36,447	16,36,446	...	...	1	1
	Kheri	10,11,651	10,08,862	...	...	2,789	2,789
	Total ...	83,60,629	83,55,017	1,782	...	3,830	5,612
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	14,27,120	14,27,083	...	...	37	37
	Gonda ...	17,22,040	17,22,040	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	12,89,214	12,83,603	...	...	5,611	5,611
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,798	14,81,798	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,146	13,16,142	...	...	4	4
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,017	20,25,009	...	...	8	8
	Total ...	92,61,335	92,55,675	...	...	5,660	5,660
	Total, Oudh ...	1,76,21,964	1,76,10,692	1,782	...	9,490	11,272
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,53,69,908	6,46,69,622	4,65,204	1,34,589	1,00,493	7,00,286

Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 2,368; realised after close of the year, Rs. 143 ; under recovery, Rs. 888 ; and suspended or postponed, Rs. 4,61,805	4,65,204
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 1,34,104 ; on account of damage by flood, Rs. 116 ; and destruction by fire, Rs. 369	1,34,589
Nominal.—Reductions of demand at settlement, Rs. 18,874 ; in Bundelkhand, Rs. 23,794 ; on account of diluvion, Rs. 29,593 ; assignments for loyal services, Rs. 15,713; acquisition of lands, Rs. 11,497 ; and other causes, Rs. 1,022	1,00,493
Total ...	7,00,286

STATEMENT II.

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	15	12	3	...	...	3
	Saharanpur ...	615	615	...	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	133	133	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr ...	17,718	14,971	...	2,747	...	2,747
	Total ...	18,481	15,731	3	2,747	...	2,750
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	2,919	1,783	925	211	...	1,136
	Muttra ...	3,08,903	73,865	1,18,714	1,16,324	...	2,35,038
	Agra ...	39,620	4,601	20,377	14,642	...	35,019
	Mainpuri ...	227	227	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,51,669	80,476	1,40,016	1,31,177	...	2,71,193
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	141	141	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	7,178	7,178	...	...	...	...
	Budaun ...	1,590	1,590	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	2,767	2,748	19	...	...	19
	Total ...	11,676	11,657	19	...	...	19
ALLAHABAD.	Cawnpore ...	1,926	50	1,876	...	...	1,876
	Fatehpur ...	40,258	40,258	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	6,776	6,776	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	48,960	47,084	1,876	...	...	1,876
JHANSI.	Jhansi	36	36	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	8,072	25	8,047	...	...	8,047
	Banda ...	893	893	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,001	954	8,047	...	...	8,047
BENARES.	Mirzapur ...	14,114	14,114	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	14,114	14,114	...	...	...	...
GORAKHPUR.	Basti	23	23	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	23	23	...	...	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	4,53,924	1,70,039	1,49,961	1,33,924	...	2,83,885
FYZABAD.	Sitapur ...	8	8	...	...	...	...
LUCKNOW.	Kheri	82	82	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	90	90	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	979	979	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	979	979	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	1,069	1,069	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*4,54,993	1,71,108	1,49,961	1,33,924	...	2,83,885

* Inclusive of Rs. 8,991 added by subsequent adjustments.

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.— Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 8,047; under recovery, Rs. 3; and suspended or postponed balance outstanding at end of the year, Rs. 1,41,911	1,49,961
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 1,33,924 ...	1,33,924
Total ...	2,83,885

STATEMENT III.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Saharanpur ...	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	32	32	32	...	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	...	1,980	1,980	30	1,950	...	...	1,950
	Bulandshahr ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,073	2,073	123	1,950	...	...	1,950
Agra.	Muttra	...	51	51	51	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...
Rohilkhand.	Shahjahanpur ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	...	657	657	491	166	...	...	166
	Total ...	...	658	658	492	166	...	...	166
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	213	1,01,165	1,01,378	1,01,050	73	...	255	328
	Total ...	220	1,01,177	1,01,397	1,01,069	73	...	255	328
Jhansi.	Jhansi	3	5	8	8	...	...	...	...
	Hamirpur ...	...	14,962	14,962	14,962	...	...	...	...
	Banda	...	1,834	1,834	1,824	10	...	...	10
	Total ...	3	16,801	16,804	16,794	10	...	...	10
Benares.	Benares	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	...	520	520	520	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	526	526	526	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	413	413	413	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	413	413	413	...	...	...	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	9,992	9,992	9,992	...	...	...	...
	Almora	...	88	88	79	9	...	...	9
	Garhwal	...	242	242	242	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	10,322	10,322	10,313	9	...	...	9
	Total, Agra ...	223	1,32,030	1,32,253	1,29,790	2,208	...	255	2,463
Lucknow.	Lucknow	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
	Unao	...	473	473	473	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	...	75	75	75	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	559	559	559	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	...	3,016	3,016	3,016	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,016	3,016	3,016	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	...	3,575	3,575	3,575	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	223	1,35,605	1,35,828	1,33,365	2,208	...	255	2,463

Memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance.

Demand. Rs.

Outstanding balance of 1914-15, Rs. 223; *jama* assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs. 4,371; resumed *muafi* lands, Rs. 113; fallow lands, Rs. 782; relinquished lands, Rs. 195; villages in Pilibhit, Rs. 66; villages re-settled, Rs. 555; increase due to revision of assessment, Rs. 1,10,604; in Bundelkhand, Rs. 16,859; territorial transfer, Rs. 33; and other causes, Rs. 2,027 1,35,828

Balance.

In train of liquidation.—*Jama* sanctioned late, Rs. 1,950; realised after close of the year, Rs. 88; under recovery, Rs. 97; and postponed, Rs. 73 2,208

Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of diluvion, Rs. 65; and other causes, Rs. 190 255

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STATEMENT IV.

Demand, collections and balance of malikana, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections (including advance collections made in the previous year).	Balance.	Actual receipts and payments.				
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Balance in hand.	Collections during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Balance not paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Meerut ...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...
	Bulandshahr ...	...	1,441	1,441	1,441	...	¶235	1,440	1,675	1,600	75
Agra.	Aligarh ...	56	36,040	36,096	36,096	...	5,522	36,092	41,614	38,368	3,246
	Muttra ...	26	5,252	5,278	5,267	11	164	5,252	5,416	5,126	290
	Agra ...	...	4,564	4,564	4,557	7	2,651	4,557	7,208	6,290	918
	Mainpuri ...	...	11,986	11,986	11,986	...	1,816	11,986	13,802	12,915	887
	Etah ...	...	519	519	519	...	100	519	619	320	299
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	2,753	2,753	2,753	...	2,816	2,753	5,569	4,977	592
	Bijnor ...	...	2,361	2,361	2,361	...	762	2,421	3,183	2,656	527
	Moradabad ...	...	17	17	17	...	...	17	17	‡17	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	...	4,529	4,529	4,529	...	5	4,524	4,529	4,528	1
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	2,994	2,994	2,994	...	102	2,994	3,096	3,096	...
	Etawah ...	...	4,661	4,661	4,661	...	810	4,661	5,471	4,458	1,013
	Cawnpore‖ ...	...	70	70	70	...	35	70	105	35	70
		...	302	302	302	...	43	302	345	313	32
	Fatehpur ...	...	36	36	36	...	...	36	36	‡36	...
	Allahabad ...	...	19,686	19,686	19,685	†1	7,246	19,639	26,885	24,371	2,514
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	1,216	1,216	1,112	†104	410	1,187	1,597	620	977
	Hamirpur ...	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	33	‡33	...
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	1,526	1,526	1,526	...	659	1,527	2,186	1,876	310
	Ghazipur‖ ...	...	890	890	890	...	69	890	959	858	101
	Ballia ...	...	69	69	69	...	232	69	301	35	266
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	53,776	53,776	53,776	...	15,250	53,781	69,031	§53,986	15,045
	Basti ...	...	22,820	22,820	22,818	†2	7,476	22,821	30,297	24,056	6,241
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,248	1,248	1,246	†2	2,132	1,248	3,380	2,148	1,232
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	45	45	45	...	71	45	116	39	77
	Partabgarh ...	...	454	454	454	...	181	454	635	635	...
	Total ...	82	1,80,082*	1,80,164*	1,80,037*	127	48,787	1,81,304	2,30,091	1,95,378	34,713

* Excludes Rs. 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur.
† Remitted.
‡ Credited to Government.
§ Inclusive of Rs. 1,204 credited to Government.
‖ In Ghazipur Rs. 890 are paid annually by Government as malikana to certain ex-proprietors of the stud lands, and in Cawnpore Rs. 302 to proprietors of plots acquired by Government.
¶ Exclusive of Rs. 270 due to subsequent correction.

STATEMENT V.

Demand, collections and balance of occupiers' rate, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	141	71,725	71,866	71,665	182	19	201	2,058
	Saharanpur ...	977	7,89,237	7,90,214	7,90,115	...	99	99	20,600
	Muzaffarnagar	...	11,03,874	11,03,874	11,03,874	...	...	...	31,935
	Meerut ...	2,585	14,47,867	14,50,452	14,44,910	4,714	828	5,542	37,863
	Bulandshahr	3,571	9,95,301	9,98,872	9,94,693	2,935	1,244	4,179	27,313
	Total ...	7,274	44,08,004	44,15,278	44,05,257	7,831	2,190	10,021	1,19,769
Agra.	Aligarh ...	243	7,23,815	7,24,058	7,23,688	176	194	370	18,599
	Muttra ...	1,06,212	6,36,879	7,43,091	5,72,186	1,70,373	532	1,70,905	9,751
	Agra ...	2,752	2,98,876	3,01,628	2,99,991	1,302	335	1,637	7,978
	Mainpuri ...	347	5,30,628	5,30,975	5,30,409	368	198	566	14,670
	Etah ...	1,474	5,13,859	5,15,333	5,14,730	...	603	603	14,447
	Total ...	1,11,028	27,04,057	28,15,085	26,41,004	1,72,219	1,862	1,74,081	65,445
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	12	1,32,570	1,32,582	1,32,350	3	229	232	2,183
	Bijnor ...	...	42,510	42,510	42,463	...	47	47	1,099
	Pilibhit ...	...	37,337	37,337	37,301	...	36	36	804
	Total ...	12	2,12,417	2,12,429	2,12,114	3	312	315	4,086
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	...	2,63,777	2,63,777	2,63,777	...	...	...	7,502
	Etawah ...	5,816	6,46,583	6,52,399	6,52,027	...	372	372	17,127
	Cawnpore ...	...	7,99,113	7,99,113	7,99,102	11	...	11	23,362
	Fatehpur ...	3,271	2,51,441	2,54,712	2,52,610	1,213	889	2,102	7,079
	Allahabad ...	...	1,05,433	1,05,433	1,04,430	62	941	1,003	2,757
	Total ...	9,087	20,66,347	20,75,434	20,71,946	1,286	2,202	3,488	57,827
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	79	21,888	21,967	21,184	140	643	783	477
	Jalaun ...	2,107	2,45,674	2,47,781	2,46,849	694	238	932	6,003
	Hamirpur ...	...	79,860	79,860	79,670	...	190	190	1,914
	Banda ...	2,101	94,498	96,599	96,450	146	3	149	2,575
	Total ...	4,287	4,41,920	4,46,207	4,44,153	980	1,074	2,054	10,969
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	1,118	1,118	1,118	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,118	1,118	1,118	...	...	...	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	6,744	6,744	6,744	...	...	...	209
	Total ...	...	6,744	6,744	6,744	...	...	...	209
	Grand Total	1,31,688	98,40,607	99,72,295	97,82,336	1,82,319	7,640	1,89,959	2,58,305

STATEMENT VI.

Demand, collections and balance of owners' rate, 1915-16.

Division	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	6	4,244	4,250	4,234	16	...	16	124
	Saharanpur ...	...	4,968	4,968	4,968	...	...	...	121
	Muzaffarnagar	...	10,856	10,856	10,856	...	...	...	197
	Meerut ...	15	3,177	3,192	3,192	...	...	...	68
	Bulandshahr	6	5,497	5,503	5,493	7	3	10	142
	Total ...	27	28,742	28,769	28,743	23	3	26	652
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	2	6,794	6,796	6,764	26	6	32	110
	Muttra ...	5,848	43,871	49,719	41,424	8,100	195	8,295	591
	Agra ...	109	14,361	14,470	14,415	46	9	55	339
	Mainpuri ...	...	114	114	114	...	...	...	3
	Etah ...	...	3,405	3,405	3,405	...	...	...	83
	Total ...	5,959	68,545	74,504	66,122	8,172	210	8,382	1,126
ROHIL-KHAND.	Bareilly ...	2	1,851	1,853	1,848	...	5	5	23
	Bijnor ...	...	659	659	659	...	...	...	15
	Pilibhit ...	...	105	105	105	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	2,615	2,617	2,612	...	5	5	38
ALLAH-ABAD.	Farrukhabad	...	3,598	3,598	3,598	...	...	...	105
	Etawah	...	3,272	3,272	3,272	...	...	...	79
	Cawnpore ...	...	3,296	3,296	3,296	...	...	...	94
	Total ...	...	10,166	10,166	10,166	...	...	...	278
	GRAND TOTAL	5,988	1,10,068	1,16,056	1,07,643	8,195	218	8,413	2,094

STATEMENT VII.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Agra, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	16,905	16,905	16,904	...	...	1	1
	Saháranpur ...	43	1,56,565	1,56,608	1,56,596	...	...	12	12
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	1,65,068	1,65,068	1,65,066	...	...	2	2
	Meerut ...	...	2,97,768	2,97,768	2,97,530	195	...	43	238
	Bulandshahr ...	12	2,03,132	2,03,144	2,03,132	12	...	...	12
	Total ...	55	8,39,438	8,39,493	8,39,228	207	...	58	265
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	2,49,754	2,49,754	2,49,713	...	...	41	41
	Muttra ...	...	1,53,347	1,53,347	1,53,318	...	...	29	29
	Agra ...	...	1,81,230	1,81,230	1,81,218	...	...	12	12
	Mainpuri ...	...	1,35,805	1,35,805	1,35,805	...	...	...	...
	Etah ...	...	1,26,115	1,26,115	1,26,115	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,46,251	8,46,251	8,46,169	...	...	82	82
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	1,60,376	1,60,376	1,60,357	...	...	19	19
	Bijnor ...	...	1,56,139	1,56,139	1,56,127	...	...	12	12
	Budaun ...	...	1,42,169	1,42,169	1,42,162	...	...	7	7
	Moradabad ...	...	2,12,967	2,12,967	2,12,858	...	...	109	109
	Shahjahanpur ...	6	1,19,661	1,19,667	1,19,655	10	...	2	12
	Pilibhit ...	...	78,221	78,221	78,179	17	...	25	42
	Total ...	6	8,69,533	8,69,539	8,69,338	27	...	174	201
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	1,32,876	1,32,876	1,32,715	...	...	161	161
	Etawah ...	...	1,57,781	1,57,781	1,57,781	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpore ...	188	2,01,503	2,01,691	2,01,407	250	...	34	284
	Fatehpur ...	...	1,33,700	1,33,700	1,33,700	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	...	2,51,065	2,51,065	2,49,023	7	...	2,035	2,042
	Total ...	188	8,76,925	8,77,113	8,74,626	257	...	2,230	2,487
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	64,973	64,973	64,823	...	...	150	150
	Jalaun ...	*1,009	83,939	84,948	83,784	1,039	...	125	1,164
	Hamirpur ...	...	87,813	87,813	86,292	...	...	1,521	1,521
	Banda ...	25	98,833	98,858	98,120	16	...	722	738
	Total ...	1,034	3,35,558	3,36,592	3,33,019	1,055	...	2,518	3,573
Benares.	Benares ...	...	7,701	7,701	7,701	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	418	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,119	8,119	8,119	...	...	...	...
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	2,62,633	2,62,633	2,62,605	...	...	28	28
	Basti ...	...	2,06,576	2,06,576	2,06,571	...	...	5	5
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,89,194	1,89,194	1,89,192	...	...	2	2
	Total ...	...	6,58,403	6,58,403	6,58,368	...	...	35	35
Ku-maun.	Naini-Tal ...	...	14,113	14,113	14,051	55	...	7	62
	Almora ...	1	26,950	26,951	26,951	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	16,825	16,825	16,803	...	...	22	22
	Total ...	1	57,888	57,889	57,805	55	...	29	84
	Grand Total ...	1,284	44,92,115	44,93,399	44,86,672	1,601	...	5,126	6,727

* Due to subsequent adjustment.

STATEMENT VIII.

Demands, collections and balances of acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently-settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1915-16.

District.	Acreage rate.					Receipts from surrendered jagirs.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	55,587	55,587	55,539	48	...	28,554	28,554	28,554	...
Mirzapur	...	66,818	66,818	66,192	626	...	14,945	14,945	14,932	13
Jaunpur	...	84,720	84,720	84,720	...	...	33,367	33,367	33,367	...
Ghazipur	...	84,214	84,214	84,201	13	...	14,723	14,723	14,716	7
Ballia	...	70,435	70,435	70,425	10	...	10,373	10,373	10,357	16
Azamgarh	...	5,799	5,799	5,799	...	...	1,511	1,511	1,511	...
Total ...	...	3,67,573	3,67,573	3,66,876	697	...	1,03,473	1,03,473	1,03,437	36

District.	Road cess.					Total.				
	Demand			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	7,765	7,765	7,765	...	...	91,906	91,906	91,858	48
Mirzapur	...	6,829	6,829	6,822	7	...	88,592	88,592	87,946	646
Jaunpur	...	12,451	12,451	12,451	...	...	1,30,538	1,30,538	1,30,538	...
Ghazipur	...	10,341	10,341	10,237	104	...	1,09,278	1,09,278	1,09,154	124
Ballia	...	6,801	6,801	6,685	116	...	87,609	87,609	87,467	142
Azamgarh ...	...	535	535	535	...	...	7,845	7,845	7,845	...
Total ...	...	44,722	44,722	44,495	227	...	5,15,768	5,15,768	5,14,808	960

Detail of balance in column 13.

	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.
	Rs.	Rs.
Acreage rate	1	696
Receipts from surrendered jagirs ..	..	36
Road cess	29	198
Total ..	30	930

STATEMENT IX.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Oudh, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	...	98,280	98,280	97,107	...	...	1,173	1,173
	Unao ...	...	1,64,930	1,64,930	1,64,827	...	...	103	103
	Rae Bareli ...	...	1,58,394	1,58,394	1,58,394	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	1,70,523	1,70,523	1,70,523	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	1,69,185	1,69,185	1,69,185	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	*1	1,03,673	1,03,674	1,03,400	...	...	274	274
	Total ...	1	8,64,985	8,64,986	8,63,436	...	...	1,550	1,550
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	...	1,45,717	1,45,717	1,45,717	...	...	...	...
	Gonda ...	...	2,08,164	2,08,164	2,08,164	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	1,51,019	1,51,019	1,50,458	...	...	561	561
	Sultanpur ...	...	1,48,685	1,48,685	1,48,685	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	...	1,32,637	1,32,637	1,32,637	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki ...	...	2,02,310	2,02,310	2,02,309	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	...	9,88,532	9,88,532	9,87,970	...	...	562	562
	GRAND TOTAL...	1	18,53,517	18,53,518	18,51,406	...	...	2,112	2,112

* Due to subsequent adjustment.

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the results of management of estates, the property of Government, in the United Provinces during 1915-16.

District.	Rental demand for the year.			Collections credited to (budget heads.)				Balance due, i.e. difference between columns 4 and 8.	Charges debited to 3.—Land Revenue (Provincial) allowances to district and village officers. Charges for management of Government Esthtes.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Local cesses.	Fixed land revenue.	I—Land Revenue (Imperial) collections from Government Estates.	Total.		Establishment.	Contingencies.	Improvements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	...	65	65	2	18	45	65	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	103	103	...	5	78	83	20	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	20	20	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	71	71	...	...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr ...	...	39	39	...	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	4	24	28	...	..	23	23	5	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	86	734	820	21	207	533	761	59	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	4,789	11,157	15,946	469	265	9,780	10,514	5,432	1,341	99	251	1,691
Etah ...	...	401	401	11	117	273	401	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	65	3,035	3,100	67	6 3	2,380	3,100	...	...	...	...	...
Budaun ...	303	716	1,019	1	7	1,011	1,019	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	556	556	17	170	242	429	127	...	...	...	...
Pilibhit ...	...	1,048	1,048	18	180	850	1,048	...	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad ...	...	722	722	...	...	722	722	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	...	1,400	1,400	358	443	599	1,400	...	120	4	...	124
Fatehpur ...	...	359	359	18	180	161	359	...	...	...	20	20
Allahabad ...	34,739	1,16,009	1,50,748	6,494	58,448	57,839	1,22,781	27,967	3,874	864	1,076	5,814
Jhansi ...	...	9,381	9,381	282	2,749	6,291	9,322	59	350	...	7	357
Jalaun ...	1	6,375	6,376	196	1,876	4,304	6,376	...	363	12	...	375
Hamirpur ...	300	9,190	9,490	...	1,904	7,559	9,463	27	312	122	150	584
Banda ...	86	10,693	10,779	307	2,869	7,603	10,779	...	587	64	97	748
Mirzapur ...	...	6,187	6,187	...	...	6,187	6,187	...	346	26	519	891
Do. Dudhi Estate.	3,933	42,467	46,400	...	...	(a)46,400	46,400	...	3,685	6,633	2,940	13,258
Jaunpur ...	...	77	77	2	...	75	77	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	2,034	21,229	23,263	...	12	21,223	21,235	2,028	...	...	...	...
Ballia ...	..	1,303	1,303	...	2	1,301	1,303	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur, ...	320	3,756	4,076	29	290	3,298	3,617	459	55	4	460	519
Azamgarh ...	...	22	22	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Agra ...	46,660	2,47,140	2,93,800	8,292	70,395	1,78,930	2,57,617	36,183	11,033	7,828	5,520	24,381
Lucknow ...	1,003	15,035	16,038	711	6,240	8,664	15,615	423	1,294	720	728	2,742
Unao ...	...	6,362	6,362	319	35	5,953	6,307	55	292	5	...	297
Rae Bareli ...	520	6,914	7,434	114	1,619	5,188	6,921	513	132	36	131	299
Sitapur ...	194	4,979	5,173	188	1,885	2,704	4,777	396	...	100	...	100
Hardoi ...	274	10,292	10,566	684	6,750	2,944	10,378	188	98	58	...	156
Kheri ...	226	24,199	24,425	180	2,738	20,829	23,747	678	1,321	72	273	1,666
Fyzabad ...	(b)388	3,940	4,328	174	1,754	1,863	3,791	537	250	50	...	300
Gonda ...	c 1,573	18,997	20,570	42	2,169	17,338	19,549	1,021	1,684	9,026	400	11,110
Bahraich ...	1	14,774	14,775	372	3,715	10,676	14,763	12	604	262	2,312	3,178
Sultanpur ...	176	1,291	1,467	23	232	992	1,247	220	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	...	469	469	4	35	430	469	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	5	790	795	...	369	424	793	2	...	...	236	236
Total, Oudh...	4,360	1,08,042	1,12,402	2,811	27,541	78,005	1,08,357	4,045	5,675	10,329	4,080	20,084
GRAND TOTAL...	(d) 51,020	3,55,182	4,06,202	11,103	97,936	2,56,935	3,65,974	40,228	16,708	18,157	9,600	44,465

(a) Credited to "Land Revenue (Provincial)."
(b) Arrived at by adding Rs. 785 on account of transfer of a village from Gonda to the balance Rs. 438 shown last year and deducting Rs. 835 remitted.
(c) Excludes Rs. 785 transferred to Fyzabad, Rs. 345 collected last year and Rs. 3,132 remitted.
(d) Exclusive of Rs. 9,163 remitted and Rs. 346 excluded.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collections and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1915-16.

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2*a*	2*b*	2*c*	3*a*	3*b*	3*c*	4	5	6	7
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	26	166	192	26	149	175	14	3	...	17
Saharanpur	317	4,148	4,465	308	3,601	3,909	507	49	...	556
Muzaffarnagar	...	3,775	3,775	...	3,775	3,775	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	2,760	2,760	...	2,760	2,760	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	100	3,336	3,436	100	3,032	3,132	259	...	45	304
Aligarh	...	1,865	1,865	...	1,865	1,865	...	...	...	...
Muttra	98	1,427	1,525	95	1,069	1,164	149	212	...	361
Agra	91	1,390	1,481	91	1,144	1,235	224	...	22	246
Mainpuri	74	908	982	74	829	903	73	...	6	79
Etah	(*a*)136	1,285	1,421	136	1,111	1,247	154	...	20	174
Bareilly	79	1,225	1,304	79	1,080	1,159	124	...	21	145
Bijnor	110	1,564	1,674	100	1,399	1,499	155	20	...	175
Budaun	118	3,562	3,680	118	3,290	3,408	272	...	...	272
Moradabad	130	3,424	3,554	130	3,228	3,358	35	...	161	196
Shahjahanpur	1	1,431	1,432	1	1,387	1,388	44	...	...	44
Pilibhit	16	389	405	16	373	389	12	...	4	16
Farrukhabad	119	1,914	2,033	114	1,681	1,795	155	...	83	238
Etawah	...	1,646	1,646	...	1,646	1,646	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	96	1,492	1,588	96	1,425	1,521	43	24	...	67
Fatehpur	...	967	967	...	930	930	36	...	1	37
Allahabad	136	2,624	2,760	103	2,013	2,116	405	239	...	644
Jhansi	...	324	324	...	309	309	15	...	...	15
Jalaun	10	409	419	10	381	391	28	...	...	28
Hamirpur	...	266	266	...	266	266	...	...	...	...
Banda	37	493	530	37	462	499	31	...	...	31
Benares	10	1,108	1,118	10	1,108	1,118	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	495	944	1,439	399	775	1,174	265	...	...	265
Jaunpur	...	1,920	1,920	...	1,920	1,920	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	1,146	1,146	...	1,146	1,146	...	...	...	...
Ballia	(*b*)184	1,155	1,339	184	1,106	1,290	35	...	14	49
Gorakhpur ...	581	3,456	4,037	581	2,888	3,469	568	...	...	568
Basti	(*a*)572	3,100	3,672	556	3,000	3,556	62	...	54	116
Azamgarh	...	3,373	3,373	...	3,373	3,373	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	366	366	...	366	366	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	1,617	1,617	...	1,617	1,617	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	1,662	1,662	...	1,662	1,662	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	106	840	946	101	790	891	13	42	...	55
Unao	178	2,437	2,615	166	2,359	2,525	64	26	...	90
Rae Bareli	...	1,069	1,069	...	1,069	1,069	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	46	1,267	1,313	46	1,152	1,198	114	1	...	115
Hardoi	122	2,927	3,049	122	2,741	2,863	186	...	...	186
Kheri	91	523	614	91	428	519	35	...	60	95
Fyzabad	303	6,210	6,513	303	5,863	6,166	126	221	...	347
Gonda	130	2,473	2,603	130	2,072	2,202	215	186	...	401
Bahraich	111	1,103	1,214	111	1,075	1,186	28	...	...	28
Sultanpur	220	6,334	6,554	220	4,601	4,821	1,521	...	212	1,733
Partabgarh	164	760	924	164	685	849	75	...	...	75
Bara Banki	...	936	936	...	936	936	...	...	...	...
Total, Imperial	5,007	89,516	94,523	4,818	81,937	86,755	6,042	1,023	703	7,768

(*a*) Correct balance now reported.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 45 reported irrecoverable last year but since found recoverable.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collections and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1915-16—(concluded).

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Provincial (Partition fees).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saháranpur	...	8,432	8,432	...	8,432	8,432	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	6,092	6,092	...	6,092	6,092	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	10,216	10,216	...	10,216	10,216	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	104	4,042	4,146	104	3,634	3,738	408	...	...	408
Aligarh	1,227	6,221	7,448	1,227	4,477	5,704	1,744	...	...	1,744
Muttra	1,065	2,310	3,375	1,065	2,310	3,375	...	...	...	...
Agra	586	2,908	3,494	586	2,085	2,671	823	...	...	823
Mainpuri	6,618	4,376	10,994	1,505	2,188	3,693	5,013	...	2,288	7,301
Etah	922	5,564	6,486	881	4,490	5,371	853	...	262	1,115
Bareilly	...	4,601	4,601	...	4,601	4,601	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	4,594	4,594	...	4,594	4,594	...	...	...	...
Budaun	...	4,768	4,768	...	4,768	4,768	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	8,394	8,394	...	8,394	8,394	...	...	...	...
Shahjahanpur	601	4,598	5,199	601	4,258	4,859	340	...	...	340
Pilibhit	...	2,907	2,907	...	2,907	2,907	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	3,306	4,778	8,084	3,150	3,044	6,194	1,890	...	...	1,890
Etawah	...	2,911	2,911	...	2,911	2,911	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	...	7,144	7,144	...	7,144	7,144	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	...	1,204	1,204	...	1,204	1,204	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	210	3,083	3,293	210	3,043	3,253	40	...	...	40
Jhansi	1,400	7,458	8,858	1,297	7,442	8,739	119	...	...	119
Jalaun	142	1,259	1,401	142	1,259	1,401	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur	...	5,199	5,199	...	5,199	5,199	...	...	...	...
Banda	972	6,955	7,927	972	5,435	6,407	1,520	...	...	1,520
Benares	...	3,185	3,185	...	3,185	3,185	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	774	774	...	774	774	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	...	6,638	6,638	...	6,638	6,638	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	3,417	3,417	...	3,417	3,417	...	...	...	...
Ballia	(a)3,491	2,276	5,767	3,198	1,391	4,589	221	957	...	1,178
Gorakhpur	...	3,202	3,202	...	3,202	3,202	...	...	...	...
Basti	...	7,587	7,587	...	7,587	7,587	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	33,926	33,926	...	33,926	33,926	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	319	319	...	319	319	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	1,135	1,135	...	1,135	1,135	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	1,813	1,813	...	1,813	1,813	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	...	3,471	3,471	...	3,471	3,471	...	...	...	...
Unao	5,433	4,220	9,653	2,180	2,110	4,290	5,130	...	233	5,363
Rae Bareli	...	1,787	1,787	...	1,787	1,787	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	...	2,946	2,946	...	2,946	2,946	...	...	...	...
Hardoi	...	3,920	3,920	...	3,920	3,920	...	...	...	...
Kheri	1,503	1,581	3,084	506	1,206	1,712	1,372	...	...	1,372
Fyzabad	937	2,904	3,841	884	2,731	3,615	226	...	...	226
Gonda	...	9,161	9,161	...	9,161	9,161	...	...	...	...
Bahraich	1,381	1,470	2,851	10	795	805	2,046	...	...	2,046
Sultanpur	...	2,760	2,760	...	2,760	2,760	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	...	2,540	2,540	...	2,540	2,540	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki	1,043	4,900	5,943	1,043	3,625	4,668	1,275	...	...	1,275
Total, Provincial ...	30,941	2,25,946	2,56,887	19,561	2,10,566	2,30,127	23,020	957	2,783	26,760
GRAND TOTAL ...	35,948	3,15,462	3,51,410	24,379	2,92,503	3,16,882	29,062	1,980	3,486	34,528

(a) Excludes Rs. 11,463 on account of second instalments not yet due and wrongly shown in last year's statement.

STATEMENT XII.

Sums realised as purchase money from the sale of confiscated escheated and waste lands, 1915-16.

District	Extent of land sold in acres.		Amount for which sold.		Amount of purchase money realised.			Amount of interest realised on purchase money.		
	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated, escheated and waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated, escheated and waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Allahabad ...	Less than an acre.	...	125	...	125	...	125	...	...	...

NOTE :—This sale related to a house with 875 square feet of land situated in Mauza Sarai Mouja *urf* Kydganj. The house and site being useless and a fair price offered for it, it was disposed of,

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans

Division.	District.	Opening balance and advance of principal.				Demand and collections (principal and			
		Opening balance.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Gross amount due for collection within the year.	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dún ...	...	650	...	650	...	...	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	7,967	600	...	8,567	1,867	...	1,867	1,867
	Muzaffarnagar...	39,789	50,025	900	90,714	7,984	...	7,984	7,977
	Meerut ...	*4,90,809	†58,601	855	5,50,265	1,04,714	4,702	1,00,012	78,406
	Bulandshahr ...	4,82,904	42,990	...	5,25,894	99,244	27,847	71,397	66,230
	Total ...	10,21,469	1,52,866	1,755	11,76,090	2,13,809	32,549	1,81,260	1,54,480
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	1,58,392	31,330	...	1,89,722	35,512	3,528	31,984	31,891
	Muttra ...	4,85,503	89,616	...	5,75,119	88,403	39,847	48,556	48,556
	Agra ...	4,07,212	37,132	...	4,44,344	2,38,112	45,974	1,92,138	50,927
	Mainpuri ...	3,20,568	41,060	...	3,61,628	41,383	...	41,383	33,810
	Etah ...	6,53,432	52,925	...	7,06,357	1,55,551	...	1,55,551	73,270
	Total ...	20,25,107	2,52,063	...	22,77,170	5,58,961	89,349	4,69,612	2,38,454
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	22,788	700	...	23,488	5,215	...	5,215	5,215
	Bijnor ...	42,558	500	...	43,058	8,444	...	8,444	8,338
	Budaun ...	*6,40,801	60,305	...	7,01,106	67,122	8,259	58,863	58,863
	Moradabad ...	90,374	7,100	...	97,474	18,581	...	18,581	18,581
	Shahjahanpur ...	62,271	1,450	...	63,721	8,227	...	8,227	8,002
	Pilibhit ...	64	...	...	64	24	...	24	24
	Total ...	8,58,856	70,055	...	9,28,911	1,07,613	8,259	99,354	99,023
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	79,984	6,549	...	86,533	13,208	...	13,208	13,208
	Etawah ...	65,727	4,000	...	69,727	12,952	...	12,952	10,323
	Cawnpore ...	91,439	1,425	...	92,864	22,082	...	22,082	22,082
	Fatehpur ...	82,420	5,215	...	87,635	23,240	...	23,240	21,966
	Allahabad ...	3,13,855	13,111	...	3,26,966	73,968	...	73,968	65,696
	Total ...	6,33,425	30,300	...	6,63,725	1,45,450	...	1,45,450	1,33,275
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	5,05,584	390	...	5,05,974	1,73,822	146	1,73,676	1,73,231
	Jalaun ...	2,04,943	2,820	...	2,07,763	37,737	212	37,525	37,525
	Hamirpur ...	3,76,502	4,560	150	3,81,212	90,422	97	90,325	90,325
	Banda ...	10,90,701	8,375	1,402	11,00,478	3,31,395	...	3,31,395	3,24,750
	Total ...	21,77,730	16,145	1,552	21,95,427	6,33,376	455	6,32,921	6,25,831
KU- GORAKH- BENARES.	Benares ...	99,091	21,495	...	1,20,586	17,982	...	17,982	17,478
	Mirzapur ...	69,935	1,200	...	71,135	27,098	...	27,098	19,130
	Jaunpur ...	1,74,454	19,396	...	1,93,850	31,475	...	31,475	23,649
	Ghazipur ...	1,81,384	10,950	...	1,92,334	31,918	...	31,918	31,918
	Ballia ...	1,06,022	5,630	...	1,11,652	32,073	...	32,073	29,094
	Total ...	6,30,886	58,671	...	6,89,557	1,40,546	...	1,40,546	1,21,269
PUR.	Gorakhpur ...	61,727	2,447	...	64,174	21,623	...	21,623	21,354
	Basti ...	2,26,116	1,416	...	2,27,532	59,901	...	59,901	56,640
	Azamgarh ...	83,007	2,255	...	85,262	19,514	...	19,514	19,356
	Total ...	3,70,850	6,118	...	3,76,968	1,01,038	...	1,01,038	97,350
MAUN.	Naini Tal ...	4,750	...	...	4,750	3,010	...	3,010	3,010
	Almora ...	199	...	...	199	64	...	64	64
	Garhwal ...	*3,710	...	...	3,710	1,572	75	1,497	1,491
	Total ...	8,659	...	...	8,659	4,646	75	4,571	4,565
	Total, Agra ...	77,26,982	5,86,218	3,307	83,16,507	19,05,439	1,30,687	17,74,752	14,74,247
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	2,52,767	9,725	...	2,62,492	78,551	2,063	76,488	75,069
	Unao ...	*2,03,481	1,700	...	2,05,181	46,224	...	46,224	45,546
	Rae Bareli ...	2,23,066	1,975	...	2,25,041	65,821	110	65,711	61,685
	Sitapur ...	1,51,174	4,175	...	1,55,349	36,382	68	36,314	34,578
	Hardoi ...	2,00,252	8,818	...	2,09,070	50,387	...	50,387	36,784
	Kheri ...	1,04,005	894	...	1,04,899	25,630	...	25,630	23,974
	Total ...	11,34,745	27,287	...	11,62,032	3,02,995	2,241	3,00,754	2,77,636
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	97,274	3,265	...	1,00,539	31,093	...	31,093	29,443
	Gonda ...	28,589	...	...	28,589	11,386	...	11,386	11,386
	Bahraich ...	23,780	...	...	23,780	8,007	...	8,007	8,007
	Sultanpur ...	1,60,240	10,385	...	1,70,625	38,030	...	38,030	34,985
	Partabgarh ...	3,87,578	10,205	...	3,97,783	62,336	...	62,336	53,397
	Bara Banki ...	3,07,194	9,650	...	3,16,844	78,404	...	78,404	70,350
	Total ...	10,04,655	33,505	...	10,38,160	2,29,256	...	2,29,256	2,07,568
	Total, Oudh ...	21,39,400	60,792	...	22,00,192	5,32,251	2,241	5,30,010	4,85,204
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*98,66,382	†6,47,010	3,307	1,05,16,699	24,37,690	1,32,928	23,04,762	19,59,451

*Includes Rs. 3,197 due to transfer, etc.

† Includes Rs. 10,000 advanced free of interest for the building of two tube wells.

‡ Includes Rs. 1,059 on account of remissions out of demand (*vide* † on page 17A).

MENT XIII.

Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1915-16.

interest).					Final account of principal.				
			Credit of gross collections to—						
Balance overdue.	Surplus collections.	Gross collections.	Principal.	Interest.	Credits from collections.	Remissions	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total of columns 16—18.	Total outstanding.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650
...	1	1,868	1,371	497	1,371	...	...	1,371	7,196
7	501	8,478	7,114	1,364	7,114	...	§920	8,034	82,680
21,606	6,190	84,596	61,012	23,584	61,012	286	855	62,153	4,88,112
5,167	1,025	67,255	38,755	28,500	38,755	...	...	38,755	4,87,139
26,780	7,717	1,62,197	1,08,252	53,945	1,08,252	286	1,775	1,10,313	10,65,777
93	3,274	35,165	24,911	10,254	24,911	81	...	24,992	1,64,730
...	2,806	51,362	34,465	16,897	34,465	...	...	34,465	5,40,654
1,41,211	5,821	56,748	30,807	25,941	30,807	...	...	30,807	4,13,537
7,573	3,960	37,770	20,823	16,947	20,823	...	...	20,823	3,40,805
82,281	8,700	81,970	54,993	26,977	54,993	...	...	54,993	6,51,364
2,31,158	24,561	2,63,015	1,65,999	97,016	1,65,999	81	...	1,66,080	21,11,090
...	430	5,645	4,097	1,548	4,097	...	...	4,097	19,391
106	1,143	9,481	6,272	3,209	6,272	...	...	6,272	36,786
...	3,118	61,981	36,580	25,401	36,580	...	...	36,580	6,64,526
...	1,456	20,037	13,995	6,042	13,995	...	...	13,995	83,479
225	6,711	14,713	10,508	4,205	10,508	...	...	10,508	53,213
...	...	24	20	4	20	...	...	20	44
331	12,858	1,11,881	71,472	40,409	71,472	...	...	71,472	8,57,439
...	1,623	14,831	9,529	5,302	9,529	152	...	9,681	76,852
2,629	1,250	11,573	7,512	4,061	7,512	...	...	7,512	62,215
...	135	22,217	16,288	5,929	16,288	...	...	16,288	76,576
1,274	3,241	25,207	18,682	6,525	18,682	57	...	18,739	68,896
8,272	35	65,731	43,335	22,396	43,335	98	...	43,433	2,83,533
12,175	6,284	1,39,559	95,346	44,213	95,346	307	...	95,653	5,68,072
445	11,729	1,84,960	1,54,480	30,480	1,54,480	...	...	1,54,480	3,51,494
...	...	37,525	22,800	14,725	22,800	...	...	22,800	1,84,963
...	6,925	97,250	70,906	26,344	70,906	...	150	71,056	3,10,156
6,645	90	3,24,840	2,42,958	81,882	‖2,42,868	13	1,402	2,44,283	8,56,195
7,090	18,744	6,44,575	4,91,144	1,53,431	4,91,054	13	1,552	4,92,619	17,02,808
504	3,837	21,315	14,905	6,410	14,905	182	...	15,087	1,05,499
7,968	527	19,657	15,322	4,335	15,322	...	...	15,322	55,813
7,826	7,066	30,715	22,636	8,079	22,636	...	...	22,636	1,71,214
...	1,517	33,435	21,811	11,624	21,811	...	...	21,811	1,70,523
2,979	276	29,370	23,488	5,882	23,488	200	...	23,688	87,964
19,277	13,223	1,34,492	98,162	36,330	98,162	382	...	98,544	5,91,013
269	659	22,013	17,852	4,161	17,852	...	...	17,852	46,322
3,261	4,872	61,512	45,660	15,852	45,660	...	...	45,660	1,81,872
158	141	19,497	14,414	5,083	14,414	...	...	14,414	70,848
3,688	5,672	1,03,022	77,926	25,096	77,926	...	...	77,926	2,99,042
...	...	3,010	2,725	285	2,725	...	...	2,725	2,025
...	...	64	52	12	52	...	...	52	147
6	...	1,491	1,300	191	1,300	...	...	1,300	2,410
6	...	4,565	4,077	488	4,077	...	...	4,077	4,582
3,00,505	89,059	15,63,306	11,12,378	4,50,928	11,12,288	1,069	3,327	11,16,684	71,99,823
1,419	609	75,678	59,991	15,687	59,991	108	...	60,099	2,02,393
678	4,511	50,057	32,239	17,818	32,239	...	...	32,239	1,72,942
4,026	1,805	63,490	48,082	15,408	48,082	320	...	48,402	1,76,639
1,736	31	34,609	24,941	9,668	24,941	...	...	24,941	1,30,408
13,603	3,536	40,320	31,434	8,886	31,434	...	...	31,434	1,77,636
1,656	60	24,034	¶15,898	8,076	15,898	...	...	15,898	89,001
23,118	10,552	2,88,188	2,12,585	75,543	2,12,585	428	...	2,13,013	9,49,019
1,650	...	29,443	19,441	10,002	19,441	...	...	19,441	81,098
...	274	11,660	9,708	1,952	9,708	...	...	9,708	18,881
...	...	8,007	6,622	1,385	6,622	...	...	6,622	17,158
3,045	1,557	36,542	25,772	10,770	25,772	...	...	25,772	1,44,853
8,939	2,672	56,069	31,475	24,594	31,475	...	...	31,475	3,66,308
8,054	1,127	71,477	51,519	19,958	51,519	...	...	51,519	2,65,325
21,688	5,630	2,13,198	1,44,537	68,661	1,44,537	...	...	1,44,537	8,93,623
44,806	16,182	5,01,386	3,57,122	1,44,204	3,57,122	428	...	3,57,550	18,42,642
‡3,45,311	1,05,241	20,64,692	¶14,69,500	5,95,132	‖14,69,410	†1,497	§3,327	14,74,234	90,42,465

¶ Excludes Rs. 60 credited in excess of the demand but subsequently refunded.
‖ Excludes Rs. 90 on account of surplus collections not adjusted.
‡ Composed of Rs. 1,059 remitted out of demand and Rs. 438 from the outstanding balance.
§ Difference of Rs. 20 between columns 5 and 18 is due to the fact that this amount relates to 1914-15 but refunded in 1915-16.

Account of advances under the Agriculturists

Division.	District.	Opening balance of principal.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3, 4 and 5.	Portion of demand falling due (principal only).	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	317	6,295	...	6,612	317	...
	Saharanpur ...	3,423	200	...	3,623	3,255	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	11,106	22,415	365	33,886	9,687	...
	Meerut ...	*2,92,495	1,50,706	1,185	4,44,386	2,22,021	19,297
	Bulandshahr ...	1,12,493	31,310	2,925	1,46,728	1,30,244	74,504
	Total	4,19,834	2,10,926	4,475	6,35,235	3,65,524	93,801
Agra.	Aligarh	59,163	81,268	...	1,40,431	94,491	31,167
	Muttra	11,68,903	5,95,129	...	17,64,032	4,71,708	1,73,821
	Agra	5,87,761	1,18,685	12,165	7,18,611	7,08,600	5,11,520
	Mainpuri	3,41,454	7,015	...	3,48,469	3,33,474	...
	Etah	2,65,532	27,676	...	2,93,208	2,29,678	...
	Total	24,22,813	8,29,773	12,165	32,64,751	18,37,951	7,16,508
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly	1,28,017	...	...	1,28,017	1,28,017	...
	Bijnor	3,50,634	2,000	...	3,52,634	3,47,799	22,365
	Budaun	*4,86,674	...	...	4,86,674	4,55,560	77,171
	Moradabad	1,10,452	†640	245	1,11,337	90,457	7,418
	Shahjahanpur ...	4,64,702	190	370	4,65,262	4,63,873	...
	Pilibhit	179	110	...	289	129	...
	Total	15,40,658	2,940	615	15,44,213	14,85,835	1,06,954
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	30,420	920	...	31,340	20,625	...
	Etawah	2,05,738	1,242	...	2,06,980	2,05,801	176
	Cawnpore	*89,020	2,240	...	91,260	89,781	...
	Fatehpur	1,56,372	25,500	...	1,81,872	1,65,416	...
	Allahabad	1,07,604	990	...	1,08,594	1,06,314	494
	Total	5,89,154	30,892	...	6,20,046	5,87,937	670
Jhansi.	Jhansi	*2,63,187	625	...	2,63,812	2,19,141	162
	Jalaun	4,06,048	27,420	2,580	4,36,048	2,89,387	5,785
	Hamirpur	3,85,417	40,377	...	4,25,794	3,25,760	434
	Banda	3,61,424	41,572	2,810	4,05,806	2,94,118	...
	Total	14,16,076	1,09,994	5,390	15,31,460	11,28,406	6,381
Benares.	Benares	6,000	2,495	...	8,495	6,000	...
	Mirzapur	2,73,398	...	...	2,73,398	2,73,145	...
	Jaunpur	97,324	11,000	...	1,08,324	94,687	5,000
	Ghazipur	14,992	2,480	...	17,472	11,663	...
	Ballia	4,844	55,599	...	60,443	24,388	791
	Total	3,96,558	71,574	...	4,68,132	4,09,883	5,791
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	39,129	2,00,505	...	2,39,634	1,95,704	19,242
	Basti	10,310	...	...	10,310	10,310	...
	Azamgarh	3,560	3,045	...	6,605	2,577	...
	Total	52,999	2,03,550	...	2,56,549	2,08,591	19,242
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal	7,600	...	...	7,600	7,600	...
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	2,418	38,875	1,125	42,418	2,418	1,042
	Total	10,018	38,875	1,125	50,018	10,018	1,042
	Total, Agra ...	68,48,110	14,98,524	23,770	83,70,404	60,34,145	9,50,389
Lucknow.	Lucknow	68,770	1,09,257	90	1,78,117	1,40,591	877
	Unao	98,085	2,01,398	...	2,99,483	2,94,669	...
	Rae Bareli	78,399	53,382	2,812	1,34,593	1,06,942	...
	Sitapur	68,387	47,802	698	1,16,887	1,15,536	37
	Hardoi	1,21,251	53,736	...	1,74,987	1,20,250	...
	Kheri	2,40,197	2,433	1,567	2,44,197	2,42,197	...
	Total	6,75,089	4,68,008	5,167	11,48,264	10,20,185	914
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	1,03,729	26,860	...	1,30,589	83,661	...
	Gonda	165	12,648	352	13,165	12,749	...
	Bahraich	556	...	...	556	532	...
	Sultanpur	35,524	26,053	...	61,577	35,513	...
	Partabgarh	1,20,209	7,621	...	1,27,830	1,07,077	152
	Bara Banki	28,390	44,568	425	73,383	55,879	...
	Total	2,88,573	1,17,750	777	4,07,100	2,95,411	152
	Total, Oudh... ...	9,63,662	5,85,758	5,944	15,55,364	13,15,596	1,066
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*78,11,772	†20,84,282	29,714	99,25,768	73,49,741	9,51,455

* Includes Rs. 1,816 due to transfer, etc.

† Includes Rs. 35 on account of refund of excess collections.

MENT XIV.

Loans Act (XII of 1884), *during the revenue year* 1915-16.

Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.	Surplus collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total reduction of principal (columns 10, 12, 13 and 14).	Principal outstanding on 30th September 1916.	Credits to interest during the year.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
317	317	...	...	...	...	317	6,295	15
3,255	3,255	...	200	...	...	3,455	168	123
9,687	9,565	122	39	...	365	9,969	§23,923	787
2,02,724	1,57,155	45,569	366	...	1,185	1,58,706	2,85,680	13,864
55,740	52,069	3,671	...	...	2,925	54,994	91,734	4,576
2,71,723	2,22,361	49,362	605	...	4,475	2,27,441	4,07,800	19,365
63,324	63,324	...	96	...	...	63,420	77,011	4,006
2,97,887	2,97,887	...	...	...	...	2,97,887	14,66,145	42,500
1,97,080	1,97,080	...	....	...	12,165	2,09,245	5,09,366	19,248
3,33,474	2,58,936	74,538	204	...	...	2,59,140	89,329	24,449
2,29,678	1,21,511	1,08,167	368	...	...	†1,21,879	1,71,373	12,317
11,21,443	9,38,738	1,82,705	668	...	12,165	9,51,571	23,13,224	1,02,520
1,28,017	1,19,341	8,676	...	...	...	1,19,341	8,676	13,530
3,25,434	3,25,183	251	...	...	...	3,25,183	27,451	35,022
3,78,389	3,78,249	140	5,000	140	...	3,83,389	1,03,285	33,444
83,039	78,335	4,704	12	...	245	78,592	32,745	8,053
4,63,873	3,84,057	79,816	221	...	370	3,84,648	80,614	39,114
129	129	...	15	...	...	144	145	10
13,78,881	12,85,294	93,587	5,248	140	615	12,91,297	2,52,916	1,29,173
20,625	20,625	...	...	...	...	20,625	10,715	1,842
2,05,625	1,76,633	28,992	...	...	...	1,76,633	30,347	10,165
89,781	89,757	24	123	24	...	89,904	1,356	4,484
1,65,416	1,56,508	8,908	27	601	...	1,57,136	24,736	11,219
1,05,820	92,303	13,517	2	...	...	92,305	16,289	9,058
5,87,267	5,35,826	51,441	152	625	...	5,36,603	83,443	36,768
2,18,979	2,18,321	658	7,158	...	...	2,25,479	38,333	14,828
2,83,602	2,83,312	290	...	290	2,580	2,86,182	1,49,866	25,671
3,25,326	3,25,326	...	1,662	...	...	3,26,988	98,806	23,991
2,94,118	2,83,811	10,307	124	89	2,810	2,86,834	1,18,972	20,461
11,22,025	11,10,770	11,255	8,944	379	5,390	11,25,483	4,05,977	84,951
6,000	6,000	...	2	...	...	‡6,002	2,495	413
2,73,145	2,05,962	67,183	18	...	†1,000	2,06,980	66,418	34,217
89,687	75,167	14,520	...	18	...	75,185	33,139	5,805
11,663	11,663	...	5	...	...	11,668	5,804	826
23,597	19,945	3,652	3	...	...	19,948	40,495	1,060
4,04,092	3,18,737	85,355	28	18	1,000	3,19,783	1,48,351	42,321
1,76,462	1,31,625	44,837	1,417	...	...	1,33,042	1,06,592	7,270
10,310	10,310	...	...	...	...	10,310	...	917
2,577	2,577	...	63	...	...	2,640	3,965	296
1,89,349	1,44,512	44,837	1,480	...	...	1,45,992	1,10,557	8,483
7,600	7,600	...	...	...	...	7,600	...	827
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,376	1,376	...	...	...	1,125	2,501	39,917	118
8,976	8,976	...	...	...	1,125	10,101	39,917	945
50,83,756	45,65,214	5,18,542	17,125	1,162	24,770	46,08,271	37,62,185	4,24,526
1,39,714	1,38,564	1,150	19	421	†...	1,39,004	39,113	7,109
2,94,669	2,94,369	300	15	...	...	2,94,384	5,099	14,485
1,06,942	1,03,252	3,690	450	...	2,812	1,06,514	28,079	7,041
1,15,499	90,523	24,976	...	...	698	91,221	25,666	6,413
1,20,250	97,630	22,620	241	...	...	97,871	77,116	7,843
2,42,197	2,16,569	25,628	9	...	1,567	2,18,145	26,052	20,073
10,19,271	9,40,907	78,364	734	421	5,077	9,47,139	2,01,125	62,964
83,661	79,673	3,988	...	...	...	79,673	50,916	4,933
12,749	12,535	214	...	...	352	12,887	278	517
532	532	...	...	...	...	532	24	28
35,513	33,873	1,640	178	...	...	34,051	27,526	2,904
1,06,925	98,008	8,917	708	...	...	98,716	29,114	6,377
55,879	53,906	1,973	...	...	425	54,331	19,052	2,681
2,95,259	2,78,527	16,732	886	...	777	2,80,190	1,26,910	17,440
13,14,530	12,19,434	95,096	1,620	421	5,854	12,27,329	3,28,035	80,404
63,98,286	57,84,648	*6,13,638	18,745	1,583	†30,624	‡58,35,600	§40,90,220	5,04,930

* Includes Rs. 1,583 remitted during the year and shown in column 13.

† Difference of Rs. 910 between columns 5 and 14 is due to the fact that Rs. 1,000 were drawn in 1914-15 but refunded in 1915-16 and Rs. 90 remained undisbursed at close of the year.

‡ Includes Rs. 46 on account of surplus collections to be adjusted next year.

§ Includes Rs. 6 on account of surplus collections whose khatas have been fully realised.

STATE

Statement showing recovery of loans and interest under the Bundelkhand

	On account of loans repayable by			
	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Arrears of demand outstanding on 1st October, 1915.	3,242	296	48	1,639
2. Demand for the year	14,115	45,487	51,996	24,319
3. Total demand	17,357	45,783	52,044	25,958
4. Remitted during the year	....	...	...	...
5. Suspended during the year	...	244	1,226	11
6. Net demand	17,357	45,539	50,818	25,947
7. *Collections*—				
(a) On account of demand during the year	17,184	45,478	50,818	25,947
(b) Surplus	23	1,096	17	6,657
8. Add balance in personal ledger on 1st October, 1915.	(a)130	...	...	...
9. Balance not collected	173	61	...	...
10. *Disposal of items 7 and 8 by credit to*—				
(a) Interest	3,557	13,785	14,741	8,384
(b) Principal	13,780	32,789	36,077	24,220
(c) Cost of management (including Government demand, etc.)	...	...	...	...
(d) Balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1916.	...	...	...	...
11. Total ...	17,337	46,574	(d)50,818	32,604
12. Total principal outstanding on 1st October, 1915.	(b)76,673	(c)2,84,703	(e)2,98,445	1,41,367
13. Credited to principal during the year ...	13,780	32,789	36,077	24,220
14. Balance of principal outstanding on 30th September, 1916.	62,893	2,51,914	2,62,368	1,17,147

(a) Khoha estate having been transferred from section 21 (c) to section 21 (a), the sum of Rs. 130 under section 21 (c)" has been shown under "loans repayable by equated instalments."
(b) For the reasons given above, Rs. 1,050 on account of balance of principal outstanding on 30th September,
(c) Rs. 20,907 transferred from section 21 (e) to section 21 (a).
(d) Excludes Rs. 17 refunded on account of surplus collections.
(e) Includes Rs. 11,055 transferred from section 21 (c) and excludes Rs. 273 transferred to section 21 (c).
(f) Excludes Rs. 5 surplus collections of last year adjusted during the year.
(g) Includes Rs. 160 on account of adjustment of last year.
(h) Difference of Rs. 11,292 due to transfer, etc.
(i) Excludes Rs. 98 converted to section 21(a).
(j) Includes Rs. 16 paid by debtors in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (a) and Rs. 12 in satisfaction of
(k) Includes Rs. 7 paid by debtors in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (a) and Rs. 575 in satisfaction of
(l) Difference due to new estate brought under management.
(m) Excludes Rs. 25 transferred to section 21 (a).

MENT XV.

Encumbered Estates Act for the revenue year 1915-16.

equated instalments.		On account of estates managed under section 21 (*c*).					
Banda.	Total.	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.	Banda.	Total.
6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,591	6,816	32	175	(*l*)150	32	(*i*)34	423
33,329	1,69,246	631	32,523	63,399	12,206	3,404	1,12,163
34,920	1,76,062	663	32,698	63,549	12,238	3,438	1,12,586
...	...	...	67	...	40	19	126
...	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...
34,920	1,74,581	663	32,631	63,549	12,198	3,419	1,12,460
33,483	1,72,910	663	32,615	(*g*) 63,467	(*f*) 12,159	3,419	1,12,323
...	7,793	3	11	6	4,557	1	4,578
...	130	...	188	8	...	(*m*)14	210
1,437	1,671	...	16	82	34	...	132
8,845	49,312	17	12,470	15,588	2,229	(*j*)1,356	31,660
24,638	1,31,504	272	8,055	11,585	7,874	(*k*)1,459	29,245
...	...	377	11,680	34,958	6,613	1,206	54,834
...	...	...	609	1,190	...	...	1,799
33,483	1,80,816	666	32,814	63,321	16,716	4,021	1,17,538
1,83,099	9,84,287	(*b*)492	(*c*)1,84,048	(*h*)1,99,799	40,350	22,924	4,47,613
24,638	1,31,504	272	8,055	11,585	7,874	1,452	29,238
1,58,461	8,52,783	220	1,75,993	1,88,214	32,476	21,472	4,18,375

shown against item 10 (*d*) " balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1915, under " estates managed

1915, against Khoha estate have been transferred from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).

loan under section 21 (*c*).
loan under section 21 (*c*).

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.		Attachments—
				Number.	Cases in which persons were actually detained.	Of moveable property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	2	111	10	...	...
	Saharanpur	1,601	1,792	384	71	254
	Muzaffarnagar	2,688	1,223	134	9	677
	Meerut	1,585	3,830	488	48	562
	Bulandshahr	1,225	909	202	24	411
	Total ...	7,101	7,865	1,218	152	1,904
Agra.	Aligarh	816	2,065	211	15	1,099
	Muttra	433	4,827	831	225	1,259
	Agra	580	4,527	320	56	973
	Mainpuri	349	1,469	317	24	1,300
	Etah	480	2,097	53	18	348
	Total ...	2,658	14,985	1,732	338	4,979
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	910	2,363	314	45	805
	Bijnor	568	1,145	72	4	271
	Budaun	1,264	3,373	531	50	3,469
	Moradabad	1,866	3,515	268	21	1,654
	Shahjahanpur	537	2,741	388	122	580
	Pilibhit	166	372	66	...	45
	Total ...	5,311	13,509	1,639	242	6,824
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	251	3,041	350	74	87
	Etawah	491	1,619	98	27	895
	Cawnpore	780	2,880	98	8	703
	Fatehpur	422	3,162	178	50	1,168
	Allahabad	1,117	7,238	855	86	1,549
	Total ...	3,061	17,940	1,579	245	4,402
Jhansi.	Jhansi	34	1,928	502	58	133
	Jalaun	135	1,050	210	48	97
	Hamirpur	123	1,189	301	29	385
	Banda	132	2,096	1,016	193	1,142
	Total ...	424	6,263	2,029	328	1,757
Benares.	Benares	73	3,122	183	12	88
	Mirzapur	413	978	21	3	62
	Jaunpur	631	8,838	643	91	438
	Ghazipur	677	4,371	286	11	426
	Ballia	522	2,830	270	43	94
	Total ...	2,316	20,139	1,403	160	1,108
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	1,479	11,246	660	32	1,020
	Basti	1,579	9,191	1,342	176	1,323
	Azamgarh	852	10,233	443	46	215
	Total ...	3,910	30,670	2,445	254	2,558
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	40	14	20	...	...
	Almora	25	152	5	...	...
	Garhwal	156	2	7	...	...
	Total ...	221	168	32	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	25,002	111,539	12,077	1,719	23,532
Lucknow.	Lucknow	240	1,167	132	14	277
	Unao	994	1,343	169	34	1,401
	Rae Bareli	304	485	61	10	443
	Sitapur	268	636	188	6	461
	Hardoi	168	3,975	610	54	562
	Kheri	191	294	68	10	73
	Total ...	2,165	7,900	1,228	128	3,217
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	3,507	3,053	303	47	2,501
	Gonda	253	1,782	472	41	228
	Bahraich	178	186	2	...	60
	Sultanpur	3,099	3,032	972	182	1,732
	Partabgarh	245	354	117	43	402
	Bara Banki	427	1,347	353	95	589
	Total ...	7,709	9,754	2,219	408	5,512
	Total, Oudh ...	9,874	17,654	3,447	536	8,729
	GRAND TOTAL ...	34,876	129,193	15,524	2,255	32,261

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1915-16—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place.	Attachments— Of immoveable property.	Transfers.	Annulment of settlement.	Sale of immoveable property.	Arrears for which processes were issued.	Mahals in the district.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Rs.	
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	...	...	...	...	...	10,577	715
	Saharanpur	...	...	...	...	...	2,92,213	5,513
	Muzaffarnagar... ...	5	...	...	...	...	1,99,475	7,822
	Meerut	40	3	...	...	...	10,28,390	6,552
	Bulandshahr	36	1	...	...	...	2,24,201	6,941
	Total ...	81	4	...	...	...	17,54,856	27,543
Agra.	Aligarh	25	2	...	...	...	5,02,854	4,595
	Muttra	53	9	...	...	...	8,46,041	4,084
	Agra	28	8	...	...	2	7,13,935	6,790
	Mainpuri	74	...	...	...	...	3,16,133	4,305
	Etah	2	1	...	...	...	2,20,221	3,617
	Total ...	182	20	...	...	2	25,99,184	23,391
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	43	29	...	...	...	4,29,585	6,828
	Bijnor	11	...	...	...	...	1,98,940	6,213
	Budaun	119	25	...	...	...	4,03,307	5,690
	Moradabad	17	49	...	...	...	4,63,801	8,476
	Shahjahanpur	75	...	...	...	...	2,71,320	4,064
	Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	85,324	2,931
	Total ...	265	103	...	...	...	18,52,277	34,202
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	6	...	...	...	...	3,02,961	4,230
	Etawah	12	2	2	...	...	3,73,992	4,851
	Cawnpore	17	1	...	...	...	3,36,810	6,543
	Fatehpur	123	1	...	...	...	2,83,293	4,937
	Allahabad	297	2	...	...	...	6,78,449	8,187
	Total ...	455	6	2	...	...	19,75,505	28,748
Jhansi.	Jhansi	13	2	...	...	...	1,16,931	2,578
	Jalaun	18	10	...	...	...	1,22,439	2,778
	Hamirpur	24	...	...	...	...	1,66,864	2,542
	Banda	132	18	...	...	...	2,66,797	2,618
	Total ...	187	30	...	...	...	6,73,031	10,516
Benares.	Benares	3	...	...	...	...	2,10,917	1,887
	Mirzapur	2	19	...	...	3	93,571	1,969
	Jaunpur	48	13	...	...	1	5,26,334	3,892
	Ghazipur	2	3	...	...	...	2,58,734	5,889
	Ballia	7	3	...	...	1	1,44,641	3,202
	Total ...	62	38	...	...	5	12,34,197	16,839
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	7	1	...	...	...	7,18,854	13,477
	Basti	39	4	...	...	...	7,25,974	11,526
	Azamgarh	14	6	...	...	1	3,66,715	7,783
	Total ...	60	11	...	...	1	18,11,543	32,786
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...	8,270	1,001
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...	1,257	105
	Garhwal	...	...	...	...	...	392	5,057
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,919	6,163
	Total, Agra ...	1,292	212	2	...	8	1,19,10,512	180,188
Lucknow.	Lucknow	63	11	...	...	4	1,23,464	1,837
	Unao	187	1	...	...	...	2,12,697	5,042
	Rae Bareli	14	9	...	...	...	1,08,663	1,197
	Sitapur	20	...	1	...	...	2,60,777	1,482
	Hardoi	7	7	...	...	...	4,37,937	2,216
	Kheri	...	1	...	...	...	47,115	1,372
	Total ...	291	29	1	...	4	11,90,653	13,146
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	75	...	...	...	...	3,31,432	2,233
	Gonda	6	...	...	...	...	1,88,095	3,250
	Bahraich	1	...	...	...	...	1,33,548	293
	Sultanpur	62	2	...	...	...	2,97,227	1,895
	Partabgarh	1	4	...	...	...	1,07,849	920
	Bara Banki	3	20	...	...	...	2,00,399	1,913
	Total ...	148	26	...	...	...	12,58,550	10,504
	Total, Oudh ...	439	55	1	...	4	24,49,203	23,650
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,731	267	3	...	12	1,43,59,715	203,838

STATEMENT XVII.

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll, 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1915.	Increase during the year.			Decrease during the year.			Difference of columns 6 and 9.	Land revenue on the roll on the1st October 1916.
			Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.	Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,30,760	9,747	5	9,752	...	13	13	+9,739	1,40,499
	Saharanpur ...	15,28,327	...	1,179	1,179	...	2,464	2,464	−1,285	15,27,042
	Muzaffarnagar	15,59,608	...	384	384	...	404	404	−20	15,59,588
	Meerut ...	29,09,978	...	659	659	...	78	78	+581	29,10,559
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,359	...	1	1	...	22	22	−21	19,70,338
	Total ...	80,99,032	9,747	2,228	11,975	...	2,981	2,981	+8,994	81,08,026
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,835	...	479	479	...	483	483	−4	24,45,831
	Muttra ...	14,22,896	...	1,571	1,571	...	770	770	+801	14,23,697
	Agra ...	17,46,566	...	...	...	...	166	166	−166	17,46,400
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,282	...	17	17	...	21	21	−4	13,56,278
	Etah ...	12,33,851	...	...	...	...	13	13	−13	12,33,838
	Total ...	82,05,430	...	2,067	2,067	...	1,453	1,453	+614	82,06,044
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,811	...	615	615	...	1,282	1,282	−667	15,22,144
	Bijnor ...	14,70,952	...	1,502	1,502	...	1,743	1,743	−241	14,70,711
	Budaun ...	13,63,704	...	793	793	...	1,031	1,031	−238	13,63,466
	Moradabad ...	17,55,400	...	20	20	...	983	983	−963	17,54,437
	Shahjahanpur	11,84,701	...	588	588	...	338	338	+250	11,84,951
	Pilibhit ...	7,67,488	...	591	591	...	251	251	+340	7,67,828
	Total ...	80,65,056	...	4,109	4,109	...	5,628	5,628	−1,519	80,63,537
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	12,37,130	...	1,701	1,701	...	1,883	1,883	−182	12,36,948
	Etawah ...	15,56,171	...	55	55	...	2	2	+53	15,56,224
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,974	...	94	94	...	455	455	−361	20,13,613
	Fatehpur ...	13,36,127	30,261	...	30,261	...	6	6	+30,255	13,66,382
	Allahabad ...	23,71,655	1,03,298	146	1,03,444	19,721	1,547	21,268	+82,176	24,53,831
	Total ...	85,15,057	1,33,559	1,996	1,35,555	19,721	3,893	23,614	+1,11,941	86,26,998
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,80,364	...	8,711	8,711	...	2,117	2,117	+6,594	5,86,958
	Jalaun ...	8,37,647	...	8,342	8,342	...	1,974	1,974	+6,368	8,44,015
	Hamirpur ...	8,54,693	...	27,730	27,730	...	9,680	9,680	+18,050	8,72,743
	Banda ...	9,58,139	...	9,256	9,256	...	7,862	7,862	+1,394	9,59,533
	Total ...	32,30,843	...	54,039	54,039	...	21,633	21,633	+32,406	32,63,249
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,910	...	4	4	...	255	255	−251	8,93,659
	Mirzapur ...	6,70,249	...	520	520	...	823	823	−303	6,69,946
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,120	...	...	...	...	12	12	−12	12,45,108
	Ghazipur ...	10,33,243	...	1,912	1,912	...	94	94	+1,818	10,35,061
	Ballia ...	6,82,037	...	...	...	...	361	361	−361	6,81,676
	Total ...	45,24,559	...	2,436	2,436	...	1,545	1,545	+891	45,25,450
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,79,388	...	9,503	9,503	...	47	47	+9,456	25,88,844
	Basti ...	19,98,525	...	...	...	...	94	94	−94	19,98,431
	Azamgarh ...	19,41,277	...	5	5	...	1,161	1,161	−1,156	19,40,121
	Total ...	65,19,190	...	9,508	9,508	...	1,302	1,302	+8,206	65,27,396
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,86,678	9,540	121	9,661	...	667	667	+8,994	1,95,672
	Almora ...	2,51,842	...	140	140	...	19	19	+121	2,51,963
	Garhwal ...	1,50,257	...	1,150	1,150	...	193	193	+957	1,51,214
	Total ...	5,88,777	9,540	1,411	10,951	...	879	879	+10,072	5,98,849
	Total, Agra...	4,77,47,944	1,52,846	77,794	2,30,640	19,721	39,314	59,035	+1,71,605	4,79,19,549
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,96,107	...	66	66	...	8	8	+58	8,96,165
	Unao ...	15,91,063	...	1,077	1,077	...	390	390	+687	15,91,750
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,250	...	30	30	...	...	...	+30	15,52,280
	Sitapur ...	16,73,111	...	2,116	2,116	...	1,432	1,432	+684	16,73,795
	Hardoi ...	16,36,447	...	2,878	2,878	...	59	59	+2,819	16,39,266
	Kheri ...	10,11,651	...	1,830	1,830	...	...	...	+1,830	10,13,481
	Total ...	83,60,629	...	7,997	7,997	...	1,889	1,889	+6,108	83,66,737
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,27,120	...	1,516	1,516	...	37	37	+1,479	14,28,599
	Gonda ...	17,22,040	...	249	249	...	280	280	− 31	17,22,009
	Bahraich ...	12,89,214	...	2,090	2,090	...	11	11	+2,079	12,91,293
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,81,798
	Partabgarh ..	13,16,146	...	...	...	...	10	10	−10	13,16,136
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,017	...	1,027	1,027	...	636	636	+391	20,25,408
	Total ...	92,61,335	...	4,882	4,882	...	974	974	+3,908	92,65,243
	Total, Oudh...	1,76,21,964	...	12,879	12,879	...	2,863	2,863	+10,016	1,76,31,980
	Grand Total	6,53,69,908	1,52,846	90,673	2,43,519	19,721	42,177	61,898	+1,81,621	6,55,51,529

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	3	139	10	570	13	709	318	5	391
	Saharanpur	88	1,806	112	3,475	200	5,281	4,885	20	396
	Muzaffarnagar	...	...	94	4,568	94	(a)4,568	2,434	1	80
	Meerut	141	3,728	316	11,107	457	14,835	10,705	72	4,130
	Bulandshahr	18	1,027	98	1,548	116	(a)2,575	1,823	19	694
	Total ...	250	6,700	630	21,268	880	27,968	20,165	117	5,691
Agra.	Aligarh	22	1,439	208	7,305	230	(a)8,744	5,632	42	2,456
	Muttra	49	2,519	96	4,446	145	(a)6,965	3,929	44	2,288
	Agra	37	3,875	125	8,338	162	12,213	9,338	40	2,875
	Mainpuri	65	(b)3,426	18	550	83	(a)3,976	3,391	3	49
	Etah	4	680	16	697	20	(a)1,377	939	7	419
	Total ...	177	11,939	463	21,336	640	33,275	23,229	136	8,087
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly	47	4,530	108	5,962	155	(a)10,492	5,383	39	3,500
	Bijnor	23	429	134	2,184	157	(a)2,613	1,933	24	483
	Budaun	65	4,238	98	5,348	163	9,586	7,569	32	2,017
	Moradabad	26	1,118	102	4,445	128	5,563	4,971	15	592
	Shahjahanpur	5	504	19	1,215	24	1,719	1,631	4	88
	Pilibhit	4	135	8	107	12	242	135	8	107
	Total ...	170	10,954	469	19,261	639	30,215	21,622	122	6,787
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	15	230	51	945	66	(a)1,175	855	12	176
	Etawah	12	734	24	1,081	36	1,815	1,721	3	94
	Cawnpore	24	1,145	40	2,325	64	3,470	3,274	8	196
	Fatehpur	17	700	65	1,678	82	(a)2,378	1,859	8	325
	Allahabad	9	216	1	25	10	241	241	...	...
	Total ...	77	3,025	181	6,054	258	9,079	7,950	31	791
Jhansi.	Jhansi	7	181	72	2,622	79	(a)2,803	1,162	11	530
	Jalaun	13	515	9	388	22	903	657	2	246
	Hamirpur	22	699	64	2,269	86	(a)2,968	1,440	22	833
	Banda	101	3,367	207	6,478	308	9,845	8,175	61	1,670
	Total ...	143	4,762	352	11,757	495	16,519	11,434	96	3,279
Benares.	Benares	...	...	2	225	2	225	225	...	...
	Mirzapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	2	225	2	225	225	...	...
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	23	207	395	7,583	418	(a)7,790	4,760	124	2,767
	Azamgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	23	207	395	7,583	418	7,790	4,760	124	2,767
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal	...	...	5	340	5	340	340	...	...
	Total, Province of Agra ...	840	37,587	2,497	87,824	3,337	1,25,411	89,725	626	27,402
Lucknow.	Lucknow	20	2,425	66	3,382	86	5,807	4,772	13	1,035
	Unao	59	4,300	160	6,611	219	(a)10,911	7,741	33	1,777
	Rae Bareli	10	541	29	1,377	39	1,918	1,470	17	448
	Sitapur	56	2,276	96	4,229	152	6,505	3,794	25	2,711
	Hardoi	9	541	163	5,987	172	6,528	5,232	23	1,296
	Kheri	9	499	28	2,314	37	(a)2,813	1,416	13	767
	Total ...	163	10,582	542	23,900	705	34,482	24,425	124	8,034
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	18	479	64	2,187	82	2,666	2,309	10	357
	Gonda	37	2,323	98	3,852	135	6,175	4,067	40	2,108
	Bahraich	4	611	16	809	20	(a)1,420	857	1	193
	Sultanpur	52	1,745	61	2,170	113	3,915	3,370	18	545
	Partabgarh	3	138	9	378	12	516	273	5	243
	Bara Banki	29	3,672	47	3,021	76	6,693	4,862	21	1,831
	Total ...	143	8,968	295	12,417	438	21,385	15,738	95	5,277
	Total, Oudh ...	306	19,550	837	36,317	1,143	55,867	40,163	219	13,311
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,146	(b)57,137	3,334	1,24,141	4,480	(a)1,81,278	1,29,888	845	40,713

(a) Claim for the remaining sum withdrawn, struck off, rejected or dismissed in default.

(b) Correct amount shown this year.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the procedure enjoined in section 185, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1	59	4	1,324	5	1,383	335	2	1,048
	Unao ...	12	1,655	23	3,293	35	(a)4,948	2,877	5	1,927
	Rae Bareli ...	13	3,720	34	5,855	47	9,575	6,999	21	2,576
	Sitapur ...	1	981	5	2,908	6	3,889	2,403	3	1,486
	Hardoi ...	2	67	157	13,252	159	13,319	13,043	4	276
	Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
	Total ...	29	6,482	223	26,632	252	33,114	25,657	35	7,313
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	37	1,701	699	36,315	736	38,016	36,814	42	1,202
	Gonda ...	34	5,700	190	21,561	224	27,261	21,873	53	5,388
	Bahraich	2	78	32	2,493	34	(a)2,571	2,167	4	256
	Sultanpur ...	272	30,568	607	73,466	879	1,04,034	77,940	194	26,094
	Partabgarh ...	29	2,121	124	13,753	153	15,874	11,650	30	4,224
	Bara Banki	218	20,156	1,632	97,963	1,850	1,18,119	57,218	1,186	60,901
	Total ...	592	60,324	3,284	2,45,551	3,876	3,05,875	2,07,662	1,509	98,065
	GRAND TOTAL	621	66,806	3,507	2,72,183	4,128	(a)3,38,989	2,33,319	1,544	1,05,378

(a) Claim for the remaining sum rejected or dismissed in default.

STATEMENT XX-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act II of 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1916.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (Arts. 2 and 11, Schedule IV).	II.—Distraint (Arts. 4 to 7, Schedule IV).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (Arts. 8 to 10, 16 and 17, Schedule IV).	IV (*a*).—Enhancement of rent (Arts. 20, 22, 24 and 26, Schedule IV).	IV (*b*).—Abatement of rent (Arts. 21, 23, 25 and 27, Schedule IV).	V.—Resumption (Arts. 36 to 38, Schedule IV).	VI.—Compensation (Arts. 3, 12, 15, 30 and 32, Schedule IV).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (Arts. 13, 18 and 29, Schedule IV).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (Art. 30, Schedule IV).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*a*).—Under Arts. 1, 14, 28, 31, 33, 34 and 35, Schedule IV.	VIII (*b*).—Under Art. 19 and suits for cancellation of illegal sub-lease or other transfer under Art. 18, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX (*a*).—Under Art. 40, Schedule IV.	IX (*b*).—Miscellaneous (Arts. 41 to 46 Schedule IV).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	235	5	9	47	...	3	1	118	2	27	2	1	14
	Saharanpur ...	5,859	38	772	311	2	22	67	2,589	2	90	15	127	62
	Muzaffarnagar ...	7,679	133	621	66	1	3	4	2,684	8	183	...	172	7
	Meerut ...	10,343	85	1,235	189	...	8	2	3,493	8	324	24	410	13
	Bulandshahr ...	9,526	74	529	17	...	7	8	3,811	5	311	2	242	8
	Total ...	33,642	335	3,166	630	3	43	82	12,695	25	935	43	952	104
Agra.	Aligarh ...	7,200	92	722	969	6	11	11	1,802	8	240	...	713	18
	Muttra ...	5,216	34	397	146	...	25	2	2,559	2	144	...	221	1
	Agra ...	7,668	66	432	524	...	145	41	2,320	2	269	...	160	50
	Mainpuri ...	5,645	330	165	1,437	...	48	10	2,176	4	176	...	81	37
	Etah ...	8,075	52	326	429	1	21	13	2,552	17	367	29	125	2
	Total ...	33,804	574	2,042	3,505	7	250	77	11,409	33	1,196	29	1,300	108
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	9,916	39	589	3,204	9	46	3	4,426	18	283	2	367	35
	Bijnor ...	6,008	93	952	290	1	23	16	2,185	...	239	...	339	424
	Budaun ...	18,157	82	593	1,000	1	30	1	6,434	14	411	1	1,082	26
	Moradabad ...	14,179	106	1,054	75	18	46	9	5,433	...	550	...	1,050	247
	Shahjahanpur ...	12,332	47	677	429	...	15	1	3,150	25	206	...	208	2
	Pilibhit ...	2,611	211	126	147	...	26	24	1,884	2	175	...	177	149
	Total ...	63,203	578	3,991	5,145	29	186	54	23,512	59	1,864	3	3,173	883
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	7,876	114	433	487	5	14	8	3,017	28	216	4	137	6
	Etawah ...	5,675	73	226	681	7	65	6	2,551	1	142	2	155	1
	Cawnpore ...	9,592	5	332	443	1	52	28	3,280	2	129	...	300	184
	Fatehpur ...	5,851	2	181	686	...	64	11	2,802	1	78	...	206	23
	Allahabad ...	11,422	3	138	740	...	29	12	4,608	27	192	...	703	1
	Total ...	40,416	197	1,310	3,037	13	224	65	16,258	59	757	6	1,501	215
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	593	2	164	56	...	21	1	872	38	9	...	41	...
	Jalaun ...	1,200	....	119	147	...	15	5	1,898	17	22	...	60	2
	Hamirpur ...	1,445	...	131	236	...	1	6	1,397	12	24	...	229	4
	Banda ...	2,751	...	236	48	5	1	...	858	3	55	3	1,023	3
	Total ...	5,994	2	650	487	5	38	12	5,025	70	110	3	1,353	9
Benares.	Benares ...	7,684	33	58	1,259	2	42	11	2,642	1	20	...	36	141
	Mirzapur ...	4,174	16	29	84	...	10	4	1,796	4	83	...	440	43
	Jaunpur ...	6,799	174	70	308	4	77	47	2,527	7	149	...	88	63
	Ghazipur ...	5,096	85	31	82	41	18	48	2,183	...	56	10	191	130
	Ballia ...	6,627	42	68	113	3	11	18	1,594	...	14	6	48	625
	Total ...	30,380	350	256	1,846	50	158	128	10,742	12	322	16	803	1,002
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	7,650	49	71	39	...	2	...	16,527	31	175	2	63	175
	Basti ...	5,421	50	257	1	...	2	3	7,127	56	66	...	961	190
	Azamgarh ...	6,347	50	103	134	1	13	13	5,397	69	195	...	50	551
	Total ...	19,418	149	431	174	1	17	16	29,051	156	436	2	1,074	916
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	126	...	7	...	...	...	...	316	3	11	...	98	23
	Grand Total ...	226,983	2,185	11,853	14,824	108	916	434	109,008	417	5,631	102	10,254	3,260

Note.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications under section 59, which are shown in statement XXI-A.

STATEMENT XX-B.—(OUDH).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act XXII of 1886 during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (section 108, clause 2).	II.—Enhancement of rent (section 108, clause 3).	III.—Ejectment (section 108, clause 4).	IV.—Resumption [section 108, clause 5(A)].	V.—Distraint (section 108, clause 11).	VI.—To contest enhancement or ejectment (section 108, clause 8).	VII—Recovery of possession (section 108, clause 10).	VIII.—For compensation (section 108, clauses 9 and 13).	IX—Suits between co-sharers, etc. (section 108, clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18).	X.—Miscellaneous suits (section 108, clauses 1, 5, 6, 7 12 and 14).	Applications. XI.—Applications for service of notices of relinquishment (section 20, clause 2).	XII.—Applications for deputation of officers for crop appraisement, etc., (section 31).	XIII.—Miscellaneous applications under sections 15 (1) and (5), 21 (2) 24, 25, 29(2), 80 and 106.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,801	2	86	14	20	164	53	12	258	9	204	25	82
	Unao ...	2,312	2	226	101	7	384	73	4	423	1	128	...	15
	Rae Bareli ...	1,771	11	187	35	2	285	89	2	107	5	195	1	83
	Sitapur ...	1,344	...	100	30	5	183	34	8	112	7	189	66	297
	Hardoi ...	3,951	...	133	43	104	917	214	11	512	13	211	12	175
	Kheri ...	1,163	2	33	30	12	142	28	8	83	1	196	...	226
	Total ...	12,342	17	765	253	150	2,075	491	45	1,495	36	1,123	104	878
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,563	1	178	19	19	662	160	16	55	71	62	...	81
	Gonda ...	3,625	17	118	11	12	631	175	32	156	19	336	11	39
	Bahraich ...	1,926	...	54	1	19	392	50	10	27	39	313	166	407
	Sultanpur ...	3,519	...	149	32	10	743	190	29	213	1	79	...	24
	Partabgarh ...	2,077	3	114	26	4	529	100	13	42	1	186	3	201
	Bara Banki ...	1,776	13	154	10	7	336	115	8	255	14	670	...	148
	Total ...	15,486	34	767	99	71	3,293	790	108	748	145	1,546	180	900
	GRAND TOTAL	27,828	51	1,532	352	221	5,368	1,281	153	2,243	181	2,669	284	1,778

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications under sections 55 and 61, and also since 1912-13, of applications under section 60(1), which are shown in statement XXI-B.

STATEMENT XX-C.—(KUMAUN).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under the Kumaun Rules of 1894 *during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1916.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (rule 30, clause 2).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (rule 30, clauses 9, 10 and 12).	IV.—Determination of rent (rule 30, clauses 1 and 6).	VI.—Compensation [rule 30, clauses 8 (*a*) and (*b*), and 11].	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (rule 30, clause 3).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (rule 30, clause 7).	VIII.—Miscellaneous—Under rule 30, clauses 4, 5 and 8(*c*), and suits for delivery of *patta* or counterpart under clause (1) or (6).	IX.—Applications under rule 45 clauses 1 and 4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KUMAUN	Naini Tal ...	30	46	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Almora ...	62	135	...	...	25	6	*7	...
	Garhwal ...	8	53	1	...	13	8	5	...
	TOTAL ...	100	234	1	...	38	15	12	...

* Includes one case under rule 14 of Government notification no. $\frac{1190}{1-527}$, dated the 30th June, 1916.

STATEMENT XX-D

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Without trial.	Compromised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	221	464	685	83	57
	Saharanpur	2,921	9,956	12,877	1,218	568
	Muzaffarnagar	2,046	11,561	13,607	1,176	1,143
	Meerut	3,777	16,134	19,911	2,186	1,109
	Bulandshahr	2,550	14,540	17,090	1,546	210
	Total ...	11,515	52,655	64,170	6,209	3,087
Agra.	Aligarh	4,553	11,792	16,345	1,777	1,178
	Muttra	2,406	8,747	11,153	997	614
	Agra	3,591	11,677	15,268	1,310	1,156
	Mainpuri	2,693	10,109	12,802	1,047	897
	Etah	4,549	12,009	16,558	1,962	1,029
	Total ...	17,792	54,334	72,126	7,093	4,874
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly	7,655	18,937	26,592	3,421	2,824
	Bijnor	4,101	10,570	14,671	1,315	868
	Budaun	9,720	27,782	37,502	3,581	1,742
	Moradabad	8,213	22,767	30,980	4,232	650
	Shahjahanpur	6,264	17,092	23,356	1,470	1,059
	Pilibhit	2,710	5,532	8,242	808	436
	Total ...	38,663	102,680	141,343	14,827	7,579
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	3,670	12,345	16,015	1,820	669
	Etawah	3,505	9,585	13,090	1,160	750
	Cawnpore	3,256	14,348	17,604	2,203	396
	Fatehpur	2,796	9,905	12,701	1,451	674
	Allahabad	5,664	17,875	23,539	2,504	994
	Total ...	18,891	64,058	82,949	9,138	3,483
Jhansi.	Jhansi	666	1,802	2,468	315	127
	Jalaun	1,633	3,485	5,118	608	254
	Hamirpur	1,557	3,485	5,042	707	158
	Banda	1,263	4,986	6,249	1,462	334
	Total ...	5,119	13,758	18,877	3,092	873
Benares.	Benares	4,715	11,929	16,644	1,365	236
	Mirzapur	2,395	6,683	9,078	1,367	98
	Jaunpur	3,653	10,313	13,966	1,504	757
	Ghazipur	2,587	7,971	10,558	1,136	534
	Ballia	1,549	9,169	10,718	1,545	548
	Total ...	14,899	46,065	60,964	6,917	2,173
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	*21,316	24,784	46,100	4,944	1,271
	Basti	†6,849	14,134	20,983	2,598	343
	Azamgarh	4,615	12,923	17,538	2,668	999
	Total ...	32,780	51,841	84,621	10,210	2,613
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	402	584	986	145	88
Total, Act II of 1901 ...		140,061	385,975	526,036	57,631	24,770
Lucknow.	Lucknow	73	2,730	2,803	610	98
	Unao	120	3,676	3,796	616	319
	Rae Bareli	77	2,773	2,850	453	75
	Sitapur	158	2,375	2,533	810	95
	Hardoi	146	6,296	6,442	1,389	481
	Kheri	68	1,924	1,992	612	64
	Total ...	642	19,774	20,416	4,490	1,132
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	208	3,887	4,095	698	149
	Gonda	150	5,182	5,332	1,196	511
	Bahraich	52	3,404	3,456	1,303	205
	Sultanpur	1,098	4,989	6,087	532	291
	Partabgarh	78	3,299	3,377	666	164
	Bara Banki	87	3,406	3,493	1,001	210
	Total ...	1,673	24,167	25,840	5,396	1,530
Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...		2,315	43,941	46,256	9,886	2,662
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	20	77	97	27	7
	Almora	31	‡235	266	15	16
	Garhwal	11	88	99	26	16
Total under Kumaun Rules ...		62	400	462	68	39
GRAND TOTAL ...		142,438	430,316	572,754	67,585	27,471

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications for ejectment, which are shown in statements XXI-A section 60(1) of the Oudh Rent Act.

* Excludes 14 cases transferred to the Settlement department.

† Correct figure shown this year.

‡ Includes one case under rule 14 of Government notification no. 1190/I—627, dated the 30th June, 1916.

(UNITED PROVINCES).

of 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*), *and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1916.

Number disposed of—								
Without contest.			On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number pending more than three months at the close of the year.
Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgement for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgement for defendant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
106	58	27	...	...	149	40	165	3
899	4,844	515	3	...	1,873	360	2,597	4
696	6,302	552	2	2	1,261	477	1,996	3
2,425	6,754	565	4	...	2,158	425	4,285	50
1,167	8,053	311	5	..	1,534	503	3,761	43
5,293	26,011	1,970	14	2	6,975	1,805	12,804	103
1,119	5,655	397	9	7	2,332	479	3,392	165
1,689	3,495	269	11	1	896	188	2,993	198
1,684	5,729	441	3	...	1,629	380	2,936	118
739	4,139	526	15	27	1,386	395	3,631	14
485	7,037	40	2	..	1,994	327	3,682	128
5,716	26,055	1,673	40	35	8,237	1,769	16,634	623
3,540	5,643	865	...	...	2,134	471	7,694	21
1,565	5,006	421	11	4	2,322	429	2,730	15
4,145	15,793	811	454	99	2,832	617	7,428	76
5,977	10,685	719	9	3	3,314	820	4,571	17
2,372	10,545	1,652	...	...	1,682	433	4,143	103
2,042	1,924	458	7	...	528	219	1,820	1
19,641	49,596	4,926	481	106	12,812	2,989	28,386	233
1,882	5,711	640	5	1	1,517	470	3,300	56
1,304	4,569	620	18	...	1,249	350	3,070	7
1,724	7,475	378	...	...	1,747	451	3,230	8
1,129	4,678	392	...	...	836	147	3,394	4
4,388	7,216	537	1	...	1,791	687	5,421	51
10,427	29,649	2,567	24	1	7,140	2,105	18,415	126
229	247	87	...	...	500	129	834	5
831	832	157	...	...	371	154	1,911	...
620	1,203	167	6	...	405	174	1,602	4
852	1,427	278	...	...	723	157	1,016	8
2,532	3,709	689	6	...	1,999	614	5,363	17
636	6,797	572	...	...	2,731	768	3,539	...
715	3,366	259	2	5	1,154	257	1,855	15
421	5,100	988	...	...	1,799	539	2,858	127
493	3,525	646	6	9	1,291	639	2,279	1
120	4,442	582	5	...	1,382	399	1,695	16
2,385	23,230	3,047	13	14	8,357	2,602	12,226	159
7,659	5,092	1,794	8	2	5,652	2,938	16,740	45
3,233	2,955	837	...	...	3,145	994	6,858	4
1,488	3,302	1,025	...	...	2,151	684	5,221	5
12,400	11,349	3,656	8	2	10,948	4,616	28,819	54
106	199	14	3	...	117	29	285	...
58,500	169,798	18,542	589	160	56,585	16,529	122,932	1,315
640	530	87	...	...	618	156	64	7
365	1,004	301	..	...	708	269	214	75
409	889	174	...	...	559	224	67	9
352	580	87	...	...	359	113	137	23
750	1,499	461	7	13	1,152	466	224	2
249	400	173	2	2	284	98	108	30
2,765	4,902	1,283	9	15	3,680	1,326	814	146
307	1,516	119	...	...	804	384	118	29
402	1,252	322	8	4	807	452	378	24
207	973	64	6	...	502	142	54	1
505	1,729	280	...	...	1,501	638	611	402
207	927	195	1	...	751	341	125	12
356	883	144	14	4	570	247	64	24
1,984	7,280	1,124	29	8	4,935	2,204	1,350	492
4,749	12,182	2,407	38	23	8,615	3,530	2,164	638
5	25	8	6	...	5	5	9	...
17	38	76	...	...	50	23	‡31	...
3	7	...	...	...	33	8	6	...
25	70	84	6	...	88	36	46	...
63,274	182,050	21,033	633	183	65,288	20,095	125,142	1,953

and XXI-B. It is exclusive also, since 1912-13, of applications shown in the latter statement for assistance to eject under

STATEMENT XXI-A.—

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under

Division.	District.	Number of suits filed during the year under section 63 on the grounds specified in—					Number of suits pending at the close of the last year.	Total number of suits disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.
		Section 57 (b) and (c).	Section 57(d).	Section 58(a).	Section 58(b) and (c).	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	3	103	12	118	99	141	120
	Saharanpur ...	5	...	2,577	7	2,589	1,688	2,390	2,068
	Muzaffarnagar ...	7	21	2,494	162	2,684	1,744	2,730	2,191
	Meerut ...	10	2	3,467	14	3,493	2,463	3,225	2,676
	Bulandshahr ...	12	5	3,265	529	3,811	1,976	2,617	2,094
	Total ...	34	31	11,906	724	12,695	7,970	11,103	9,149
Agra.	Aligarh ...	16	...	1,481	305	1,802	1,897	2,049	1,560
	Muttra ...	8	3	2,510	38	2,559	1,959	2,308	1,877
	Agra ...	17	24	2,279	...	2,320	2,281	2,749	2,273
	Mainpuri ...	1	6	1,811	358	2,176	1,547	1,905	1,417
	Etah ...	40	10	2,488	14	2,552	2,973	3,227	2,452
	Total ...	82	43	10,569	715	11,409	10,657	12,238	9,579
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	14	28	4,382	2	4,426	4,225	4,945	3,975
	Bijnor ...	1	1	2,070	113	2,185	2,801	3,269	2,814
	Budaun ...	20	...	6,414	...	6,434	7,895	8,762	7,133
	Moradabad ...	31	40	5,237	125	5,433	6,873	8,313	7,309
	Shahjahanpur ...	26	2	3,111	11	3,150	3,945	4,669	3,811
	Pilibhit ...	9	8	1,852	15	1,884	2,402	2,766	2,478
	Total ...	101	79	23,066	266	23,512	28,141	32,724	27,520
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	19	...	2,998	...	3,017	2,630	3,391	2,561
	Etawah ...	18	30	2,500	3	2,551	1,945	2,609	2,082
	Cawnpore ...	5	20	3,255	...	3,280	2,228	3,227	2,741
	Fatehpur ...	10	11	2,781	...	2,802	1,880	2,322	1,757
	Allahabad ...	10	18	4,580	...	4,608	5,057	5,601	4,046
	Total ...	62	79	16,114	3	16,258	13,740	17,150	13,187
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	3	33	834	2	872	540	715	469
	Jalaun ...	...	1	1,897	...	1,898	1,432	1,639	1,276
	Hamirpur ...	...	23	1,374	...	1,397	1,338	1,489	1,209
	Banda ...	2	9	836	11	858	1,074	1,134	919
	Total ...	5	66	4,941	13	5,025	4,384	4,977	3,873
Benares.	Benares ...	18	44	2,580	...	2,642	2,320	3,008	2,183
	Mirzapur ...	8	31	1,743	14	1,796	1,872	2,078	1,708
	Jaunpur ...	11	13	2,503	...	2,527	2,323	2,852	1,821
	Ghazipur ...	14	...	2,169	...	2,183	1,938	2,255	1,586
	Ballia ...	23	17	1,554	...	1,594	1,268	1,586	1,049
	Total ...	74	105	10,549	14	10,742	9,721	11,779	8,347
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	43	8	16,476	...	16,527	19,981	20,799	13,554
	Basti ...	11	...	7,115	1	7,127	(a)6,311	7,115	5,586
	Azamgarh ...	10	...	5,387	...	5,397	4,039	4,951	3,644
	Total ...	64	8	28,978	1	29,051	30,331	32,865	22,784
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	316	...	316	375	420	364
	Grand Total ...	422	411	106,439	1,736	109,008	(a)105,319	123,256	94,803

(a) Correct number shown this year.

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

sections 63 *and* 59, *Act II of* 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1916.

Total area from which ejectment ordered.			Area in respect of which decrees for ejectment were executed during the year.	Applications under section 59.								
				Number filed during the years.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.			Ejectment ordered of non-occupancy tenants.	
Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.						Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.	Number of cases.	Area.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.
...	221	221	151	23	(a)14	33	9	15	18	33	...	...
8	12,459	12,467	11,948	1,528	234	1,461	458	...	2,686	2,686	...	...
1,420	5,993	7,413	6,151	1,458	35	1,461	409	5,062	109	5,171	...	...
7	13,220	13,227	13,756	2,365	601	2,244	362	50	1,315	1,365	108	253
62	8,605	8,667	6,571	3,626	534	3,278	640	...	2,975	2,975	292	1,163
1,497	40,498	41,995	38,577	9,000	1,418	8,477	1,878	5,127	7,103	12,230	400	1,416
31	9,666	9,697	8,316	2,518	393	2,351	341	...	2,573	2,573	110	766
119	7,780	7,899	6,726	1,084	174	1,015	343	8	2,332	2,340	20	145
95	8,144	8,239	7,231	2,233	350	2,190	514	10	2,378	2,388	105	303
33	3,867	3,900	3,456	1,747	254	1,761	314	...	1,399	1,399	5	15
179	6,310	6,489	5,048	2,855	668	2,890	509	...	3,116	3,116	38	260
457	35,767	36,224	30,777	10,437	1,839	10,207	2,021	18	11,798	11,816	278	1,489
71	9,428	9,499	6,508	2,663	355	2,615	612	109	2,402	2,511	...	...
...	13,767	13,767	9,827	1,563	237	1,155	415	...	2,107	2,107	...	...
3	10,739	10,742	8,096	7,395	740	7,380	1,257	...	2,479	2,479	469	863
27	16,864	16,891	14,530	3,446	605	3,071	736	...	2,556	2,556	12	30
41	7,319	7,360	5,933	4,231	755	4,079	873	...	2,163	2,163	22	31
35	6,583	6,618	4,529	864	2	729	356	...	1,066	1,066	...	...
177	64,700	64,877	49,423	20,162	2,694	19,029	4,249	109	12,773	12,882	503	924
6	4,337	4,343	3,700	2,308	361	2,252	384	...	1,143	1,143	36	69
56	6,333	6,389	4,457	1,432	282	1,522	228	165	1,000	1,165	3	11
...	6,914	6,914	5,861	1,868	235	1,826	345	...	1,539	1,539	92	313
...	3,658	3,658	3,015	1,158	144	1,188	249	...	953	953	42	114
48	7,795	7,843	6,926	2,579	(a)303	2,449	444	...	1,834	1,834	69	216
110	29,037	29,147	23,959	9,345	1,325	9,237	1,650	165	6,469	6,634	242	723
82	1,865	1,947	1,556	114	6	116	51	...	243	243	21	89
25	5,245	5,270	4,652	233	28	244	51	...	463	463	19	120
151	5,714	5,865	4,937	114	64	160	76	...	614	614	22	111
102	5,321	5,423	4,021	478	56	441	133	147	821	968	76	569
360	18,145	18,505	15,166	939	154	961	311	147	2,141	2,288	138	889
435	3,101	3,536	2,910	2,781	171	2,744	280	64	1,118	1,182	112	510
109	2,251	2,360	700	1,264	97	1,242	231	...	1,583	1,583	2	38
...	1,657	1,657	1,173	1,337	211	1,318	120	...	352	352	44	92
...	1,638	1,638	1,598	1,247	84	1,289	176	...	371	371	13	22
59	2,434	2,493	1,716	2,032	200	1,936	303	...	894	894	...	...
603	11,081	11,684	8,097	8,661	763	8,529	1,110	64	4,318	4,382	171	662
71	13,189	13,260	9,529	1,828	246	1,633	235	26	384	410	3	3
...	5,900	5,900	5,652	1,127	76	1,153	232	50	453	503	94	218
...	2,566	2,566	1,614	752	97	778	110	...	232	232	...	...
71	21,655	21,726	16,795	3,707	419	3,564	577	76	1,069	1,145	97	221
...	1,013	1,013	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,275	221,896	225,171	182,794	62,253	a 8,612	60,004	11,796	5,706	45,671	51,377	1,829	6,324

(a) Correct number shown this year.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications for ejectment under sections

Division.	District.	Applications under — To eject statutory tenants.					To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48).				To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69).					
		Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Acres.					Acres.					Acres.	
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	...	883	883	853	2,491	...	305	305	296	1,086	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unao ...	...	1,756	1,756	1,667	4,420	...	486	486	460	1,240	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	...	1,033	1,033	982	3,859	...	353	353	320	1,207	...	1	1	1	2	...
	Sitapur ...	...	1,098	1,098	1,098	5,939	...	226	226	226	1,146	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	2,293	2,293	2,008	4,357	...	522	522	436	1,550	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	...	609	609	599	2,883	...	110	110	108	768	...	68	68	65	242	...
	Total ...	...	7,672	7,672	7,207	23,949	...	2,002	2,002	1,846	6,997	...	69	69	66	244	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	...	1,543	1,543	1,293	2,865	...	347	347	244	544	...	146	146	104	8,883	...
	Gonda ...	...	1,057	1,057	1,033	4,482	...	338	338	333	1,592	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	618	618	380	3,611	...	131	131	46	315	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	1,631	1,631	1,067	2,250	...	489	489	304	735	...	320	320	220	3,331	...
	Partabgarh	...	1,351	1,351	1,252	2,757	...	472	472	463	1,066	...	41	41	41	1,450	...
	Bara Banki	...	1,242	1,242	1,171	8,905	...	388	388	372	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	7,442	7,442	6,196	24,870	...	2,165	2,165	1,762	5,497	...	507	507	365	13,664	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	15,114	15,114	13,403	48,819	...	4,167	4,167	3,608	12,494	...	576	576	131	13,908	...

XXI-B.—(OUDH).

55 and 61, Act XXII of 1886, during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

section 55.									Applications under section 60 (1) for assistance to eject.			Ejectment for arrears (section 61).				
Others.				Total.												
Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
			Acres.					Acres.								Acres.
402	401	371	1,215	...	1,590	1,589	1,520	4,792	...	1,119	1,119	...	202	202	147	458
784	784	721	1,753	...	3,026	3,026	2,848	7,413	...	2,105	2,105	...	293	293	159	701
534	534	510	731	...	1,921	1,921	1,813	5,799	...	1,375	1,375	...	295	295	141	627
447	447	447	1,252	...	1,771	1,771	1,771	8,337	...	1,327	1,327	...	380	380	240	1,912
2,229	2,229	1,759	4,358	...	5,044	5,044	4,203	10,265	...	3,083	3,083	...	449	449	207	857
262	262	258	574	...	1,049	1,049	1,030	4,467	...	767	767	...	121	121	91	568
4,658	4,657	4,066	9,883	...	14,401	14,400	13,185	41,073	...	9,776	9,776	...	1,740	1,740	985	5,123
400	400	301	424	...	2,436	2,436	1,942	12,716	...	1,638	1,638	...	590	590	171	1,435
906	906	836	13,948	...	2,301	2,301	2,202	20,022	...	1,794	1,794	...	488	488	145	1,048
1,018	1,018	564	58,623	...	1,767	1,767	990	62,549	...	1,125	1,125	...	564	564	217	1,966
165	165	103	191	...	2,605	2,605	1,694	6,507	...	1,709	1,709	...	943	937	618	1,557
322	322	309	699	...	2,186	2,186	2,065	5,972	...	1,491	1,491	...	270	270	148	443
1,015	1,015	938	1,839	...	2,645	2,645	2,481	11,989	...	1,632	1,632	...	309	309	166	751
3,826	3,826	3,051	75,724	...	13,940	13,940	11,374	119,755	...	9,389	9,389	...	3,164	3,158	1,465	7,200
8,484	8,483	7,117	85,607	...	28,341	28,340	24,559	160,828	...	19,165	19,165	...	4,904	4,898	2,450	12,323

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule* 30, *Kumaun Rules,* 1894, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1916.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	4	10	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	2	...	116
	Saharanpur ...	15	137	152	3	4	5	1	3	3	72	9	35	5	12	...	5,045
	Muzaffarnagar	6	108	114	...	1	1	...	1	...	62	2	30	7	10	...	5,352
	Meerut ...	30	155	185	...	3	...	...	1	...	82	25	39	18	17	1	6,844
	Bulandshahr	11	107	118	...	3	5	2	8	...	60	2	29	...	9	2	7,514
	Total	66	517	583	6	11	11	3	13	3	277	42	137	30	50	3	24,871
Agra.	Aligarh ...	9	156	165	5	3	3	...	...	...	94	10	33	5	12	1	4,934
	Muttra ...	9	102	111	...	2	...	...	...	...	63	1	45	...	...	...	3,185
	Agra ...	25	158	183	...	4	2	...	...	...	105	5	51	3	13	...	5,682
	Mainpuri ...	16	205	221	8	5	...	...	1	...	77	11	72	12	35	...	4,164
	Etah ...	53	154	207	9	5	5	...	1	4	86	9	39	19	30	5	6,090
	Total ...	112	775	887	22	19	10	...	2	4	425	36	240	39	90	6	24,055
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	7	144	151	23	...	4	...	2	...	86	2	25	7	2	...	6,312
	Bijnor ...	9	185	194	8	4	15	...	3	1	81	7	31	28	16	...	4,899
	Budaun ...	18	215	233	19	3	9	...	1	...	146	3	26	4	22	1	16,300
	Moradabad ...	19	302	321	12	22	4	...	...	...	179	20	34	13	37	...	10,104
	Shahjahanpur	7	136	143	...	5	...	...	...	...	67	11	25	24	11	...	9,940
	Pilibhit ...	...	46	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	7	5	4	...	1,418
	Total ...	60	1,028	1,088	63	34	32	...	6	1	583	48	148	81	92	1	48,973
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	15	162	177	...	2	9	...	...	...	94	11	49	...	12	...	5,950
	Etawah ...	3	89	92	3	...	4	...	...	...	62	2	15	2	4	...	3,774
	Cawnpore ...	12	91	103	3	4	...	...	...	...	57	1	31	5	2	...	6,732
	Fatehpur ...	2	82	84	...	2	5	...	...	...	31	13	24	3	6	...	4,335
	Allahabad ...	7	152	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	1	41	9	12	...	7,552
	Total ...	39	576	615	6	8	18	...	...	...	340	28	160	19	36	...	28,343
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	2	...	268
	Jalaun ...	6	70	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	15	1	18	...	175
	Hamirpur ...	2	28	30	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	2	6	...	1	...	237
	Banda ...	9	50	59	5	1	6	...	1	...	23	9	7	3	4	...	456
	Total ...	17	164	181	5	2	6	...	1	...	97	13	28	4	25	...	1,136
Benares.	Benares ...	...	84	84	...	2	...	...	...	...	56	3	19	...	4	...	4,639
	Mirzapur ...	31	111	142	7	...	1	...	2	1	52	6	22	15	36	21	3,165
	Jaunpur ...	14	254	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	9	86	24	12	...	1,488
	Ghazipur ...	26	321	347	...	3	...	...	...	...	217	18	60	9	40	...	4,172
	Ballia ...	42	393	435	12	18	13	...	...	...	161	35	26	29	141	6	3,861
	Total ...	113	1,163	1,276	19	23	14	...	2	1	623	71	213	77	233	27	17,325
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	15	196	211	...	11	...	...	...	...	102	28	49	8	13	1	4,208
	Basti ...	17	293	310	...	4	3	...	...	...	154	25	56	62	6	...	2,135
	Azamgarh ...	24	200	224	24	3	...	...	...	...	108	34	37	6	12	...	3,366
	Total ...	56	689	745	24	18	3	...	...	...	364	87	142	76	31	1	9,709
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33
	Total, Act II of 1901.	463	4,913	5,376	145	115	94	3	24	9	2,710	325	1,068	326	557	38	154,445

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule 30, Kumaun Rules, 1894, or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending 30th September, 1916—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	7	41	48	...	...	4	...	...	...	22	2	16	...	4	...	993
	Unao ...	16	66	82	...	1	1	...	1	...	40	4	21	3	11	...	1,282
	Rae Bareli ...	4	77	81	3	3	...	...	1	...	44	5	11	...	14	...	1,083
	Sitapur ...	6	57	63	...	2	1	...	2	2	22	15	9	8	2	...	706
	Hardoi ...	19	119	138	3	10	...	...	...	...	66	10	28	4	17	...	2,046
	Kheri ...	3	39	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	17	3	4	...	549
	Total ...	55	399	454	6	16	6	...	4	2	200	48	102	18	52	...	6,659
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	11	105	116	1	1	1	...	...	1	62	11	27	5	7	...	1,140
	Gonda ...	6	80	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	6	19	5	16	...	1,083
	Bahraich ...	15	65	80	...	...	6	2	5	...	37	3	22	...	5	...	1,116
	Sultanpur ...	*74	295	369	31	8	3	...	1	...	206	25	61	25	9	...	2,647
	Partabgarh ...	7	115	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	7	16	14	18	2	1,366
	Bara Banki ...	3	96	99	...	2	...	...	3	...	40	3	45	...	6	...	1,040
	Total ...	116	756	872	32	11	10	2	9	1	452	55	190	49	61	2	8,392
	Total, Act XXII of 1886.	171	1,155	1,326	38	27	16	2	13	3	652	103	292	67	113	2	15,051
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	1	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Almora ...	1	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	5	1	...	73
	Garhwal ...	1	16	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	...	4	...	41
	Total under Kumaun Rules	3	32	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	6	5	5	...	124
	GRAND TOTAL	*637	6,100	6,737	185	142	110	5	37	12	3,378	429	1,366	398	675	40	169,620

* Four cases of Sultanpur transferred to other districts and which are included in column 4.

STATEMENT XXIII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), and Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	26
	Saháranpur ...	97	57	154	1	12	2	1	1	...	25	9	11	2	90	25	857
	Muzaffarnagar	23	61	84	...	4	4	...	...	3	28	6	5	5	29	12	811
	Meerut ...	31	122	153	1	...	49	15	36	24	3	1	2	1	21	3	1,319
	Bulandshahr...	10	101	111	...	2	12	1	7	...	20	14	8	11	36	7	1,195
	Total ...	162	345	507	2	18	67	17	44	27	77	30	26	19	180	47	4,208
Agra.	Aligarh ...	32	112	144	2	1	5	...	3	...	55	39	14	5	20	3	1,325
	Muttra ...	8	35	43	4	2	...	1	...	...	8	6	5	5	12	1	365
	Agra ...	6	60	66	8	...	2	1	2	...	18	12	10	1	12	3	602
	Mainpuri ...	12	42	54	...	2	...	...	...	...	30	4	10	1	7	1	329
	Etah ...	15	43	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	6	5	5	11	2	702
	Total ...	73	292	365	14	5	7	2	5	...	142	67	44	17	62	10	3,323
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	9	100	109	1	8	...	...	2	...	37	23	16	5	17	...	395
	Bijnor ...	22	56	78	...	1	...	...	1	...	40	7	15	...	14	7	633
	Budaun ...	27	89	116	...	5	...	...	...	...	50	21	15	2	23	3	666
	Moradabad ...	23	86	109	...	1	2	...	1	...	28	14	16	4	43	10	371
	Sháhjahánpur	31	87	118	...	4	1	...	...	...	39	33	16	14	11	1	382
	Pilibhít ...	7	24	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	1	19	5	59
	Total ...	119	442	561	1	19	3	...	4	...	199	99	83	26	127	26	2,506
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	46	65	111	6	11	...	...	...	1	51	18	13	8	3	...	307
	Etáwah ...	27	51	78	...	...	2	...	3	...	39	14	16	2	2	...	430
	Cawnpore ...	18	71	89	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	29	6	7	20	7	541
	Fatehpur ...	6	16	22	1	4	...	...	...	...	9	1	3	2	2	...	152
	Allahabad ...	9	26	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	29	18	188
	Total ...	106	229	335	8	16	2	...	3	1	126	63	40	20	56	25	1,618
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	2	19	21	...	1	...	1	...	...	9	2	1	3	4	...	43
	Jalaun ...	8	22	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	7	1	3	1	49
	Hamírpur ...	3	17	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	1	...	5	...	35
	Bánda ...	3	9	12	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	3	1	47
	Total ...	16	67	83	2	2	...	1	1	...	37	12	9	4	15	2	174
Benares.	Benares ...	3	28	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	3	5	1	...	185
	Mirzapúr ...	14	31	45	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	38	11	127
	Jaunpur ...	2	12	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	3	...	94
	Gházipur ...	9	37	46	2	6	...	...	...	...	17	6	2	5	8	1	238
	Ballia ...	14	42	56	1	2	...	1	...	...	31	2	2	2	15	6	280
	Total ...	42	150	192	4	11	...	1	...	...	75	15	9	12	65	18	924
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	40	96	136	...	4	1	...	...	...	46	25	16	3	41	2	117
	Basti ...	27	42	69	...	7	1	...	...	...	33	3	18	1	6	2	140
	Azamgarh ...	5	38	43	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	4	4	...	7	3	245
	Total ...	72	176	248	...	14	2	...	...	...	104	32	38	4	54	7	502
	Total, Province of Agra ...	590	1,701	2,291	31	85	81	21	57	28	760	318	249	102	559	135	13,255
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	5	33	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	7	...	4	...	157
	Unao ...	3	28	31	5	2	1	...	...	...	10	2	2	...	9	...	209
	Rae Bareli ...	5	26	31	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	7	5	4	5	2	124
	Sítapur ...	10	25	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	5	1	7	1	148
	Hardoi ...	20	41	61	2	3	1	...	...	...	29	8	7	10	1	...	428
	Kheri ...	3	20	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	6	...	6	1	117
	Total ...	46	173	219	11	6	2	...	...	...	78	43	32	15	32	4	1,183
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	10	24	34	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	4	4	2	16	6	166
	Gonda ...	24	65	*89	...	...	...	1	1	...	45	23	11	2	6	...	817
	Bahraich ...	9	16	25	1	†1	...	...	...	...	8	4	9	†1	1	...	261
	Sultánpur ...	4	23	27	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	3	5	7	7	345
	Partábgarh ...	7	9	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	3	6	2	213
	Bara Banki...	4	14	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	4	...	1	...	241
	Total ...	58	151	209	2	1	3	1	1	...	79	39	33	13	37	15	2,043
	Total, Oudh...	104	324	428	13	7	5	1	1	...	157	82	65	28	69	19	3,226
	GRAND TOTAL	694	2,025	2,719	44	92	86	22	58	28	917	400	314	130	628	154	16,481

* Includes 7 miscellaneous appeals from decrees under clauses 2, 11 and 15 of section 108 of the Oudh Rent Act.
† Miscellaneous appeal allowed under section 119 ditto.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 (*Agra Tenancy Act*), *Act XXII of* 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*) *and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1916.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3, of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1), of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1	13	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	105
	Saharanpur ...	9	164	173	...	1	...	4	8	...	1	...	99	7	39	1	13	10	2,636
	Muzaffarnagar.	38	121	159	...	2	...	11	5	...	1	...	82	11	17	2	28	...	1,905
	Meerut ...	29	281	310	...	11	...	14	12	...	12	2	159	9	36	12	43	4	2,043
	Bulandshahr	67	208	275	...	4	...	24	9	...	2	1	143	7	41	9	35	...	1,829
	Total ...	144	787	931	...	23	...	53	34	...	16	3	489	34	136	24	119	14	8,518
Agra.	Aligarh ...	246	457	703	...	...	24	6	22	2	2	4	204	49	15	156	219	4	2,209
	Muttra ...	23	56	79	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	28	...	8	6	32	...	1,039
	Agra ...	21	142	163	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	68	1	20	5	62	...	1,968
	Mainpuri ...	3	117	120	...	...	4	...	6	1	2	...	58	4	13	5	27	1	1,515
	Etah ...	89	239	328	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	137	65	39	6	63	3	2,615
	Total ...	(a) 387	1,011	(a) 1,398	...	...	41	10	40	4	4	4	(a) 500	119	95	178	403	8	9,346
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	46	240	286	...	11	...	2	...	...	4	...	160	7	27	17	58	...	2,153
	Bijnor ...	17	301	318	...	5	...	2	...	...	8	2	130	53	25	17	76	8	2,640
	Budaun ...	77	311	388	...	9	1	4	...	...	...	...	203	30	64	16	61	3	4,541
	Moradabad ...	17	267	284	...	4	...	4	...	...	2	...	134	12	36	21	71	2	3,637
	Shahjahanpur	17	157	174	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	86	2	32	26	18	1	2,195
	Pilibhit ...	28	70	98	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	45	6	16	6	23	5	328
	Total ...	202	1,346	1,548	...	38	1	15	...	...	14	2	758	110	200	103	307	19	15,494
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	63	164	227	(b)103	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	35	1	6	...	80	23	2,613
	Etawah ...	15	100	115	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	53	17	7	1	34	24	1,964
	Cawnpore ...	37	157	194	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	123	3	23	8	32	24	2,522
	Fatehpur ...	3	70	73	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29	...	9	1	33	23	1,423
	Allahabad ...	82	283	365	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	123	6	41	7	181	45	1,971
	Total ...	(c)200	774	974	103	6	...	10	1	...	1	...	363	27	86	17	360	139	10,493
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	24	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	11	...	...	...	515
	Jalaun ...	...	37	37	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	21	...	9	...	2	...	291
	Hamirpur ...	...	34	34	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	14	4	8	...	3	3	792
	Banda ...	3	56	59	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	32	4	13	...	5	1	566
	Total ...	5	151	156	...	4	5	4	1	...	3	...	77	11	41	...	10	4	2,164
Benares.	Benares ...	106	378	484	49	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	162	44	53	50	119	22	4,010
	Mirzapur ...	58	197	255	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	88	30	48	3	81	13	1,512
	Jaunpur ...	98	175	273	50	...	...	3	4	...	3	...	80	15	30	8	80	16	2,302
	Ghazipur ...	41	290	331	100	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	24	30	3	84	9	1,740
	Ballia ...	13	189	202	66	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	82	14	12	1	24	6	1,278
	Total ...	316	1,229	1,545	265	4	...	12	5	...	6	...	500	127	178	65	388	66	10,842
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	462	973	1,435	...	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	482	54	176	73	639	322	9,359
	Basti ...	262	396	658	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	264	48	88	18	238	158	1,864
	Azamgarh ...	62	307	369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	9	40	5	200	113	2,585
	Total ...	786	1,676	2,462	...	8	...	3	2	...	...	...	861	111	304	96	1,077	593	13,758
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	12	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	268
	Total, Act II of 1901.	2,052	6,979	9,031	368	83	47	107	83	4	44	9	3,560	539	1,040	483	2,664	843	70,883

(a) Includes the five cases transferred last year from the Rohilkhand Commissioner's court.

(b) Exclusive of four cases retransferred from the Collector's court and included in column 4.

(c) Eight cases (six of Fatehpur and one each of Farrukhabad and Allahabad) returned for presentation to the proper court.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September* 1916—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3, of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1), of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex-parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex-parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex-parte*. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	15	53	68	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	39	1	15	...	7	...	203
	Unao ...	27	118	145	...	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	86	6	32	...	10	...	748
	Rae Bareli...	21	68	89	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	53	...	20	...	13	2	760
	Sitapur ...	15	34	49	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	36	1	4	...	...	...	444
	Hardoi ...	11	91	102	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	69	...	16	2	7	...	772
	Kheri ...	9	34	43	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	25	...	6	...	7	...	237
	Total ...	98	398	496	...	...	28	9	1	...	3	...	308	8	93	2	44	2	3,162
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	14	211	225	...	...	10	4	8	...	...	...	133	5	39	13	13	2	698
	Gonda ...	67	349	416	...	...	27	8	8	...	1	...	202	11	86	42	31	22	766
	Bahraich ...	9	69	78	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	49	3	10	4	4	...	326
	Sultanpur ...	42	244	286	...	...	42	10	4	...	1	...	122	10	41	23	33	2	1,382
	Partabgarh	139	141	280	...	...	6	3	2	...	...	...	141	9	69	25	25	1	467
	Bara Banki	3	108	111	...	...	9	3	3	...	...	...	51	2	20	...	23	...	418
	Total ...	274	1,122	1,396	...	...	100	30	25	...	2	...	698	40	265	107	129	27	4,057
	Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...	372	1,520	1,892	...	...	128	39	26	...	5	...	1,006	48	358	109	173	29	7,219
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total under Kumaun Rules.	...	(a)8	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		(b) 2,424	8,507	10,931	368	83	176	146	109	4	49	9	4,570	588	1,399	592	2,838	872	78,102

(a) Second appeals under section 100, Civil Procedure Code.

(b) Vide footnote (C) on the other page.

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred by Commissioners to Collectors.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Transferred during the year.	Total for disposal.	Re-transferred to Commissioner under clause (3), section 189, Act II of 1901.	Appeals rejected under order VII, rule 11, or Order XLI, rule 3, of the C. P. C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1), of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex parte*. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ..	...	107	107	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	64	5	21	12	...	...
BENARES.	Benares ...	...	49	49	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	21	1	6	...	17	17
	Mirzapur ...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	11	5	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	5	100	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	34	...	7	...
	Ballia ...	49	66	115	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	43	1	3	...	58	...
	Total ...	64	265	329	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	171	3	54	5	82	17
GRAND TOTAL ...		64	372	436	4	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	235	8	75	17	82	17

STATEMENT XXV.

Showing the progress of settlement work during the year 1915-16.

Tract under report.		Date of inception of settlement operations.	Area for assessment.	Records attested	Number and area of villages inspected by Settlement Officer for assessment purposes.		Area in acres assessed.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure up to date.
					Number.	Area.			
1		2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9
			Sq. miles.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Bulandshahr.	Total required ...	6th March, 1916 ...	1,915	1,664	1,664	12,25,488	12,25,438		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			741	...	...	...	7,706	7,706
	Total finished ...			741	...	...	...		
	Remaining ...			923	1,664	12,25,438	12,25,438		
Allahabad.	Total required ...	11th Oct., 1912 ...	1,660	5,959	2,711	10,62,442	10,62,442		
	Finished up to last year			5,959	2,711	10,62,442	10,44,098		
	Finished this year ...			...	...	...	18,344	3,632	2,50,233
	Total finished ...			5,959	2,711	10,62,442	10,62,442		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
Kashipur (Naini Tal.)	Total required ...	1st February, 1913...	170	406	181	108,543	108,543		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			...	...	...	...	2,415	13,248
	Total finished ...			406	181	108,543	108,543		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
Gorakhpur.	Total required ...	12th Oct., 1914 ...	2,287	7,561	4,705	14,63,632	14,63,632		
	Finished up to last year			1,850	455	2,50,147	...		
	Finished this year ...			3,541	2,265	8,44,001	2,49,600	1,40,820	*2,45,054
	Total finished ...			5,391	2,720	10,94,148	2,49,600		
	Remaining ...			2,170	1,985	369,484	12,14,032		
Deoria (Gorakhpur.)	Total required ...	22nd June, 1915 ...	2,083	7,025	3,812	13,33,009	13,33,009		
	Finished up to last year			428	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		458	2,282	659	293,249	2,93,249	74,824	84,487
	Total finished ...		458	2,710	659	293,249	2,93,249		
	Remaining ...		1,625	4,315	3,153	10,39,760	10,39,760		
Basti.	Total required ...	17th May, 1915 ...	2,807	11,404	2,188	17,96,625	17,96,625		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		428	5,767	1,413	91,349	91,349	90,053	1,01,224
	Total finished ...		428	5,767	1,413	91,349	91,349		
	Remaining ...		2,379	5,637	775	17,05,276	17,05,276		

† Includes expenditure of the Deoria survey and settlement up to 31st March 1915.

STATEMENT XXVI-A.

Showing settlement cases instituted and disposed of during the year 1915-16.
(Class I.—Record-of-rights cases. Class II.—Rent cases—Class III.—Miscellaneous cases).

Division.	District.	Class.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—											Pending at the close of the year.
						On their merits.			Otherwise than on their merits.								
											Ex parte.						
						For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Total on merits.	By confession, compromise or consent.	By default of plaintiff.	By personal service of summons.	By substituted service of summons.	Total *ex parte*.	Withdrawn.	From any other cause.	Total decided otherwise than on merits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MEERUT.	Bulandshahr.	I	...	3,639	3,639	272	251	523	276	150	52	14	66	89	3	584	2,532
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	6
		Total	...	3,653	3,653	272	251	523	276	150	52	14	66	89	11	592	2,538
ALLAHABAD.	Etawah	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	1	3	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	1	3	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad.	I	1	14	15	4	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		II	928	391	1,319	928	17	945	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	369
		III	6	15	21	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
		Total	935	420	1,355	940	34	974	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	369
ROHILKHAND.	Pilibhit	I	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		II	...	106	106	22	34	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	10
		III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	107	107	23	34	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	10
KUMAUN.	Kashipur (Naini Tal).	I	5	10	15	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...
		II	465	115	580	432	148	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	1	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...
		Total	471	136	607	436	150	586	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur.	I	1,384	*13,166	14,550	2,933	1,969	4,902	652	621	294	83	377	106	1,241	2,997	6,651
		II	85	838	923	38	15	53	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	868
		III	14	1,602	1,616	619	361	980	1	32	...	...	...	2	405	440	196
		Total	1,483	15,606	17,089	3,590	2,345	5,935	653	655	294	83	377	108	1,646	3,439	7,715
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	I	376	7,613	7,989	1,841	2,398	4,239	193	133	21	7	28	95	147	596	3,154
		II	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
		III	...	160	160	12	7	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	53	55	86
		Total	376	7,795	8,171	1,853	2,405	4,258	193	133	21	7	28	97	200	651	3,262
	Basti.	I	617	10,609	11,226	2,422	2,411	4,833	788	323	87	41	128	194	121	1,554	4,839
		II	...	786	786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	786
		III	67	349	416	26	8	34	8	3	...	...	...	...	243	254	†111
		Total	684	11,744	12,428	2,448	2,419	4,867	796	326	87	41	128	194	364	1,808	5,736

* Includes 1,510 cases decided on the slips.
† Seventeen cases transferred to sub-divisional officer's court.

STATEMENT XXVI-B.

Showing the number of settlement appeals instituted and disposed of during the year 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Officer.	Pending at the commencement of 1915-16.	Instituted.	Total.	Decided.					Remaining.
						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MEERUT.	Bulandshahr	Settlement Officer	...	9	9	2	...	4	...	6	3
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ALLAHABAD.	Etawah	Settlement Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	*33	2	*35	5	...	15	...	20	...
	Fatehpur	Settlement Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	8	3	11	10	...	1	...	11	...
	Allahabad	Settlement Officer	16	36	52	26	...	20	3	49	3
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	56	247	303	226	...	67	...	293	10
ROHILKHAND.	Pilibhit	Settlement Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	13	26	39	35	...	...	...	35	4
KUMAUN	Kashipur (Naini Tal.)	Settlement Officer	...	14	14	5	...	9	...	14	...
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	20	20	15	...	2	‡3	20	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur	Settlement Officer	27	319	346	137	...	35	22	194	152
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	13	166	179	53	4	7	...	64	115
	Deoria (Gorakhpur.)	Settlement Officer	...	45	45	8	...	26	3	37	8
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	Settlement Officer	...	321	321	101	...	78	2	181	†139
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	39	39	...	...	2	...	2	37
	Total	Settlement Officer	43	744	787	279	...	172	30	481	†305
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	123	503	626	344	4	94	‡3	445	*166

* Fifteen cases were transferred to the Judge of Mainpuri.
† One case transferred to the Collector's court.
‡ Returned to appellants for presentation to the proper court, i.e. the Deputy Commissioner's court.

STATEMENT XXVII.—

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue Courts or by

Division.	District.	Under orders of Courts.					
		Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
		Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	...	1	4	33	34
	Saharanpur ...	283	3,273	8	93	136	427
	Muzaffarnagar ...	206	2,520	7	52	74	287
	Meerut ...	323	5,845	6	35	199	528
	Bulandshahr ...	151	2,633	5	12	79	235
	Total ...	963	14,271	27	196	521	1,511
Agra.	Aligarh ...	152	838	6	10	110	268
	Muttra ...	140	2,696	2	15	69	211
	Agra ...	201	7,444	...	...	78	279
	Mainpuri ...	37	1,401	...	...	68	105
	Etah ...	83	3,303	3	64	66	152
	Total ...	613	15,682	11	89	391	1,015
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	93	3,708	7	45	44	144
	Bijnor ...	126	2,179	7	20	57	190
	Budaun ...	162	4,419	9	19	137	308
	Moradabad ...	118	4,786	19	711	161	298
	Shahjahanpur ...	89	2,071	9	20	77	175
	Pilibhit ...	23	1,916	1	100	32	56
	Total ...	611	19,079	52	915	508	1,171
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	106	1,304	1	2	86	193
	Etawah ...	26	1,585	...	...	66	92
	Cawnpore ...	34	1,949	...	...	154	188
	Fatehpur ...	54	1,730	...	...	64	118
	Allahabad ...	77	4,692	4	232	88	169
	Total ...	297	11,260	5	234	458	760
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	6	...	...	29	31
	Jalaun ...	5	76	...	...	26	31
	Hamirpur ...	13	5,495	...	...	64	77
	Banda ...	9	1,406	...	...	44	53
	Total ...	29	6,983	...	...	163	192
Benares.	Benares ...	25	351	...	...	17	42
	Mirzapur ...	18	847	3	28	3	24
	Jaunpur ...	28	1,400	...	...	32	60
	Ghazipur ...	33	1,128	...	...	31	64
	Ballia ...	34	142	...	...	83	117
	Total ...	138	3,868	3	28	166	307
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	105	2,022	...	...	336	441
	Basti ...	95	3,872	1	87	311	407
	Azamgarh ...	183	2,700	...	...	271	454
	Total ...	383	8,594	1	87	918	1,302
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	15	226	...	...	10	26
	Almora ...	34	67	3	19	2	39
	Garhwal ...	26	34	...	...	24	50
	Total ...	76	327	3	19	36	115
	Total, Prov. of Agra	3,110	80,064	102	1,568	3,161	6,373
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	53	744	8	110	76	137
	Unao ...	77	3,180	...	...	246	323
	Rae Bareli ...	16	1,618	...	...	92	108
	Sitapur ...	27	2,185	...	...	74	101
	Hardoi ...	89	1,745	...	...	315	404
	Kheri ...	10	236	2	30	38	50
	Total ...	272	9,708	10	140	841	1,123
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	50	380	...	...	304	354
	Gonda ...	39	631	...	...	179	218
	Bahraich ...	9	475	...	...	26	35
	Sultanpur ...	16	1,002	...	...	323	339
	Partabgarh ...	27	412	...	...	130	157
	Bara Banki ...	33	3,030	...	...	55	88
	Total ...	174	5,930	...	...	1,017	1,191
	Total, Oudh ...	446	15,638	10	140	1,858	2,314
	Grand Total ...	3,556	95,702	112	1,708	5,019	8,687

(UNITED PROVINCES).

private transfer, consequent on sale or mortgage, etc., during the agricultural year 1915-1916.

By private transfer.								
Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of succession cases.	Number of mortgage cases.	Number of redemption of mortgage cases.	Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.		Rs.					
119	1,132	5	71	260	4	...	75	463
1,894	16,185	45	155	4,116	377	303	662	7,397
1,250	9,771	87	412	4,361	545	478	912	7,633
1,739	21,269	69	430	3,950	1,182	607	495	8,042
641	17,934	66	731	1,986	269	186	172	3,320
5,643	66,291	272	1,799	14,673	2,877	1,574	2,316	26,855
649	17,486	56	158	1,440	353	185	437	3,120
462	8,466	15	188	1,590	679	330	238	3,314
624	11,001	6	1,440	1,448	320	214	233	2,845
299	7,593	....	...	844	69	49	222	1,483
329	5,668	19	57	1,118	80	70	746	2,362
2,363	50,214	96	1,843	6,440	1,501	848	1,876	13,124
448	20,007	31	275	1,553	119	72	418	2,641
969	12,893	50	249	2,188	149	115	594	4,065
871	14,127	63	27	2,770	207	144	519	4,574
1,056	21,035	398	5,555	3,100	181	133	974	5,842
469	14,381	48	121	1,750	163	63	176	2,669
165	6,917	13	894	572	22	10	202	984
3,978	89,360	603	7,121	11,933	841	537	2,883	20,775
494	7,038	23	237	1,537	133	68	257	2,512
313	39,213	8	19	1,263	70	83	166	1,903
530	14,235	...	...	1,766	93	80	228	2,697
478	9,790	...	...	1,340	145	152	146	2,261
707	14,783	17	177	2,289	294	139	507	3,953
2,522	85,059	48	433	8,195	735	522	1,304	13,326
281	5,517	...	...	1,219	63	40	321	1,924
172	4,722	1	8	852	113	104	105	1,347
376	5,617	7	70	1,029	93	82	266	1,853
546	14,404	...	....	1,324	151	120	417	2,558
1,375	30,260	8	78	4,424	420	346	1,109	7,682
441	9,488	...	...	1,928	225	114	230	2,938
262	4,638	56	408	1,808	329	197	758	3,410
357	5,516	...	...	4,362	426	196	181	5,522
322	4,653	...	...	3,574	148	68	555	4,667
527	3,428	...	...	3,222	200	108	542	4,599
1,909	27,723	56	408	14,894	1,328	683	2,266	21,136
1,554	11,009	...	...	6,279	2,256	872	707	11,668
1,390	8,790	7	6	5,903	2,076	692	998	11,066
1,102	13,889	20	400	6,269	3,447	2,253	1,002	14,093
4,046	33,688	27	406	18,451	7,779	3,817	2,707	36,827
257	2,303	1	5	1,658	2	1	88	2,007
2,162	3,910	15	28	6,205	...	...	...	8,382
1,242	969	174	116	4,154	3	...	261	5,834
3,661	7,182	190	149	12,017	5	1	349	16,223
25,497	3,89,777	1,300	12,237	91,027	14,986	8,328	14,810	155,948
508	8,956	10	94	680	297	198	187	1,880
822	10,216	...	...	1,912	768	612	331	4,445
367	4,965	3	64	1,076	753	384	161	2,744
258	8,715	...	....	640	259	134	218	1,509
598	13,515	1	4	2,049	1,035	522	385	4,590
150	2,881	4	90	201	44	49	156	604
2,703	49,248	18	252	6,558	3,156	1,899	1,438	15,772
702	5,923	15	41	6,170	3,276	1,749	889	12,801
459	3,246	...	...	2,289	1,342	789	769	5,648
44	272	...	...	237	56	33	67	437
629	3,715	...	...	5,076	3,700	1,590	533	11,528
343	4,047	1	1	2,007	1,188	639	321	4,499
559	8,844	2	8	1,532	1,124	563	374	4,154
2,736	26,047	18	50	17,311	10,686	5,363	2,953	39,067
5,439	75,295	36	302	23,869	13,842	7,262	4,391	54,839
30,936	4,65,072	1,336	12,539	114,896	28,828	15,590	19,201	210,787

STATEMENT XXVIII.—

Of perfect and imperfect partitions

Division.	District.	Perfect partitions.						
		Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	5	4	9	...	1	8	1st April, 1915 ...
	Saharanpur ...	80	18	98	35	6	(a)57	10th Oct., 1910 ...
	Muzaffarnagar	19	25	44	22	6	16	20th Feb., 1915 ...
	Meerut ...	154	52	206	48	13	145	19th July, 1909 ...
	Bulandshahr ...	48	6	54	43	2	(b)9	16th Dec., 1914 ...
	Total ...	306	105	411	148	28	235	...
Agra.	Aligarh ...	95	48	143	35	15	93	23rd Dec., 1910 ...
	Muttra ...	24	15	39	11	1	27	27th Jan., 1914 ...
	Agra ...	45	26	71	21	4	46	3rd Oct., 1912 ...
	Mainpuri ...	37	18	55	7	4	44	2nd Sep., 1912 ...
	Etah ...	50	22	72	16	9	47	15th Aug., 1910...
	Total ...	251	129	380	90	33	257	...
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	(c)36	32	68	29	3	36	27th Oct., 1913 ...
	Bijnor ...	40	18	58	42	...	16	6th July, 1915 ...
	Budaun ...	20	22	42	12	3	27	11th Nov., 1912 ...
	Moradabad ...	26	32	58	25	4	29	15th Sep., 1914 ...
	Shahjahanpur ...	36	36	72	24	7	41	30th Jan., 1913 ...
	Pilibhit ...	15	27	42	9	10	23	28th May, 1915 ...
	Total ...	173	167	340	141	27	172	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	50	27	77	25	1	51	26th Oct., 1911 ...
	Etawah ...	26	(d)37	63	32	1	30	24th Sep., 1915 ...
	Cawnpore ...	71	68	139	51	11	77	19th Dec., 1913 ...
	Fatehpur ...	(c)32	9	41	1	26	14	12th March, 1907
	Allahabad ...	41	38	79	2	18	59	23rd June, 1915 ...
	Total ...	220	179	399	111	57	231	...
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	35	33	68	22	8	38	1st April, 1914 ...
	Jalaun ...	16	20	36	2	11	23	14th Oct., 1912 ...
	Hamirpur ...	45	42	87	19	6	62	12th March, 1913
	Banda ...	100	33	133	10	11	112	5th April, 1909 ...
	Total ...	196	128	324	53	36	235	...
Benares.	Benares ...	16	15	31	10	5	16	15th July, 1913...
	Mirzapur ...	14	9	23	8	3	12	11th Aug., 1913...
	Jaunpur ...	29	15	44	8	7	29	10th Sep., 1912 ...
	Ghazipur ...	39	14	53	7	6	40	20th Jan., 1911 ...
	Ballia ...	27	11	38	7	5	26	4th Sep., 1907 ...
	Total ...	125	64	189	40	26	123	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	*69	...	69	3	...	(e)66	†7th May, 1910 ...
	Basti ...	38	...	38	16	...	(f)22	23rd Nov., 1911...
	Azamgarh ...	89	45	134	50	11	73	8th Feb., 1911 ...
	Total ...	196	45	241	69	11	161	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, P. of Agra	1,467	817	2,284	652	218	1,414	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	21	15	36	16	4	16	27th May., 1914 ...
	Unao ...	72	27	99	32	6	61	14th June, 1913 ...
	Rae Bareli ...	19	10	29	6	5	18	3rd Dec., 1912 ...
	Sitapur ...	32	11	43	7	6	30	28th Oct., 1912 ...
	Hardoi ...	29	18	47	25	5	17	3rd Feb., 1914 ...
	Kheri ...	15	12	27	5	5	17	29th May, 1913...
	Total ...	188	93	281	91	31	159	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	18	18	36	5	5	26	9th April, 1912 ...
	Gonda ...	(c)21	22	43	9	6	28	13th Jan., 1911 ...
	Bahraich ...	5	8	13	5	3	5	13th Oct. 1915 ...
	Sultanpur ...	(c)55	15	70	(g)17	12	41	3rd March, 1908...
	Partabgarh ...	23	11	34	8	6	20	5th June, 1912 ...
	Bara Banki ...	61	27	88	19	15	54	23rd Aug., 1912 ...
	Total ...	183	101	284	63	47	174	...
	Total, Oudh ...	371	194	565	154	78	333	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	1,838	1,011	2,849	806	296	1,747	...

* Correct number shown this year.
† Correct date shown this year.
(a) Includes 109 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended
(b) Postponed owing to settlement.
(c) The difference compared with last year's balance is
(d) Includes 2 cases for union of mahals.
(e) Includes 473 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended
(f) Includes 85 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended

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Number of mahals.		Imperfect partitions.							Number of pattis.	
Before partition.	After partition.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.	Before partition.	After partition.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	6	5	11	1	2	8	11th Nov., 1914 ...	1	2
35	130	174	99	273	92	22	(a)159	19th July, 1910 ...	92	402
22	72	63	173	236	124	52	60	17th May, 1915 ...	124	466
48	255	271	185	456	128	39	289	5th Aug., 1910 ...	128	573
43	124	71	11	82	61	10	(b)11	8th July, 1915 ...	61	209
148	581	585	473	1,058	406	125	527	...	406	1,652
36	141	93	73	166	37	20	109	3rd July, 1913 ...	37	119
11	51	27	32	59	21	2	36	7th May, 1915 ...	21	50
21	84	30	26	56	18	5	33	7th Oct., 1914 ...	18	60
7	20	11	20	31	3	4	24	21st Sep., 1914 ...	3	16
19	43	98	60	158	41	18	99	18th April, 1912...	67	192
94	339	259	211	470	120	49	301	...	146	437
29	65	(c)91	125	216	72	26	118	21st June, 1913 ...	72	232
42	58	123	165	288	121	37	130	22nd Feb., 1915 ...	121	356
12	40	144	110	254	77	33	144	4th Feb., 1913 ...	202	517
25	60	195	188	383	154	43	186	17th April, 1913...	162	555
25	60	78	55	133	51	15	67	19th March, 1913	97	205
9	21	39	31	70	24	13	33	4th Jan., 1915 ...	24	61
142	304	670	674	1,344	499	167	678	...	678	1,926
25	92	66	61	127	38	11	78	25th Jan., 1911 ...	38	190
32	84	31	40	71	40	5	26	13th Nov., 1915 ...	40	165
51	166	67	98	165	41	17	107	25th June, 1914...	41	161
1	2	(c)51	42	93	17	17	59	20th Feb., 1908 ...	32	78
2	5	65	73	138	18	27	93	28th July, 1915 ...	18	109
111	349	280	314	594	154	77	363	...	169	703
22	96	12	14	26	6	7	13	23rd Nov., 1915...	6	17
2	6	3	23	26	7	1	18	5th Aug., 1915 ...	7	20
19	70	11	24	35	7	13	15	10th April, 1915...	50	54
10	28	16	11	27	7	1	19	15th Jan., 1912 ...	7	51
53	200	42	72	114	27	22	65	...	70	142
10	39	16	5	21	12	3	6	11th Aug., 1915...	12	61
10	29	10	4	14	8	3	3	19th Dec.,1913 ...	8	24
8	16	54	33	87	23	14	50	18th April, 1912...	107	164
7	44	69	36	105	29	8	68	26th July, 1909	29	209
7	22	24	11	35	6	6	23	21st Aug., 1912 ...	6	39
42	150	173	89	262	78	34	150	...	162	497
3	8	*533	2	535	84	3	(e)448	†20th July, 1910 ...	422	996
16	47	173	...	173	42	9	(f)122	1st May, 1912 ...	255	585
95	376	257	177	434	163	48	223	9th June., 1911 ...	1,196	2,415
114	431	963	179	1,142	289	60	793	...	1,873	3,996
...	...	12	29	41	...	29	12	22nd April, 1916...	...	...
...	...	73	224	297	132	70	95	20th Dec., 1915 ...	...	...
...	....	58	95	153	84	20	49	18th June., 1915...	...	...
...	...	143	348	491	216	119	156	...	...	...
704	2,354	3,115	2,360	5,475	1,789	653	3,033	...	3,504	9,353
16	44	15	21	36	15	5	16	3rd March, 1915...	15	51
32	89	43	47	90	18	4	68	22nd July, 1913 ...	18	72
6	20	14	15	29	7	1	21	†19th Jan., 1914 ...	7	16
7	17	32	26	58	15	10	33	7th May, 1912 ...	15	54
25	127	57	76	133	57	31	45	26th Jan., 1915 ...	57	333
5	10	11	31	42	5	13	24	14th Dec., 1914 ...	5	37
91	307	172	216	388	117	64	207	...	117	563
5	14	62	62	124	40	12	72	22nd May, 1914 ...	40	188
9	34	(c)80	90	170	74	16	80	10th Jan., 1910 ...	81	536
5	15	3	10	13	2	5	6	30th Jan., 1913 ...	2	7
13	49	(c)84	55	139	25	17	97	14th Aug., 1913 ...	25	115
8	23	39	32	71	23	2	46	23rd March, 1914	23	123
19	72	59	26	85	24	8	53	4th Oct., 1913 ...	24	121
59	207	327	275	602	188	60	354	...	195	1,090
150	514	499	491	990	305	124	561	...	312	1,653
854	2,868	3,614	2,851	6,465	2,094	777	3,594	...	3,816	11,006

owing to settlement operations.

due to the transfer during the year of cases from the file of perfect partitions to that of imperfect partitions and *vice versa*.

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STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act III of 1901 *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September,* 1916.

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6*a*	6*b*	6*c*	6*d*	6*e*	7	8
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	2	2	2	1
	Saharanpur ...	61	195	256	5	13	17	186	221	35	18
	Muzaffarnagar ...	7	137	144	2	3	...	119	124	20	...
	Meerut ...	62	282	344	...	...	60	239	299	45	15
	Bulandshahr ...	12	134	146	...	4	1	132	137	9	1
	Collector's Court ...	142	752	894	7	20	78	678	783	111	35
	Commissioner's Court	41	293	334	1	3	12	265	281	53	7
	Total ...	183	1,045	1,228	8	23	90	943	1,064	164	42
Agra.	Aligarh ...	17	147	164	...	4	3	134	141	23	2
	Muttra ...	3	85	88	...	5	3	72	80	8	...
	Agra ...	40	165	205	4	3	...	173	185	20	2
	Mainpuri ...	8	100	108	...	3	1	86	90	18	3
	Etah ...	38	162	200	...	6	11	151	168	32	9
	Collector's Court ...	106	659	765	4	21	18	621	664	101	16
	Commissioner's Court	42	156	198	...	1	...	155	156	42	...
	Total ...	148	815	963	4	22	18	776	820	143	16
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	4	161	165	...	...	...	154	154	11	1
	Bijnor ...	6	73	79	...	1	3	70	74	5	...
	Budaun ...	15	138	153	2	3	7	124	136	17	...
	Moradabad ...	14	141	155	...	2	5	133	140	15	1
	Shahjahanpur ...	7	130	137	...	13	...	111	124	13	2
	Pilibhit ...	...	31	31	...	...	2	27	29	2	...
	Collector's Court ...	46	674	720	2	19	17	619	657	63	4
	Commissioner's Court	63	231	294	...	1	119	152	272	22	...
	Total ...	109	905	1,014	2	20	136	771	929	85	4
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	29	301	330	...	3	1	282	286	44	17
	Etawah ...	6	80	86	...	2	2	77	81	5	1
	Cawnpore ...	14	155	169	...	7	5	144	156	13	7
	Fatehpur ...	2	83	85	1	1	1	79	82	3	...
	Allahabad ...	4	140	144	...	3	2	113	118	26	2
	Collector's Court ...	55	759	814	1	16	11	695	723	91	27
	Commissioner's Court	40	205	245	...	...	47	122	169	76	25
	Total ...	95	964	1,059	1	16	58	817	892	167	52
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	8	72	80	...	...	5	70	75	5	...
	Jalaun ...	8	137	145	...	10	...	113	123	22	1
	Hamirpur ...	1	45	46	...	...	...	41	41	5	...
	Banda	34	89	123	...	1	6	76	83	40	22
	Collector's Court ...	51	343	394	...	11	11	300	322	72	23
	Commissioner's Court	9	72	81	...	...	9	53	62	19	...
	Total ...	60	415	475	...	11	20	353	384	91	23
Benares.	Benares ...	2	137	139	...	1	3	128	132	7	...
	Mirzapur ...	13	78	91	...	1	12	64	77	14	...
	Jaunpur ...	8	157	165	...	...	...	127	127	38	...
	Ghazipur ...	69	286	355	1	1	...	250	252	103	19
	Ballia ...	29	210	239	1	1	12	136	150	89	20
	Collector's Court ...	121	868	989	2	4	27	705	738	251	39
	Commissioner's Court	103	227	330	3	...	4	187	194	136	68
	Total ...	224	1,095	1,319	5	4	31	892	932	387	107

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act III of 1901 *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September*, 1916—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months
					Withdrawn.	off in default.	Rejected without for the record.	Disposed of after sending record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur ...	31	185	216	...	6	4	192	202	14	3
	Basti ...	26	418	444	...	...	14	419	433	11	...
	Azamgarh ...	56	392	448	...	10	53	327	390	58	12
	Collector's Court ...	113	995	1,108	...	16	71	938	1,025	83	15
	Commissioner's Court...	198	355	553	...	...	43	310	353	200	130
	Total ...	311	1,350	1,661	...	16	114	1,248	1,378	283	145
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	4	44	48	...	...	...	33	33	15	7
	Almora ...	2	19	21	...	1	2	17	20	1	...
	Garhwal ...	2	20	22	1	...	3	16	20	2	...
	Collector's Court ...	8	83	91	1	1	5	66	73	18	7
	Commissioner's Court...	19	62	81	2	...	1	66	69	12	4
	Total ...	27	145	172	3	1	6	132	142	30	11
	Collector's Court ...	642	5,133	5,775	17	108	238	4,622	4,985	790	166
	Commissioner's Court...	515	1,601	2,116	6	5	285	1,310	1,556	560	234
	Total, Province of Agra	1,157	6,734	7,891	23	113	473	5,932	6,541	1,350	400
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	9	102	111	1	1	4	89	95	16	4
	Unao ...	28	113	141	...	5	3	112	120	21	...
	Rae Bareli ...	8	73	81	...	1	3	69	73	8	...
	Sitapur ...	26	87	113	...	2	1	87	90	23	5
	Hardoi ...	40	173	213	...	4	4	197	205	8	...
	Kheri ...	3	44	47	...	1	...	40	41	6	...
	Collector's Court ...	114	592	706	1	14	15	594	624	82	9
	Commissioner's Court...	34	204	238	...	12	16	172	200	38	1
	Total ...	148	796	944	1	26	31	766	824	120	10
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	20	141	161	3	1	4	129	137	24	...
	Gonda ...	25	221	246	...	...	1	203	204	42	3
	Bahraich ...	7	64	71	...	...	7	52	59	12	...
	Sultanpur ...	42	162	204	5	3	135	45	188	16	5
	Partabgarh ...	23	129	152	...	...	1	133	134	18	3
	Bara Banki ...	23	132	155	1	4	2	119	126	29	6
	Collector's Court ...	140	849	989	9	8	150	681	848	141	17
	Commissioner's Court...	33	321	354	...	4	57	256	317	37	8
	Total ...	173	1,170	1,343	9	12	207	937	1,165	178	25
	Collector's Court ...	254	1,441	1,695	10	22	165	1,275	1,472	223	26
	Commissioner's Court...	67	525	592	...	16	73	428	517	75	9
	Total, Oudh ...	321	1,966	2,287	10	38	238	1,703	1,989	298	35
	Collector's Court ...	896	6,574	7,470	27	130	403	5,897	6,457	1,013	192
	Commissioner's Court...	582	2,126	2,708	6	21	308	1,738	2,073	635	243
	Grand Total ...	1,478	8,700	10,178	33	151	711	7,635	8,530	1,648	435

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1915-1916, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees.*

Division		Number of suits pending at the close of last year.	Number of applications received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partly averted by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(a).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(b) or paragraph 7(1)(b)(i).	Mortgaging under paragraph 7(1)(b) or paragraph 7(1)(b)(ii).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (c) or paragraph 7 (1) (b) (iii).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(b)(iv).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(b).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Meerut.	Debra Dun ...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	9
	Saharanpur ...	178	301	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	117	181
	Muzaffarnagar	156	428	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	232	202
	Meerut ...	266	669	935	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	249	453
	Bulandshahr ...	142	338	480	...	...	...	30	...	...	84	142	224
	Total ...	742	1,751	2,493	...	...	...	30	...	...	650	744	1,069
Agra.	Aligarh ...	253	335	588	...	...	...	10	...	...	119	256	203
	Muttra ...	135	315	450	...	...	1	...	...	...	153	119	177
	Agra ...	66	149	215	...	...	...	3	...	...	37	73	102
	Mainpuri ...	82	268	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	172	115
	Etah ...	149	188	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	105	170
	Total ...	685	1,255	1,940	...	...	1	13	...	...	434	725	767
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	80	106	186	...	...	...	7	...	...	35	82	62
	Bijnor ...	61	112	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	52	72
	Budaun ...	91	327	418	...	...	...	36	...	...	65	134	183
	Moradabad ...	139	218	357	...	...	...	16	...	...	40	126	175
	Shahjahanpur	101	134	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	71	122
	Pilibhit ...	8	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	22
	Total ...	480	922	1,402	...	...	...	59	...	...	236	471	636
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	106	180	286	...	...	...	13	...	...	34	144	95
	Etawah ...	53	79	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	75	42
	Cawnpore ...	69	87	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	95	42
	Fatehpur ...	31	63	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	33	34
	Allahabad ...	91	111	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	80	89
	Total ...	350	520	870	...	...	...	13	...	...	128	427	302
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	4	21	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	11
	Jalaun ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Hamirpur ...	3	7	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	7
	Banda ...	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	5
	Total ...	16	37	53	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	16	24
Benares.	Benares ...	14	24	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	4
	Mirzapur ...	23	38	61	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	22	24
	Jaunpur ...	24	26	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	28
	Ghazipur ...	37	50	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	42	20
	Ballia ...	23	43	66	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	25	28
	Total ...	121	181	302	...	...	...	...	3	...	74	121	104
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	207	322	529	...	...	...	5	...	...	40	222	262
	Basti ...	126	264	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	119	196
	Azamgarh ...	99	168	267	...	...	...	4	...	...	58	100	105
	Total ...	432	754	1,186	...	...	...	9	...	...	173	441	563
	Total, Province of Agra.	2,826	5,420	8,246	...	...	1	124	4	...	1,707	2,945	3,465

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1915-1916, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees*—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by –						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*)	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1(*c*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	70	78	148	...	...	...	3	...	...	35	53	57
	Unao ...	58	95	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	61	59
	Rae Bareli ...	50	46	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	51
	Sitapur ...	37	38	75	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	18	43
	Hardoi ...	115	225	340	...	...	...	17	...	...	57	150	116
	Kheri ...	22	24	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	23
	Total ...	352	506	858	...	...	...	20	1	...	171	317	349
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	55	54	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	37	44
	Gonda ...	70	88	158	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	67	62
	Bahraich ...	14	22	36	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	20	9
	Sultanpur ...	40	79	119	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	33	70
	Partabgarh ...	76	51	127	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	15	107
	Bara Banki ...	150	113	263	...	...	...	...	13	...	25	63	162
	Total ...	405	407	812	...	2	...	...	16	...	105	235	454
	Total, Oudh ...	757	913	1,670	...	2	...	20	17	...	276	552	803
	GRAND TOTAL	3,583	6,333	9,916	...	2	1	144	21	...	1,983	3,497	4,268

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1916.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	22	116	124	14	1	29th March, 1916...	9,671	2,304	929
	Saharanpur ...	504	2,974	2,786	692	112	26th August, 1915	2,74,060	88,793	55,987
	Muzaffarnagar ...	199	5,715	5,704	210	53	1st Nov., 1914...	2,75,409	1,21,617	38,361
	Meerut ...	1,044	8,430	8,081	1,393	194	4th March, 1915...	4,92,990	2,16,206	1,08,634
	Bulandshahr ...	570	4,268	3,878	960	166	24th Jan., 1915...	4,63,270	1,11,511	1,53,030
	Total ...	2,339	21,503	20,573	3,269	526	...	15,15,400	5,40,431	3,56,941
Agra.	Aligarh ...	799	5,418	5,264	953	388	17th Sep., 1913...	4,96,911	1,08,224	1,48,571
	Muttra ...	469	2,892	2,905	456	145	17th April, 1915...	2,00,479	47,032	44,491
	Agra ...	363	2,699	2,617	445	45	9th March, 1915...	1,74,579	57,041	32,942
	Mainpuri ...	576	5,509	5,475	610	120	12th July, 1911 ...	2,05,192	1,13,018	36,887
	Etah ...	(a)773	4,945	4,797	921	250	(b)21st Jan., 1910...	2,36,224	74,921	65,650
	Total ...	2,980	21,463	21,058	3,385	948	...	13,13,385	4,00,236	3,28,541
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	235	1,969	1,925	279	38	29th Sep., 1915...	1,34,369	46,220	31,217
	Bijnor ...	529	6,677	6,546	660	142	15th April, 1915...	4,06,670	2,00,560	79,151
	Budaun ...	1,530	17,957	17,693	1,794	84	5th August, 1915...	5,13,995	2,95,055	71,535
	Moradabad ...	1,357	15,358	14,885	1,830	525	5th Feb., 1915...	6,77,017	2,60,880	1,59,321
	Shahjahanpur ...	517	2,857	2,738	636	113	23rd Nov., 1914...	1,56,203	68,145	42,190
	Pilibhit ...	65	3,099	3,072	92	12	21st Oct., 1915...	41,980	19,851	6,868
	Total ...	4,233	47,917	46,859	5,291	914	...	19,30,234	8,90,711	3,90,282
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	302	3,020	2,915	407	57	13th Sep., 1915...	1,37,515	68,533	26,741
	Etawah ...	392	3,661	3,744	309	38	12th Jan., 1916...	1,25,203	52,561	20,871
	Cawnpore ...	473	6,365	6,271	567	53	17th April, 1914...	2,78,216	1,11,159	52,888
	Fatehpur ...	270	3,668	3,644	294	17	28th April, 1916...	79,997	45,585	9,983
	Allahabad ...	(a)815	8,244	8,127	932	103	3rd July, 1915...	1,85,697	1,00,473	31,407
	Total ...	2,252	24,958	24,701	2,509	268	...	8,06,628	3,78,311	1,41,890
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	59	671	688	42	12	18th Nov., 1912...	22,864	11,726	4,951
	Jalaun ...	35	969	963	41	5	18th March, 1916	39,586	12,595	10,120
	Hamirpur ...	108	1,677	1,733	52	6	18th July, 1915...	31,721	20,271	3,976
	Banda ...	151	1,873	1,841	183	23	7th March, 1916...	51,452	28,187	11,613
	Total ...	353	5,190	5,225	318	46	...	1,45,623	72,779	30,660
Benares.	Benares ...	434	2,904	2,983	355	6	26th May, 1916...	1,13,077	58,086	12,575
	Mirzapur ...	263	2,932	2,879	316	43	2nd June, 1915...	68,791	55,796	12,066
	Jaunpur ...	1,012	6,012	5,944	1,080	108	29th July, 1915...	1,87,974	85,472	41,546
	Ghazipur ...	136	1,559	1,543	152	4	1st April, 1916...	45,758	22,244	11,483
	Ballia ...	319	2,721	2,613	427	54	20th Nov., 1915...	1,09,110	40,674	14,031
	Total ...	2,164	16,128	15,962	2,330	215	...	5,24,710	2,62,272	91,701
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	406	13,754	13,656	504	46	7th Sep., 1915...	1,18,077	73,537	12,408
	Basti ...	207	6,904	6,883	228	2	25th April, 1916...	1,17,515	67,972	17,594
	Azamgarh ...	325	4,001	4,043	283	6	10th June, 1916...	74,763	48,845	7,686
	Total ...	938	24,659	24,582	1,015	54	...	3,10,355	1,90,354	37,688
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	48	131	153	26	3	27th October, 1915	18,769	11,302	2,906
	Almora ...	6	73	72	7	1	25th May, 1916...	1,173	756	156
	Garhwal ...	3	16	16	3	2	13th Sep., 1915...	327	251	38
	Total ...	57	220	241	36	6	...	20,269	12,309	3,100

(a) Correct number shown this year.

(b) This case was disposed of in October 1914 but it has been revived under the orders of the Civil court.

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1916—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	110	1,382	1,408	84	23	15th August, 1915	1,00,704	32,499	16,450
	Unao ...	239	1,483	1,532	190	23	27th Jan., 1916...	94,236	39,459	19,278
	Rae Bareli ...	140	1,337	1,366	111	35	2nd Jan., 1915...	86,302	25,130	27,151
	Sitapur ...	213	1,140	1,149	204	31	9th April, 1915...	1,23,959	29,739	30,550
	Hardoi ...	126	1,628	1,581	173	21	5th April, 1916...	79,031	31,657	8,835
	Kheri ...	107	810	781	136	49	27th August, 1915	68,157	27,112	10,343
	Total ...	935	7,780	7,817	898	182	...	5,52,389	1,85,596	1,12,607
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	269	2,042	2,047	264	40	6th March, 1915...	1,26,994	35,404	19,463
	Gonda ...	344	1,613	1,639	318	81	30th Sep., 1914...	2,78,292	79,655	47,894
	Bahraich ...	47	1,038	1,009	76	...	3rd July, 1916...	1,24,955	22,468	18,945
	Sultanpur ...	470	2,256	2,037	689	175	17th August, 1914	2,40,725	54,317	82,836
	Partabgarh ...	127	1,342	1,397	72	16	5th Jan, 1916...	95,539	32,138	7,523
	Bara Banki ...	125	1,752	1,698	179	38	16th May, 1911 ...	1,76,850	38,560	39,884
	Total ...	1,382	10,043	9,827	1,598	350	...	10,43,355	2,62,542	2,16,545
	GRAND TOTAL...	(a)17,633	179,861	*176,845	20,649	3,509	...	81,62,348	31,95,541	17,09,955

(a) Corrected figures.

* The amount involved in these cases was Rs. 64,52,393.

STATEMENT XXXI.

Compensation for land acquired for public purposes and price realized for land restored by Government during the year 1915-16.

Division	District.	Area of land taken up— Permanently.	Area of land taken up— Temporarily.	Total area acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land permanently acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land temporarily acquired.	Total compensation.	Area of land restored.	Price realized for land restored.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dún ...	27	39	66	15,393	283	15,676	5	559
	Saháranpur ...	143	29	172	12,280	393	12,673	18	1,567
	Muzaffarnagar ...	9	29	38	3,667	322	3,989	100	1,960
	Meerut ...	18	...	18	22,215	...	22,215	160	8,074
	Bulandshahr ...	1	...	1	(a)7,137	...	7,137	2	147
	Total ...	198	97	295	60,692	998	61,690	285	12,307
Agra.	Aligarh ...	127	...	127	1,02,855	...	1,02,855	27	873
	Muttra ...	7	...	7	1,836	...	1,836	10	318
	Agra ...	63	5	68	20,760	89	20,849	*	11
	Mainpuri ...	11	...	11	1,097	...	1,097	6	485
	Etah ...	13	...	13	3,911	...	3,911	*	8
	Total ...	221	5	226	1,30,459	89	1,30,548	43	1,695
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	65	...	65	14,159	...	14,159	22	1,082
	Bijnor ...	6	...	6	1,901	...	1,901	...	...
	Budaun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	3
	Moradabad ...	6	...	6	2,919	...	2,919	*	31
	Sháhjahánpur ...	*	...	*	(b)6,765	...	6,765	27	6,796
	Pilibhit ...	2	...	2	189	...	189	(c)73	(c)999
	Total ...	79	...	79	25,933	...	25,933	122	8,911
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	19	...	19	9,109	...	9,109	2	60
	Etáwah ...	1	...	1	5,766	...	5,766	2	82
	Cawnpore ...	39	...	39	1,23,769	...	1,23,769	72	1,275
	Fatehpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	31	...	31	43,482	...	43,482	...	...
	Total ...	90	...	90	1,82,126	...	1,82,126	76	1,417
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	128	...	128	12,630	...	12,630	...	...
	Jalaun ...	38	10	48	4,451	98	4,549	19	...
	Hamírpur ...	165	42	207	6,165	196	6,361	9	128
	Bánda ...	388	...	388	22,719	...	22,719	...	...
	Total ...	719	52	771	45,965	294	46,259	28	128
Benares.	Benares ...	133	...	133	(d)1,32,976	...	1,32,976	9	...
	Mirzapur ...	5,177	...	5,177	1,19,436	...	1,19,436	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	6	...	6	1,264	...	1,264	...	...
	Gházipur ...	9	...	9	3,771	...	3,771	*	150
	Ballia ...	2	...	2	(e)980	(e)74	1,054	5	(f)1,209
	Total ...	5,327	...	5,327	2,58,427	74	2,58,501	14	1,359
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	23	...	23	2,821	...	2,821	5	28
	Basti ...	123	3	126	16,590	162	16,752	2	...
	Azamgarh ...	7	...	7	241	...	241	1	18
	Total ...	153	3	156	19,652	162	19,814	8	46
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	112	...	112	1,518	...	1,518	...	...
	Garhwál ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	133	...	133	1,518	...	1,518	...	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	24	...	24	11,368	...	11,368	...	...
	Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f)500
	Sitapur ...	3	...	3	7,999	...	7,999	...	...
	Hardoi ...	4	...	4	557	...	557	...	...
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	31	...	31	19,924	...	19,924	...	500
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	3	...	3	(g)1,359	...	1,359	...	...
	Gonda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	2,168
	Bahraich ...	6	...	6	3,566	...	3,566	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh ...	4	...	4	976	...	976	2	13
	Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13	...	13	5,901	...	5,901	53	2,181
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,964	157	7,121	7,50,597	1,617	7,52,214	629	28,544

* Area less than half an acre.

(a) Includes Rs. 7,052 of the preceding year.
(b) Includes Rs. 5,349 of the preceding year.
(c) Restored in 1914-15 but the price was realised in 1915-16.
(d) Includes Rs. 23,140 of the preceding year.
(e) Relate to land acquired in the previous year.
(f) Relate to land restored in the previous year.
(g) Includes Rs. 153 of the preceding year.

MEMO.

The following lands, not included in Statement XXXI, have been acquired by private negotiation :—

District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.	District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Bulandshahr ...	3	492	Jaunpur ...	3	267
			Ghazipur ...	*	192
Total ...	3	492	Total ...	3	459
Bijnor ...	40	3,912	Gorakhpur ...	6	81
Budaun ...	2	718	Total ...	6	81
Shahjahanpur ...	3	1,357	Naini Tal ...	*	60
Pilibhit ...	8	942	Total ...	*	60
Total ...	53	6,929	Unao ...	*	(a)
			Rae Bareli ...	*	218
Farrukhabad ...	*	663	Sitapur ...	1	683
Cawnpore ...	3	202	Kheri ...	*	14
Fatehpur ...	4	50			
			Total ...	1	915
Total ...	7	915			
			Bahraich ...	9	(a)
Jhansi ...	4	(a)	Sultanpur ...	14	470
Jalaun ...	5	1,113	Bara Banki ...	4	1,424
Hamirpur ...	2	193			
Banda ...	233	7,013	Total ...	27	1,894
Total ...	244	8,319	GRAND TOTAL ...	344	20,064

* Area less than half an acre.
(a) Without compensation.

STATEMENT XXXII.

Land Revenue administration (inclusive of settlement) for the revenue year 1915-16.

Division.	District.	Disposal of cases in the Revenue Department of District Officers' Vernacular offices.					Number of letters registered in the Revenue Department of District Officers' English offices.	
		Number of cases for disposal.			Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Issues.	Receipts.
		Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.				
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	590	2,591	3,181	2,643	*538	1,886	1,882
	Saharanpur ...	6,819	60,629	67,448	60,516	6,932	1,720	1,570
	Muzaffarnagar ...	3,416	62,883	66,299	62,916	3,383	1,957	1,943
	Meerut ...	9,826	64,164	73,990	62,778	11,212	2,986	3,595
	Bulandshahr ...	6,263	46,674	52,937	43,874	9,063	2,244	2,382
	Total ...	26,914	236,941	263,855	232,727	31,128	10,793	11,372
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	7,897	36,558	44,455	36,616	7,839	3,561	2,983
	Muttra ...	4,801	26,044	30,845	24,930	5,915	3,122	2,528
	Agra ...	6,177	29,763	35,940	30,104	5,836	1,930	2,015
	Mainpuri ...	6,019	26,586	32,605	26,263	6,342	1,804	2,038
	Etah ...	*8,506	28,904	37,410	29,302	8,108	2,247	2,676
	Total ...	33,400	147,855	181,255	147,215	34,040	12,664	12,240
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	9,621	39,518	49,139	39,207	9,932	3,399	1,979
	Bijnor ...	5,739	32,271	38,010	33,245	4,765	1,911	1,764
	Budaun ...	14,837	61,939	76,776	64,785	11,991	1,806	1,832
	Moradabad ...	11,960	57,218	69,178	60,684	8,494	3,230	2,961
	Shahjahanpur ...	8,988	40,591	49,579	41,855	7,724	1,877	2,316
	Pilibhit ...	3 447	14,877	18,324	15,611	2,713	1,448	1,345
	Total ...	54,592	246,414	301,006	255,387	45,619	13,671	12,197
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	*6,738	34,184	40,922	34,891	6,031	2,818	3,015
	Etawah ...	*5,090	22,930	28,020	23,069	4,951	2,193	2,242
	Cawnpore ...	5,515	35,299	40,814	34,863	5,951	5,278	4,496
	Fatehpur ...	4,110	23,045	27,155	22,452	4,703	3,183	3,038
	Allahabad ...	*12,662	50,493	63,155	47,466	15,689	3,700	3,880
	Total ...	34,115	165,951	200,066	162,741	37,325	17,172	16,671
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	1,551	11,244	12,795	11,049	1,746	2,777	2,677
	Jalaun ...	2.351	13,298	15,649	13,016	2,633	1,519	1,504
	Hamirpur ...	2,300	10,808	13,108	10,849	2,259	2,053	1,787
	Banda ...	4,091	18,029	22,120	19,231	2,889	1,774	1,930
	Total ...	10,293	53,379	63,672	54,145	9,527	8,123	7,898
BENARES.	Benares ...	5,843	30,597	36,440	31,846	4,594	3,472	3,994
	Mirzapur ...	3,998	19,397	23,395	19,975	3,420	1,099	1,233
	Jaunpur ...	7,451	31,741	39,192	33,431	5,761	1,608	1,723
	Ghazipur ...	3,818	22,620	26,438	22,861	3,577	982	1,070
	Ballia ...	3,448	26,479	29,927	26,374	3,553	1,142	1,126
	Total ...	24,558	130,834	155,392	134,487	20,905	8,303	9,146
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	*33,324	61,798	95,122	68,026	27,096	3,069	3,436
	Basti ...	*10,897	46,336	57,233	47,926	9,307	1,724	1,643
	Azamgarh ...	8,213	40,561	48,774	40,174	8,600	1,265	1,502
	Total ...	52,434	148,695	201,129	156,126	45,003	6,058	6,581
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	2,260	14,777	17,037	15,276	1,761	1,651	2,502
	Almora ...	2,457	24,535	26,992	25,274	1,718	1,619	1,807
	Garhwal ...	2,112	20,264	22,376	20,855	1,521	1,563	1,539
	Total ...	6,829	59,576	66,405	61,405	5,000	4,833	5,848
	Total, Agra ...	248,135	1,189,645	1,432,780	1,204,233	228,547	81,617	81,953
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	*958	14,427	15,385	14,679	706	1,062	1,130
	Unao ...	2,120	22,078	24,198	22,510	1,688	2,050	1,908
	Rae Bareli ...	875	14,379	15,254	14,306	948	1,271	1,284
	Sitapur ...	1,411	12,932	14,343	12,956	1,387	1,589	1,338
	Hardoi ...	1,376	32,046	33,422	31,636	1,786	2,715	2,260
	Kheri ...	744	9,325	10,069	9,263	806	1,340	1,311
	Total ...	7,484	105,187	112,671	105,350	7,321	10,027	9,231
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	5,839	26,445	32,284	29,776	2,508	1,019	988
	Gonda ...	4,010	22,795	26,805	23,418	3,387	966	1,133
	Bahraich ...	473	12,295	12,768	12,322	446	821	807
	Sultanpur ...	*5,094	28,865	33,959	29,590	4,369	1,043	1,082
	Partabgarh ...	1,364	18,057	19,421	17,882	1,539	972	1,062
	Bara Banki ...	1,808	20,293	22,101	19,529	2,572	678	777
	Total ...	18,588	128,750	147,338	132,517	14,821	5,499	5,849
	Total, Oudh ...	26,072	233,937	260,009	237,867	22,142	15,526	15,080
	GRAND TOTAL, U. P....	269,207	1,423,582	1,692,789	1,442,100	250,689	97,143	97,033

* The differences, as compared with the figures of last year, have been explained.

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Showing the value of assignments or alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees for the revenue year 1915-16.

District.	Number.	Area in acres.	Land revenue assigned or alienated.
			Rs.
Dehra Dun	3	2,641	1,500
Saharanpur	1	323	580
Meerut	1	403	600
Bulandshahr	9	26,921	28,488
Muttra	1	8	15
Agra	1	525	584
Mainpuri	5	1,558	1,762
Bareilly	9	12,216	27,971
Bijnor	3	71,700	27,825
Budaun	1	1,019	1,437
Moradabad	2	7,559	4,073
Shahjahanpur	2,873	10,053	19,663
Pilibhit	642	12,721	14,910
Etawah	5	6,576	15,585
Cawnpore	22	383	984
Fatehpur	48	691	983
Allahabad	334	24,292	44,209
Jhansi	1	224	87
Gorakhpur	7	973	908
Almora	6	...	3,000
Garhwal	2	3,716	1,200
Total, Agra ...	3,976	184,502	1,96,264
Rae Bareli	3	504	1,202
Hardoi	42	16,875	23,260
Kheri	1	8,985	878
Fyzabad	47	14,310	26,938
Gonda	21	4,667	9,656
Sultanpur	4	951	1,640
Partabgarh	35	4,164	10,083
Bara Banki	3	1,514	2,845
Total, Oudh ...	156	51,970	76,502
GRAND TOTAL, U. P.	4,132	236,472	2,72,766

NOTE.—(*a*) All the above grants, except 9 acres with land revenue of Rs. 8 assigned to five grantees representing the remission of revenue on Goraits' jagirs in jungle grant Keotali in Gorakhpur and coming under the class "For the maintenance of public servants", were made "on other grounds."

(*b*) The increase of Rs. 1,906 in the land revenue in Pilibhit is due to realization of newly assessed revenue from 1323 Fasli in parganas Pilibhit and Jahanabad of that district and the increase of 252 in the number of grantees and of Rs. 9,332 in land revenue and the decrease of 920 acres in area in the Allahabad district are also due to the revision of settlement.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1323 *fasli or* 1915-16.

District.	Area of holdings.					
	Held as sír.	Held by zamindars other than sír, and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by permanent tenure holders and fixed rate tenants.	Held by exproprietary tenants.	Held by occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	6,308	10,813	583	...	156	13,347
Saharanpur	142,631	155,360	7,538	...	34,935	139,813
Muzaffarnagar	123,970	108,322	5,749	...	20,565	204,107
Meerut	218,129	250,236	7,319	...	21,798	265,153
Bulandshahr	96,076	86,851	3,228	...	15,829	371,125
Total, Meerut division ...	587,114	611,582	24,417	...	93,283	993,545
Aligarh	85,296	69,538	8,429	...	21,559	363,343
Muttra	74,396	118,176	9,474	...	22,065	143,742
Agra	83,936	40,687	13,466	...	30,603	265,658
Mainpuri	57,558	16,331	14,899	...	15,985	369,796
Etah	62,832	24,262	8,421	...	23,804	377,301
Total, Agra division ...	364,018	268,994	54,689	...	114,016	1,519,840
Bareilly	26,786	25,448	9,587	...	8,324	442,609
Bijnor	39,665	51,481	2,700	...	8,412	235,075
Budaun	101,811	42,174	8,352	...	30,641	464,178
Moradabad	64,744	46,733	4,493	...	16,956	518,054
Shahjahanpur	63,733	36,669	5,542	...	20,842	366,370
Pilibhit	6,788	11,709	4,655	...	2,423	186,254
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	303,527	214,214	35,329	...	87,598	2,212,540
Farrukhabad	73,182	29,702	9,328	...	17,648	356,518
Etawah	41,133	18,211	17,478	...	7,625	380,736
Cawnpore	59,832	49,614	13,045	...	14,593	317,332
Fatehpur	50,553	22,211	11,304	...	8,520	408,032
Allahabad	106,309	46,505	11,380	...	16,925	638,436
Total, Allahabad division ...	331,009	166,243	62,535	...	65,311	2,101,054
Jhansi	92,545	169,084	22,291	...	25,229	156,510
Jalaun	105,497	68,656	10,951	...	19,246	136,578
Hamirpur	161,441	95,074	7,594	...	19,424	86,064
Banda	185,102	121,696	11,055	...	10,959	158,121
Total, Jhansi division ...	544,585	454,510	51,891	...	74,858	537,273
Benares	75,430	25,058	8,994	117,802	4,852	175,018
Mirzapur	109,397	65,143	9,354	119,325	2,226	115,896
Jaunpur	90,427	36,166	6,790	295,854	4,576	143,829
Ghazipur	178,442	29,285	4,252	76,356	7,845	224,029
Ballia	140,425	21,801	12,025	116,938	7,281	183,676
Total, Benares division ...	594,121	177,453	41,415	726,275	26,780	842,448
Gorakhpur*	258,415	319,803	32,942	...	13,118	643,308
Basti*	171,608	277,779	3,245	...	7,814	223,952
Azamgarh	261,411	72,037	4,882	806	17,449	364,717
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	691,434	669,619	41,069	806	38,381	1,231,977
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	3,655	3,561	1,578	...	474	22,651
Total, Agra	3,419,463	2,566,176	312,923	727,081	500,701	9,461,328

*Figures have not been received from the districts owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Area of holdings.						
	Held without declared rights.			Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 10).	Uncultivated land included in holdings.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined.
	On lease for not less than 7 years.	Others.					
		For 12 years or more.	For less than 12 years.				
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dgn	20,283	5,104	34,496	91,090	8,919	17,704	480
Saharanpur	86,205	62,163	263,509	892,154	56,727	305,529	16,329
Muzaffarnagar	38,401	53,621	205,830	760,565	44,096	238,041	15,732
Meerut	67,179	52,647	250,958	1,133,419	46,208	475,684	17,180
Bulandshahr	120,968	69,724	170,708	934,509	101,459	186,155	10,379
Total, Meerut division ...	333,036	243,259	925,501	3,811,737	257,409	1,223,113	60,100
Aligarh	115,655	58,299	233,991	956,110	82,711	163,263	9,515
Muttra	21,381	135,374	210,714	735,322	121,905	202,046	3,084
Agra	10,104	232,457	166,104	843,015	92,894	138,089	6,686
Mainpuri	6,992	72,450	89,836	643,847	51,795	88,788	12,579
Etah	32,630	121,491	127,347	778,088	57,753	95,515	9,592
Total, Agra division ...	186,762	620,071	827,992	3,956,382	407,058	687,701	41,456
Bareilly	24,998	109,094	184,672	831,518	41,623	61,821	3,951
Bijnor	26,148	111,389	273,580	748,450	79,107	93,846	42,652
Budaun	12,415	188,786	199,640	1,047,997	51,694	152,337	4,062
Moradabad	27,045	125,144	381,253	1,184,422	75,512	115,970	2,665
Shahjahanpur	26,128	145,146	188,219	852,649	55,927	105,944	5,959
Pilibhit	17,266	83,391	159,254	471,740	34,585	23,152	2,243
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	134,000	762,950	1,386,618	5,136,776	338,448	553,070	61,532
Farrukhabad	12,995	99,273	118,075	716,721	50,118	112,212	12,560
Etawah	2,886	20,379	108,718	597,166	38,399	76,822	13,970
Cawnpore	1,112	252,963	186,161	894,652	54,390	122,491	13,589
Fatehpur	1,399	24,989	106,654	633,662	68,128	84,068	19,744
Allahabad	4,911	180,994	225,147	1,230,607	190,703	164,194	33,312
Total, Allahabad division ...	23,303	578,598	744,755	4,072,808	401,738	559,787	93,175
Jhansi	7,038	176,330	383,186	1,032,213	167,468	283,920	36,493
Jalaun	1,486	96,113	199,350	637,877	41,927	185,104	5,897
Hamirpur	2,052	232,643	311,011	915,303	112,957	264,109	10,990
Banda	11,238	275,766	333,157	1,107,094	190,526	317,853	986
Total, Jhansi division ...	21,814	780,852	1,226,704	3,692,487	512,878	1,050,986	54,366
Benares	11,462	47,002	43,626	509,244	30,553	109,482	9,010
Mirzapur	9,512	160,498	182,032	773,383	205,722	183,894	15,199
Jaunpur	3,561	86,110	34,460	701,773	59,260	133,383	33,077
Ghazipur	4,267	91,597	53,785	669,858	57,994	211,979	4,400
Ballia	13,479	78,448	42,956	617,029	90,630	174,251	8,554
Total, Benares division ...	42,281	463,655	356,859	3,271,287	444,159	812,989	70,240
Gorakhpur *	64,340	516,782	395,112	2,243,820	118,911	611,160	36
Basti *	83,210	277,213	282,942	1,327,763	44,858	452,632	...
Azamgarh	3,924	88,268	123,670	937,164	50,888	338,330	12,895
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	151,474	882,263	801,724	4,508,747	214,657	1,402,122	12,931
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	1,150	24,999	120,918	178,986	10,888	8,794	903
Total, Agra	893,820	4,356,647	6,391,071	28,629,210	2,587,235	6,298,562	394,703

* *Figures have not been received from the districts owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated.*

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1323 *fasli or* 1915-16—(continued).

Rental statistics.									
Cash-rented land.								Grain-rented land.	
Held by permanent tenure-holders, fixed rate tenants, ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants.			Tenants without declared rights.			Total.			
Area.	Rent.		Area.	Rent.		Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Legal.	Excess demand.		Legal.	Excess demand.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
13,223	40,281	1,280	34,875	2,80,096	4,319	48,098	3,25,976	24,808	92,652
167,174	8,37,331	3,618	338,578	26,42,286	16,085	505,752	34,99,320	64,544	3,15,900
219,168	11,33,098	2,191	254,878	24,72,248	8,757	474,046	36,16,294	32,746	1,41,811
281,288	16,86,184	13,100	332,486	38,14,746	29,839	613,774	55,43,869	26,781	1,12,523
383,877	20,21,572	4,711	346,725	33,06,135	12,614	730,602	53,45,032	7,373	30,453
1,064,730	57,18,466	24,900	1,307,542	1,25,15,511	71,614	2,372,272	1,83,30,491	156,252	6,93,339
381,569	24,21,866	6,908	396,899	39,23,071	23,863	778,468	63,75,708	4,864	15,363
164,821	7,63,665	1,119	365,371	22,33,417	9,801	530,192	30,08,002	...	...
295,551	13,68,933	7,679	402,689	23,53,887	15,884	698,240	37,46,383	...	...
380,630	18,70,073	20,157	158,759	10,96,322	11,428	539,389	29,97,980	3,091	14,476
397,196	17,01,228	23,789	269,879	15,27,887	27,255	667,075	32,80,154	5,906	19,817
1,619,767	81,25,760	59,652	1,593,597	1,11,34,584	88,231	3,213,364	1,94,08,227	13,861	49,656
433,897	20,18,303	14,585	216,743	14,55,408	12,952	650,640	35,01,248	115,106	6,37,629
220,939	12,86,455	7,794	265,972	20,52,185	9,593	486,911	33,56,027	125,041	6,74,548
489,287	17,48,788	33,487	384,518	21,08,408	35,714	873,805	39,26,397	17,793	46,530
519,208	21,34,101	4,665	349,857	27,47,720	14,620	869,065	49,01,106	196,722	6,47,952
384,047	13,58,537	7,081	351,413	15,07,235	10,106	735,460	28,82,959	5,286	17,720
175,327	7,61,275	854	179,724	6,73,966	2,065	355,051	14,38,160	91,294	4,92,618
2,222,705	93,07,459	68,466	1,748,227	1,05,44,922	85,050	3,970,932	2,00,05,897	551,242	25,16,997
371,948	16,67,635	9,319	217,947	11,40,378	15,425	589,895	28,32,757	2,054	8,491
382,727	21,08,346	25,482	122,418	9,22,141	11,146	505,145	30,67,115	1,229	6,178
329,840	16,28,069	5,996	428,595	25,87,140	18,025	758,435	42,39,239	137	979
409,306	19,38,526	3,345	119,328	6,85,275	2,234	528,634	26,29,380	1,216	9,292
646,580	32,04,302	2,330	384,759	15,98,723	2,472	1,031,339	48,07,827	1,762	4,139
2,140,401	1,05,46,878	46,472	1,273,047	69,33,666	49,302	3,413,448	1,75,76,318	6,398	29,069
173,402	3,10,512	2,969	534,371	8,43,807	4,412	707,773	11,61,700	4,027	19,875
154,666	5,34,439	3,741	292,094	10,26,034	41,924	446,760	16,06,138	116	1,125
98,087	2,61,642	1,203	537,722	13,61,649	13,148	635,809	16,37,642	4,395	25,252
168,762	3,98,555	497	618,570	15,30,916	3,275	787,332	19,33,243	923	1,010
594,917	15,05,148	8,410	1,982,757	47,62,406	62,759	2,577,674	63,38,723	9,461	47,262
290,707	12,30,531	662	91,479	5,77,015	467	382,186	18,08,675	8,566	25,102
231,140	7,55,024	384	294,552	7,88,823	2,826	525,692	15,47,057	48,598	65,730
424,064	18,83,351	988	95,154	5,29,022	1,102	519,218	24,14,463	16,095	44,390
300,331	12,08,183	305	135,550	8,07,938	170	435,881	20,16,596	17,598	47,008
297,883	11,77,790	3,242	120,123	5,44,507	1,271	418,006	17,26,810	16,218	29,177
1,544,125	62,54,879	5,581	736,858	32,47,305	5,836	2,280,983	95,13,601	107,075	2,11,407
655,786	21,43,752	1,63,373	975,239	31,06,335	2,02,512	1,631,025	56,15,972	1,599	10,093
229,913	9,67,778	1,01,346	619,939	29,55,754	1,52,874	849,852	41,77,752	25,279	87,682
368,268	19,59,426	25,567	192,243	11,16,241	11,226	560,511	31,12,460	25,428	1,19,114
1,253,967	50,70,956	2,90,286	1,787,421	71,78,330	3,66,612	3,041,388	1,29,06,184	52,306	2,16,889
10,612	54,362	1,331	119,391	3,12,925	2,373	130,003	3,70,991	39,286	1,26,694
10,451,224	4,65,83,908	5,05,098	10,548,840	5,66,29,649	7,31,777	21,000,064	10,44,50,432	935,881	38,91,313

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1323 *fasli or* 1915-16—(concld.).

District.	Rental statistics—(*concluded*).				Collections.			Percentage of total collections to demand.
	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For present year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	
	Area.	Rent.						
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dun ...	72,906	4,18,628	1,33,602	5,52,230	3,78,109	1,00,667	4,78,776	87
Saharanpur ...	570,296	38,15,220	1,23,421	39,38,641	23,23,205	10,31,859	33,55,064	85
Muzaffarnagar...	506,792	37,58,105	78,499	38,36,604	23,90,881	9,43,853	33,34,734	87
Meerut ...	640,555	56,56,392	2,16,985	58,73,377	31,69,359	16,30,005	47,99,364	82
Bulandshahr ...	737,975	53,75,485	1,62,056	55,37,541	30,30,710	11,80,418	42,11,128	76
Total, Meerut division.	2,528,524	1,90,23,830	7,14,563	1,97,38,393	1,12,92,264	48,86,802	1,61,79,066	82
Aligarh ...	783,332	63,91,071	1,02,587	64,93,608	36,86,683	12,42,773	49,29,456	76
Muttra ...	530,192	30,08,002	70,564	30,78,566	12,90,364	6,64,664	19,55,028	64
Agra ...	693,240	37,46,383	45,984	37,92,367	18,50,908	11,44,413	29,95,321	79
Mainpuri ...	542,480	30,12,456	28,469	30,40,925	17,23,136	11,55,666	28,78,802	95
Etah ...	672,981	32,99,971	65,034	33,65,005	19,34,078	9,19,339	28,53,417	85
Total, Agra division.	3,227,225	1,94,57,883	3,12,588	1,97,70,471	1,04,85,169	51,26,855	1,56,12,024	79
Bareilly ...	765,746	41,38,877	1,36,892	42,75,769	28,67,756	12,14,398	40,82,154	95
Bijnor ...	611,952	40,30,575	93,144	41,23,719	27,57,726	11,05,674	38,63,400	94
Budaun ...	891,598	39,72,927	41,328	40,14,255	21,87,949	20,23,933	42,11,882	105
Moradabad ...	1,065,787	55,49,058	1,35,447	56,84,505	30,30,769	19,36,150	49,66,919	87
Shahjahanpur ...	740,746	29,00,679	1,13,817	30,14,496	14,99,400	9,93,631	24,93,031	83
Pilibhit ...	446,345	19,30,778	1,34,400	20,65,178	13,60,948	4,30,141	17,91,089	87
Total, Rohilkhand division.	4,522,174	2,25,22,894	6,55,028	2,31,77,922	1,37,04,548	77,03,927	2,14,08,475	92
Farrukhabad ...	591,949	28,41,248	36,533	28,77,781	17,67,311	8,61,684	26,28,995	91
Etawah ...	506,374	30,73,293	40,846	31,14,139	19,92,593	10,30,417	30,23,010	97
Cawnpore ...	758,572	42,40,218	1,95,679	44,35,897	28,65,718	10,65,330	39,31,048	89
Fatehpur ...	529,850	26,38,672	32,363	26,71,035	18,66,867	9,66,800	28,33,667	106
Allahabad ...	1,033,101	48,11,956	70,398	48,82,354	35,53,682	4,35,220	39,88,902	82
Total, Allahabad division.	3,419,846	1,76,05,387	3,75,819	1,79,81,206	1,20,46,171	43,59,451	1,64,05,622	91
Jhansi ...	711,800	11,81,575	43,639	12,25,214	10,60,680	88,607	11,49,287	94
Jalaun ...	446,876	16,07,263	16,330	16,23,593	13,34,252	1,50,928	14,85,180	91
Hamirpur ...	640,204	16,62,894	30,306	16,93,200	13,92,205	1,45,357	15,37,562	91
Banda ...	788,255	19,34,253	87,183	20,21,436	15,46,614	2,94,851	18,41,465	91
Total, Jhansi division.	2,587,135	63,85,985	1,77,458	65,63,443	53,33,751	6,79,743	60,13,494	92
Benares ...	390,752	18,33,777	13,217	18,46,994	10,13,655	5,70,810	15,84,465	86
Mirzapur ...	574,290	16,12,787	35,257	16,48,044	10,03,237	3,94,180	13,97,417	85
Jaunpur ...	535,313	24,58,853	5,748	24,64,601	14,85,501	6,31,341	21,16,842	86
Ghazipur ...	453,479	20,63,604	12,589	20,76,193	13,16,224	6,15,668	19,31,892	93
Ballia ...	434,224	17,55,987	33,039	17,89,026	9,52,925	4,75,519	14,28,444	80
Total, Benares division.	2,388,058	97,25,008	99,850	98,24,858	57,71,542	26,87,518	84,59,060	86
Gorakhpur* ...	1,632,624	56,26,065	4,69,644	60,95,709	42,38,297	6,20,165	48,58,462	80
Basti* ...	875,131	42,65,434	83,185	43,48,619	35,73,188	4,70,074	40,43,262	93
Azamgarh ...	585,939	32,31,574	19,679	32,51,253	25,20,802	4,13,588	29,34,390	90
Total, Gorakhpur division.	3,093,694	1,31,23,073	5,72,508	1,36,95,581	1,03,32,287	15,03,827	1,18,36,114	86
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	169,289	4,97,685	20,291	5,17,976	4,46,417	23,455	4,69,872	91
Total, Agra ...	21,935,945	10,83,41,745	29,28,105	11,12,69,850	6,94,12,149	2,69,71,578	9,63,83,727	87

* Figures have not been received from the districts owing to settlement operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated.

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1323 *fasli or* 1915-16.

District.	Area of holdings.							Uncultivated land included in holdings.
	Held as sir.	Held as khudkasht and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by under-proprietors with under-proprietary rights.	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.	Held by ordinary tenants.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lucknow	12,283	22,099	6,630	19,426	4,862	329,094	394,394	22,953
Unao	48,987	38,787	17,038	22,271	8,015	551,520	686,618	39,093
Rae Bareli	23,285	21,502	10,087	47,061	11,630	545,453	659,018	42,709
Sitapur	20,921	47,431	16,977	17,856	4,751	992,206	1,100,142	70,791
Hardoi	96,633	85,251	17,640	18,343	13,437	840,409	1,071,713	51,255
Kheri	18,145	24,409	18,672	17,670	13,709	918,204	1,010,809	99,108
Total, Lucknow division	220,254	239,479	87,044	142,627	56,404	4,176,886	4,922,694	325,909
Fyzabad	49,879	50,361	5,547	114,769	21,561	503,275	745,392	45,842
Gonda	43,217	212,998	7,145	63,592	13,044	912,927	1,252,923	79,695
Bahraich	5,001	51,004	6,248	16,824	2,297	1,010,651	1,092,025	100,119
Sultanpur	52,244	57,647	8,842	70,544	17,272	470,311	676,860	38,644
Partabgarh	26,723	30,218	7,554	55,100	10,662	425,060	555,317	38,500
Bara Banki	40,473	30,660	10,946	23,141	9,172	668,530	782,922	45,327
Total, Fyzabad division...	217,537	432,888	46,282	343,970	74,008	3,990,754	5,105,439	348,127
Total, Oudh ...	437,791	672,367	133,326	486,597	130,412	8,167,640	10,028,133	674,036

STATEMENT

Statement showing classification of holdings

District.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings (columns 5 to 7) on which rent has not been determined.	Rental					
			Cash-rented land.					
			Under-proprietors, ex-proprietors and occupancy tenants.		Ordinary tenants.		Total.	
			Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Lucknow	41,012	12,573	17,469	67,411	303,604	25,95,253	321,073	26,62,664
Unao	104,812	20,441	24,210	96,271	523,578	35,74,058	547,788	36,70,329
Rae Bareli ...	54,874	41,468	39,005	1,54,811	503,896	37,06,884	542,901	38,61,695
Sitapur	85,329	14,111	8,928	22,216	643,468	46,73,125	652,396	46,95,341
Hardoi	199,524	18,025	21,612	69,547	756,237	44,74,210	777,849	45,43,757
Kheri	61,226	52,889	25,895	48,550	735,989	38,25,641	761,884	38,74,191
Total, Lucknow division	546,777	159,507	137,119	4,58,806	3,466,772	2,28,49,171	3,603,891	2,33,07,977
Fyzabad	105,787	28,075	120,298	3,45,722	483,018	30,31,482	603,316	33,77,204
Gonda	263,360	30,396	70,231	1,40,657	670,429	35,56,733	740,660	36,97,390
Bahraich	62,253	....	18,512	21,110	663,923	34,40,805	682,435	34,61,915
Sultanpur ...	118,733	36,507	78,652	2,33,352	430,364	29,46,129	509,016	31,79,481
Partabgarh ...	64,495	19,350	62,733	2,01,123	403,103	29,13,525	465,836	31,14,648
Bara Banki ...	82,079	22,640	25,108	96,257	635,884	55,14,613	660,992	56,10,870
Total, Fyzabad division	696,707	136,968	375,534	10,38,221	3,286,721	2,14,03,287	3,662,255	2,24,41,508
Total, Oudh ...	1,243,484	296,475	512,653	14,97,027	6,753,493	4,42,52,458	7,266,146	4,57,49,485

XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

and rental statistics for 1323 *fasli or* 1915-16—(concluded).

statistics.						Collections.			
Grain-rented land.		Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For current year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	Percentage of total collections to demand.
Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
19,736	90,107	340,809	27,52,771	1,25,652	28,78,423	23,88,884	3,16,229	27,05,113	94
13,577	95,602	561,365	37,65,931	60,008	38,25,939	31,09,837	4,65,219	35,75,056	93
19,775	69,361	562,676	39,31,056	1,61,754	40,92,810	35,32,978	4,76,867	40,09,845	98
348,306	21,51,390	1,000,702	68,46,731	2,47,136	70,93,867	58,82,187	8,17,619	66,99,806	94
76,315	3,29,517	854,164	48,73,274	78,567	49,51,841	38,38,114	6,53,482	44,91,596	91
134,810	6,17,902	896,694	44,92,093	4,07,522	48,99,615	37,97,503	7,57,967	45,55,470	93
612,519	33,53,879	4,216,410	2,66,61,856	10,80,639	2,77,42,495	2,25,49,503	34,87,383	2,60,36,886	94
8,214	15,051	611,530	33,92,255	86,652	34,78,907	29,72,541	3,30,245	33,02,786	95
218,507	12,44,070	959,167	49,41,460	2,71,417	52,12,877	45,86,328	4,11,698	49,98,026	96
347,337	20,12,137	1,029,772	54,74,052	2,39,726	57,13,778	48,05,519	5,25,737	53,31,256	93
12,604	35,527	521,620	32,15,008	47,539	32,62,547	25,54,805	5,16,041	30,70,846	94
5,636	16,478	471,472	31,31,126	48,414	31,79,540	26,75,752	3,55,703	30,31,455	95
17,211	62,770	678,203	56,73,640	95,588	57,69,228	50,26,537	6,34,447	56,60,984	98
609,509	33,86,033	4,271,764	2,58,27,541	7,89,336	2,66,16,877	2,26,21,482	27,73,871	2,53,95,353	95
1,222,028	67,39,912	8,488,174	5,24,89,397	18,69,975	5,43,59,372	4,51,70,985	62,61,254	5,14,32,239	95

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1237.

RESOLUTION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Allahabad, the 16th August, 1917.

READ—

A letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue no. 795/XII—149B(7), dated the 15th March, 1917, being the Board's report on the revenue administration of the United Provinces, for the year ending 30th September, 1916.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Board's report is the record of another prosperous year, during which the effects of the scarcity of the year 1913-14 may be said to have completely disappeared in every part of the province. Bundelkhand, which was one of the tracts most severely affected by the year of drought, had a year of quite exceptional prosperity, and there as elsewhere the general state of the country side is now one of well-being and contentment. The monsoon of 1915 set in early and continued late, and though it was somewhat scanty in the Agra and Meerut divisions, and distinctly excessive in the tracts around Lucknow and Cawnpore, it served all other parts of the province extremely well. The winter season while generally favourable, was least so in the Agra and Meerut divisions which had already suffered in the kharif and in Kumaun where there was a great defect in the winter rains. The kharif and rabi areas of the province as a whole were larger than the normal, and the kharif harvest was the best for several years. Rice was a particularly extensive and good crop, but there was a marked decline of 46 per cent. in the area under cotton as a result of the low prices obtained for the previous year's crops. Some land normally occupied by cotton was sown with indigo, the area under which was more than trebled. Sugarcane recovered only a portion of the ground lost in 1914-15. Of the winter crops wheat was affected by the September floods in the central tract and by the drought in the Agra and Meerut divisions and was considerably below normal in both area and outturn. Barley and gram on the other hand were unusually extensive and gram was a very fine crop. Potatoes and vegetables are being grown more widely and intense cultivation is spreading. The increase in the numbers of masonry wells, especially in the Agra division, is satisfactory.

2. The figures of provincial trade also indicate a return towards normal conditions after the scarcity 1913-14. The year 1914-15 was remarkable for the unusually large imports of food grains to increase the depleted stocks. In 1915-16 the balance of trade changed in favour of the province. The exports increased by 13,400,000 maunds or 31·28 per cent. valued at 987 lakhs and the imports decreased by 10,600,000 maunds or 13·27 per cent., the difference in value being Rs. 86,000. The balance in favour of this province was about 3 crores. The increase of 9 per cent., in the import of cotton goods, is an indication of the improved conditions prevailing within the province. Prices were exceptionally high when the year opened but gradually eased off and were at comparatively easy levels when the year closed. They remained sufficiently high to give the cultivators handsome profits.

3. The financial aspect of the year was marked by no special feature. The net realisable land revenue demand was 658 lakhs and the actual collections were 649 lakhs. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with approval the Board's remarks on the need for proper control over the use of coercive measures. Remissions, suspensions and postponements accounted for 8·72 lakhs and the real outstanding balance was only Rs. 13,000 or ·02 of the realizable demand. The Muttra district was again responsible for a large proportion of the remissions and suspensions viz., 5·51 lakhs or 65·7 per cent. A considerable sum will be available from the profits of the Government sale of wheat for the sinking of tube wells in that district and these should improve some of the more precarious tracts. As much as 98·2 per cent. of the total canal rate demand of 99·64 lakhs was collected, and the greater part of the outstanding balance was due from the Muttra district alone. Taqavi advances resumed their normal proportions: under Act XII these amounted to 20·84 lakhs as compared with 21·82 lakhs in 1912-13 the year before the scarcity, and under Act XIX to 6·47 lakhs as compared with 8·38 lakhs in 1912-13. Owing to the high price of stock advances for purchase of stud bulls were small, but the attention called to the subject of cattle-breeding has been useful, and the report gives instances of useful purchases by private individuals and district boards. The drop in the advances under Act XIX was due to a policy of retrenchment owing to financial stringency as well as to natural circumstances. The year opened with a sum of 176·78 lakhs on loan under the two Acts; 27·31 lakhs were given in new advances and 83·73 lakhs were realised. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was 131·33 lakhs. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to note that the Board are not prepared to tolerate any slackness in the system of collection but insist on a reasoned policy of suspension and the collection in full of the amount not suspended. Taken as a whole the collections of the year are reasonably satisfactory. In Bundelkhand in particular results have been satisfactory. More than 17 lakhs of taqavi was recovered, and a larger sum was actually paid in advance voluntarily than the total suspended and over due.

4. There has been no decrease in the volume of litigation. The figures of 1914-15, which were a record for the province of Agra, have actually been exceeded. Suits for arrears of rent and for ejectment remain the dominating classes. The most remarkable feature is perhaps the large decrease in ejectment proceedings in the Rohilkhand division, which stands entirely alone in this respect. No good reasons have been ascertained why Rohilkhand differs from other divisions in this way, and the matter deserves further consideration. Suits for enhancement of rent increased by 20 per cent. and with reference to a recent debate in the Legislative Council it may be noted that the bulk of the increase occurred in the recently settled districts of Etawah, Fatehpur and Allahabad, probably, as the Board remark, because zamindars hope to get larger enhancements from the district than from the settlement courts. In Oudh there was a slight rise in the number of cases instituted after the considerable fall of the previous year. The figures call for no comment. The Revenue Courts, especially tahsildars,

are again deserving of congratulation for the manner in which they have disposed of the increasing burden of work. In Agra the number of cases for trial within the year (suits for enhancement and ejectment excluded) was 473,902, of which 444,912 were disposed of, being 41 per cent. more than the number in 1913-14. The number of cases undisposed of at the close of the year was 133,793 as compared with 148,673 pending when the year opened. The total number of cases in the whole province which were appealable to the Collector or District Judge was 186,101: of these only 8,125 or 4·4 per cent. were appealed. These figures afford a striking proof of the confidence of the agricultural classes in the subordinate revenue courts. Appeals to Commissioners show a gratifying decrease of 10 per cent. for which the province of Oudh was chiefly responsible, but this was accompanied by a decrease in the number of cases decided from 9,120 to 8,075, and further increase in the pending balance of cases undisposed of at the close of the year from 2,496 to 2,920. The appellate work of Commissioners thus still remains more than the ordinary staff can keep pace with. Honorary Assistant Collectors have again given very valuable assistance by trying no fewer than 31,097 cases, and the Lieutenant-Governor has pleasure in acknowledging the services of the gentlemen named in the Board's report, especially M. Imdad Ali of Moradabad, who disposed of almost 4,800 cases himself.

5. In connection with the tenancy bill the statistics of holdings are of interest. Sir rights no longer accrue, and there is a steady decrement of about one per cent. annually in the area of land classed as sir. This does not, however, mean that landholders are unable to secure land for cultivation. In a bad year like 1914 the area held as khudkasht and as thekadars' cultivation decreased, but in both 1914-15 and 1915-16, it increased by an area considerably larger than the area lost as sir. Protected tenants (exproprietary, occupancy and non-occupancy who have held for more than twelve years) continue to improve their position, and the area held on leases for seven years and upwards continues to rise, though the rate of increase has slackened and leases are said to be given chiefly in court of wards estates. In 1915-16 though the net increase in the holdings area was 139,400 acres the increase in the area held by non-occupancy tenants for less than 12 years accounted for only 29,200 acres. It is satisfactory that the custom of granting printed counterfoil receipts is spreading.

6. Record and settlement operations were formally closed in the Kashipur tahsil of the Naini Tal district and in the Etawah and Fatehpur districts. Good progress was made with the work of inspection and assessment in the two portions of the Gorakhpur district and Basti. In Bulandshahr revision of records and attestations were begun, and the settlement officer assumed charge shortly after the close of the year. He has been directed to pay special consideration to mahals co-sharers in which are on active service in the army. Some preliminary work was undertaken in Saharanpur, where record operations will be begun this year. The Settlement Commissioner toured in all the tracts under inspection and assessment in Gorakhpur and Basti

and visited Bulandshahr and Saharanpur in connection with the commencement of work in these districts.

7. The Board have described the last two years as prosperous, and to the bulk of the population the continuance of high prices has been a source of profit. Official work continues however to increase and the Lieutenant Governor has once more to record his recognition of the work of the Board of Revenue and the staff under their control. In reviewing for the last time the revenue administration of the province Sir James Meston wishes to add his testimony to the care and efficiency with which the heavy machinery of the revenue administration is kept going by the district officers; and he recalls with particular admiration, the strenuous labour which alone has enabled the sub-divisional officers to keep abreast of their files, while the cadre was insufficient for the bare needs of the service. In October last the final additions were made to the cadre of Deputy Collectors and from March the new grading was brought into effect. Within a year or eighteen months the latest recruits will obtain full powers and the service should be at a normal strength.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for the information of the Board.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the *United Provinces Government Gazette*.

By order,

R. BURN,

Chief Secretary to Govt., United Provinces.

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Report by the Board of Revenue

ON THE

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH

FOR THE REVENUE YEAR 1916-1917, ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

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Dated Allahabad, the 15th March, 1918.

SIR,

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§§ 1—3.—Introductory.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to the Government their report on the revenue administration of the provinces for the year ending on the 30th September, 1917.

2. The permanent members of the Board during the year were Mr. J. M. Holms and Mr. J. S. (now Sir John) Campbell. But Mr. Holms held the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the provinces from the 7th February to the 3rd June, 1917, during which period Mr. Ferard officiated as member till the 26th March, and Sir Verney Lovett till the 3rd June. Sir Verney Lovett was member also from the 23rd July, 1917, to the end of the year while Mr. Holms was on leave. Sir John Campbell was in addition from June engaged with the work of the newly-constituted War Board.

3. The Gorakhpur divisional review was again last, not being received till the 3rd January, 1918. Of the district reports those from Etah, Azamgarh, Aligarh, Allahabad, and Gorakhpur were late; but generally the Board are able to congratulate district officers upon a very appreciable improvement in punctuality which is all the more creditable in view of their special preoccupations during last October. The district officers of Meerut, Bulandshahr, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Muttra, Allahabad, Fatehpur, Benares, Ballia, and Jaunpur may be mentioned as having submitted good reports.

§ 4.—Seasons.
(i) Monsoon of 1916.

4. In general, the monsoon of 1916 breaking in June appeared earlier and lasted later than is usual in these provinces; it was early, by a week in the east of the provinces and by a fortnight in the west; it prevailed with remarkable steadiness and vigour until its final withdrawal on October 6th, and gave a total rainfall in the plains in excess of the normal by about 10 inches or 29 per cent. But while the year was again one of heavy rain, this was, unlike that of the previous year, well distributed over the whole of the provinces. Some of the eastern districts suffered from floods but the damage done was less than in 1915, while the floods left a deposit of silt which gave excellent *rabi* crops. In September there were breaks but the rainfall was on the whole above the average, particularly in Kumaun, Meerut, and Rohilkhand, and there were heavy floods in the Jumna and the Ganges valleys where serious damage to crops was caused in a number of villages: there was damage also in some lowlying areas in Rohilkhand. In early October there was again heavy rain; this was exceptionally severe in the Meerut division and some other western districts, and, being accompanied by high winds, ruined the cotton crop, knocking off the bolls and flowers. The millets gave scanty grain but abundant fodder for cattle. The excess over normal rainfall was considerable in the Rohilkhand, Meerut, Allahabad, Agra, and Jhansi divisions.

(ii) Cold weather.

The cold weather rainfall was less favourably distributed. During November there was some local rain but December and most of January were rainless throughout the provinces, and in a few dry areas in Meerut the crops failed and relief in revenue and rents had later to be given. In the last week of January the break came to an end, and some of the Rohilkhand districts received as much as an inch and a half of rain.

In the beginning of February general rain fell throughout the provinces, which caused some apprehension of rust among the wheat. The weather in the latter part of March was unsettled with storms and high winds, many of the western districts receiving between half an inch and an inch of rain. The greater part of April was cloudy with unsettled weather, but, though there were heavy local storms, the total rainfall was not large. May had abnormal rainfall and the month was one of the wettest on record; there were heavy thunderstorms throughout the month, causing considerable damage to the crops on the threshing-floor. The ample rainfall in the hills provided a full supply of water from canals, and no shortage of water was reported from any part of the provinces.

§ 5.—Total cultivated area.

5. The two previous years had been years of recovery from contracted areas due to drought in 1913-14. This progress was well maintained, and the Director's report shows that the cultivated or net cropped area (361 lakhs of acres) again rose, by over 5 lakhs of acres, or nearly 1½ per cent., while the actual area of the year was in excess as the accepted normal by over 12¼ lakhs of acres or 3½ per cent. The net results of the year's sowing seasons, the normal in each case being taken as 100, were: *kharif* 103, *rabi* 109, *extra crops* 129, and twice-cropped area 116. The figures for the previous year were, *kharif* 102, *rabi* 105, *extra crops* 126, and twice-cropped area, 109. In the Agra province there was an increase in nearly every district and the increase was particularly marked in the Agra division. In Oudh also there was in general an increase, but a smaller one; some of the lowlying land here could not be sown on account of floods. The figures indicate, the Director states, that new land was broken up for cultivation. In Bundelkhand there was an increase of 1½ per cent. only over the area of 1915-16, but the actual area of the year was 16 per cent. in excess of the normal, and it is evident that this tract maintained the prosperity on which the Board remarked in paragraph 61 of their report for 1915-16.

§ 6—Crop areas.
(a) *Kharif.*

6. The total area (239 lakhs of acres) under *kharif* crops again rose after a rise of 140,852 acres or ·6 per cent. in 1915-16 and exceeded the total of that year by 3¼ lakhs of acres or 1 per cent. and the normal by over 7¼ lakhs of acres. The increase was largest in the Meerut and Agra divisions in both of which there had been some shortage of rain in the previous year. On the other hand there was some decline in the Allahabad and Jhansi divisions; but this was more than made up for by increased *rabi* areas in these divisions.

As for the principal crops, the areas under rice and cotton increased considerably, while those under maize and millets decreased. The increase in the rice areas was once more a feature of the year; it was very large, being seven lakhs of acres or 11 per cent. The actual rice area for the year was just over 71 lakhs of acres. In terms of a normal of 100, the chief crops were, early rice 98 as compared with 90, late rice 99 as compared with 86, cotton 103 as compared with 72, sugarcane 100 as compared with 105, and maize, *juar*, *bajra*, and small millets 115, 95, 125, and 120 respectively as compared with 125, 101, 138, and 133 in 1915. The decline in *bajra* (—2½ lakhs) was natural in a season of early and ample rainfall. In the cotton area there had been a serious decline of over seven lakhs of acres in 1915 owing to the violent fall in prices in 1914: in 1916 the area went up again by 3½ lakhs or 43 per cent.; but this was only a partial recovery, and the total acreage of 11¾ lakhs in 1916 still remained much below that of the pre-war years 1913 and 1914, when the percentages were 136 and 135 respectively, and the area was over 15 lakhs of acres. Cultivators felt no confidence that they would receive pre-war prices for cotton, and the movement towards sowing indigo instead which was beginning last year continued with the result that the area under indigo in 1916 rose from 43,248 to 158,621 acres. The Director states that the expectations of high profits from this crop led to what amounted to almost a boom: large numbers of indigo factories were re-opened and cultivators were given advances to grow it.

The sugarcane area declined by 60,218 acres to 12 lakhs of acres, but was on the whole much the same proportion of the total as in the previous year. Prices of *gur* were high, but there was a general complaint of shortage of seed. The decline was in Rohilkhand and the other cane-growing tracts of the Agra province outside the Meerut division; in the latter there was a somewhat marked increase, mainly in Bulandshahr where the Collector remarks that cane is steadily making ground owing to the high prices ruling and to the increasing yield in the produce of the crop from the improved varieties which the Agricultural department is introducing. In Oudh the total area also rose by 7 per cent.

The sugarcane and cotton crops represented 10 per cent. of the total *kharif* area of the provinces as compared with 9 per cent. in the previous year.

(b) *Rabi.*

The *rabi* area also rose again, from 209 to 217 lakhs of acres or by over 3½ per cent. and exceeded the normal of 199 lakhs by 9 per cent. The increase was common to all divisions except Gorakhpur, Lucknow, and Fyzabad. The decrease in Gorakhpur was, however, very slight. In the Oudh divisions there was a decrease of 2⅔ lakhs of acres, but in these divisions in the previous year large flooded-out *kharif* areas had been put under *rabi*. In Bundelkhand there was again a considerable increase from 14·46 to 16·88 lakhs of acres in the *rabi* area, which thus at last recovered and even exceeded its area of 16·73 lakhs of acres of 1912-13 prior to the disastrous famine year 1913-14 when the area fell to below 6 lakhs of acres. As regards the principal *rabi* crops, 100 being taken as normal, the wheat area was 98, as compared with 96 in 1915-16 and 106 in 1914-15, and barley was 120, gram 114, linseed 67, other food crops 97, fruits, vegetables and roots 150, and tobacco 145 as compared with 121, 108, 60, 92, 157, and 124, respectively. On the whole for the second year in succession the provinces enjoyed a good *rabi* harvest. The wheat area increased by 1⅔ lakhs of acres, but this made up only a small part of the loss of 7 lakhs of acres in the previous year and the year's total of 67⅔ lakhs of acres still remained far below the areas (73½ to 75¾ lakhs of acres) usually under wheat in the years preceding the drought of 1913-14. But in the year under report, as in 1915, the heavy and prolonged rains and the sodden state of the ground at sowing-time in most parts of the provinces kept the area low. When the rain ceased in October, there was very little time for preparing a seed-bed; and cultivators preferred to put down barley in place of wheat rather than sow the latter on hastily-prepared ground. Thus the area under barley showed a heavy rise over the accepted normal, while wheat was short of this normal. The only division which showed any marked increase in the area under wheat was the Jhansi division (+ one lakh of acres). There were smaller increases in the Meerut and Agra divisions, e.g., in the Bulandshahr, Meerut and Aligarh districts, due mainly to the fact that in the previous year the rainfall had been short and part of the wheat area remained unsown. Gram again showed a considerable increase, in the circumstances of the year.

§ 7.—**Crop outturns.**

(a) *Kharif*

7. As regards outturns, as apart from areas, of the year's crops, the Director gives the following estimates, these being in terms of a normal yield of 100 and not taking into account the area sown. Early rice, 100, late rice, 100, *juar*, *bajra*, and cotton, all 75, *mandua*, maize, and *til*, all 80, and sugarcane, 85. The previous year's outturns were, late rice 100, early rice, *juar*, *bajra*, *mandua*, and *maize*, all 90, *til* and sugarcane 95 and cotton 80. That is, on the whole the *kharif* harvest was, except to those who could cultivate rice, only moderately good. The rice crop both early and late was the best for many years past: but for damage done in lowlying areas by flood it would have been considerably above normal. *Juar* and *bajra* and maize all suffered from the late rains, and the last was not a very good crop. Cotton estimated at 75 per cent. of normal was, the Director thinks, perhaps worse even than that figure indicates: the outturn was certainly one of the poorest for a number of years past: in the Lower Doab it scarcely exceeded 50 per cent. Sugarcane also disappointed hopes: at one time, owing to favourable conditions of sowing, it promised well, but in Rohilkhand it suffered severely in its early stages from the want of moisture at sowing time, from the borer pest and later on from water-logging—while in Ballia the grasshopper pest continued to do damage. In the Meerut and Gorakhpur divisions however it was on the whole a fair crop and the cultivators profited by the high prices. Indigo was one of the largest crops on record for these provinces: but as many of the manufacturers had re-opened their factories for the first time for a number of years and lacked experience in the making of the dye, the yield of the latter was only moderate.

(b) *Rabi.*

The Director's estimates of outturn of the year's *rabi* crops are wheat, barley, and gram, all 95, as compared with 90 in 1916, and linseed 95 as compared with 95. Taken all round the *rabi* harvest was a good one and in some parts, such as Rohilkhand, exceptionally good. Allahabad and Bundelkhand also had very fine *rabi* harvests. Where difficulty had been experienced, particularly in the eastern districts and parts of Oudh, in preparing the land for the wheat seed or this had been sown on land inadequately prepared, the yield was moderate only, but in the western districts and Rohilkhand the yields were excellent: though the winter rain was late it benefited materially the crops on unirrigated land and was not sufficiently heavy to damage those on irrigated fields.

§ 8.—Irrigated area and sources of irrigation.

8. Owing to the abundant rainfall of the year, there was less necessity for artificial irrigation. The total irrigated area fell from 121·13 lakhs of acres in 1915-16 to 116·69 in the year of report and the total net cropped area irrigated was 10,999,149, as compared with 11,139,952 acres. The fall was practically all in the area under *kharif*, the long delay in the winter rains keeping up the demand for the *rabi*, and it occurred mainly in the Agra and Meerut divisions in which there had been an intense demand for water in the previous year owing to the weakness of the monsoon in those areas. The fall also occurred entirely under the head of canals and wells : irrigation from *jhils*, tanks, and other sources actually increased from 27·77 to 30·70 lakhs of acres; these were full, and less use was therefore made of the most costly wells, irrigation from which again fell from 58 to 55 lakhs of acres. Irrigation from canals fell from 25·38 to 23·98 lakhs of acres. In all, the irrigated area was 30 per cent. of the total cultivated as compared with 31 per cent. in 1915-16 : of this 15 per cent. was from wells, 7 per cent. from canals, and 8 per cent. from other sources. As regards crops, the irrigated cotton area decreased, but there was a large increase of indigo irrigated. Forty-four per cent. of the total *rabi* area was irrigated as compared with 46 in 1915-16. Of the total wheat area, 57 per cent. was irrigated, as in the previous year.

The number of masonry wells in use during the year was 536,427 as compared with 537,549, and of *kachcha* wells 882,997 as compared with 973,521 in 1915-16; and the returns show that 12,072 more new masonry wells were added to the provincial stock during the year. This number is smaller than those of recent years*, but the year was again one of plentiful natural moisture, while the factors referred to last year in the Board's report (paras. 7 and 24) also continued to operate, *viz.* the necessity of curtailing public expenditure except where stoppage of supplies would have been uneconomical in the long run, the need to halt and consolidate before making fresh advances, and difficulties in obtaining plant and materials owing to the war, in addition to their higher cost. As in the previous year, construction was again most active in the Agra division and in Oudh. Of the two tube wells sunk by Government in 1915-16 in Muttra and Budaun, referred to in paragraph 7 of the Board's last report, that in Muttra is reported by the Collector to have worked so far fairly well but the results of the one season's working did not provide all the data necessary to determine its financial position. On the tube well in Budaun it is reported that there was little demand made owing to the copious and timely rains of the year.

Year.	New masonry wells constructed.
1912-13	15,339
1913-14	17,365
1914-15	19,692
1915-16	14,350
1916-17	12,072

The Collectors of Bundelkhand reported as usual on the working of the rules for irrigation embankments in that tract but there is nothing fresh to note on this subject.

§ 9.—Calamities.

9. The provinces were again remarkably free from widespread calamities during the year. There were a few local hailstorms, but the damage was nowhere heavy. The floods which afflicted several districts were also local.

§ 10.—Monsoon and kharif of 1917.

10. The following is taken from the Director's Note on the monsoon and *kharif* of 1917. There were showers in the first two weeks of June, but heavy rain was not received until the third week when the monsoon current penetrated into the eastern and sub-montane districts. By the end of that month all districts, except those of the Meerut and Agra divisions, had received sufficient rain for their requirements. In these latter divisions the total rainfall of the month was below normal; but in the remaining divisions it was from 10 to 56 per cent. above the normal. During July ample rain was received throughout the provinces, and the monsoon having become more active towards the end of that month and giving heavy down-pours in nearly all districts, damage to crops in riverain villages from floods was reported in the Ballia, Mirzapur, and Kheri districts. The total rainfall of the month was above normal in all divisions, except Meerut, where it fell short of the normal by 14 per cent. During August, the monsoon remained active, but the rain was unevenly distributed and did not suit the crop system of these provinces. The principal rice-growing districts at the end of that month were in need of more rain ; while, on the other hand, the rain in Bundelkhand and the western districts, the Upper Doab excluded, had been too heavy for cotton and *juar*. The rainfall of September was heavy throughout the provinces and on an average it was double the normal. In the first week of October the monsoon appeared to have

withdrawn from these provinces and the second and third weeks were rainless; but towards the end of the month rain fell all over the provinces, the total rainfall of the month being nearly double the normal rainfall. For the whole season from the 1st June to the 31st October, 1917, the total rainfall was much above the normal in all divisions except Gorakhpur, where it was in excess of the normal by only 6 per cent. The total *kharif* area *for the provinces amounted to about 233¼ lakhs of acres compared with 239 lakhs last year, showing a decrease of about 5¾ lakhs of acres, or 2 per cent. The Allahabad, Benares, Lucknow, and Fyzabad divisions and the Azamgarh district in the Gorakhpur division showed slight increases; in the remaining divisions there was a decrease. An increase of about 194,000 acres took place under rice, of 132,000 acres under cotton, and of 31,000 acres under indigo; but the other crops were sown on a restricted scale. The yield of early rice was something inferior to that of last year owing to the irregular distribution of the rainfall in the principal rice-growing districts in August and its excess towards harvest time; but the yield of late rice was about the same as last year when it was estimated as equal to normal while in some of the eastern districts it was reported to have been super-excellent. The yield of maize was somewhat below normal, while *juar* and *bajra* suffered appreciably from the later rains and their yield was reduced by about 25 per cent. of the normal. Cotton suffered very severely from the rainfall of August and September and its yield was the lowest since 1903-04. The condition of the principal *kharif* crops for the provinces as a whole on the average of figures furnished by district officers (100 denoting a normal crop) is as follows:—

Early kharif *crops.*		*Late* kharif *crops.*	
Rice, early	90	Rice, late	100
Maize	90	*Juar*	70
Small millets	80	*Bajra*	75
Indigo	60	Pulses	80
		Cotton	40
		Til	60

§ 11.—Public health.

11. Kumaun had a healthy year: its mortality dropped by 10 per cent., and it was again practically entirely free from cholera. In the Fyzabad division also the year is reported to have been comparatively healthy and its total registered mortality declined by 2 per cent. But in the other divisions the year was unhealthy as compared with the previous two. In the whole provinces, deaths increased from 14⅔ to 16⅔ lakhs or roughly by 2 lakhs; this was most largely contributed to, to the extent of roughly 1¼ lakhs, by the divisions of Agra, Rohilkhand, and Meerut, in that order. The year was very wet and deaths from fever alone increased by over 1½ lakhs. Plague was also bad, more specially in the eastern districts and in parts of Oudh, and claimed 107,082 deaths in the year as compared with 46,152 in 1915-16. There was still some cholera but it was sporadic and the total deaths reported from it were 15,287 only as compared with 82,501 in 1915-16. The year however was free from any epidemic calculated to dislocate trade or interfere seriously with agricultural operations.

§ 12.—Cattle.

12. The district reports indicate that the year was generally favourable for cattle. Fodder, except in a few flood-affected areas, such as Ballia, the cattle of which, however, were able to be moved elsewhere, was plentiful and no serious epidemic is reported though there were here and there sharp local outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.

§ 13.—Trade.

13. The latest available account of the trade of the provinces is in the Director's report on Inland Trade for the year ending on the 31st March, 1917, from which the following is taken. In general, the improvement in trade which had begun in the previous year continued in the year under report, but was again still below the volume prior to the scarcity of 1913-14. The external rail-borne traffic amounted to a total of 12,84 lakhs of maunds, imports and exports combined, as against 12,54 in the previous year and 13,75, and 15,47, lakhs in 1913-14 and 1912-13 respectively. The net increase of the year was roughly 30 lakhs of maunds and Rs. 746 lakhs in value—but all this was in imports (+30½ lakhs of maunds), chiefly of coal, coke, and salt. Exports actually declined by nearly ¾ lakh of maunds. The imports of coal and coke (364 lakhs of maunds) were the largest on record and of the increase of 27 lakhs of maunds, 6 went for railway purposes and 21 for other purposes, a

* Crop statements were not received from Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Gorakhpur, and Basti owing to settlement operations, and for these districts figures of last year have been taken to complete the provincial area totals.

fact which points to growing industrial activity, as the ginning factories of the provinces worked a short time only on account of the poor cotton crop. Other noticeable features in imports were record supplies of salt from Bombay and decreased arrivals of rice from Burma and wheat from the Punjab, with generally an appreciable drop in the imports of food grains and pulse, marking the comparatively favourable harvests of the year.

As regards exports, a prominent feature was a considerable decline in the despatch of wheat, exports of this which had risen in the previous year by 48 lakhs of maunds falling from 76 to 50 lakhs (of which Calcutta took 34 and Karachi 7 lakhs). In other grains, however, the export trade was brisk, especially in barley and gram, which were sent off on a large scale; and the total volume of grains and pulse exported reached 214½ lakhs of maunds as compared with 205½ in the previous year and 98 lakhs only in 1914-15. The bulk of this grain traffic went to the sea-ports. Of other staples, exports of raw cotton declined heavily, by 22 per cent.; this crop had suffered severely from the heavy rain of September, 1916. Prices for cotton were, however, again good. The bulk of the actual exports, 12 lakhs of maunds, went to the Bombay port. Exports of fodder also declined very largely, owing to the cessation of the fodder famine which had prevailed in the Punjab, Rajputana, and Central India in the preceding year, but there were considerable despatches of fodder to Karachi (+3½ lakhs of maunds) mainly for war purposes. Of oilseeds exports were on much the same scale as in the previous year, with a slight increase of 3 lakhs of maunds or just over 3 per cent. There were, however, considerable increases in the despatch of hemp (+36 per cent.) to the Calcutta and Bombay ports, and of hides and skins (+15 per cent.) for export, it is understood, to Europe.

The internal rail-borne traffic which had fallen off in the previous year from 369 to 319 lakhs of maunds revived somewhat to 355 lakhs: there was increased traffic in all staples except metals and oilseeds: the principal features of this trade were the movements of grain from Oudh and Gorakhpur to the Upper Doab, Benares and Rohilkhand and of mineral substances and railway plant and rolling stock to Cawnpore and the Middle Doab. Cawnpore, in fact, did well, both its import and export trade being better than in the preceding year.

§ 14.—Prices.

14. In general, in consequence of the comparatively good harvests of the year, food grains were cheaper than in the preceding year, though prices remained still high. Stocks were good at the beginning of the revenue year under report, and though the prices of grains rose somewhat again in the months from November till the *rabi* crops of 1917 were harvested, they dropped when these came into the market and were for all the usual staples except wheat easier at the end than at the beginning of the year. In detail wheat sold at $10\frac{1}{16}$ seers to the rupee in October, 1916, and at $9\frac{5}{6}$ in September, 1917: its lowest mean price was $10\frac{5}{8}$ seers in June, and its highest $8\frac{13}{32}$ in December, as compared with $7\frac{13}{16}$ in November, 1915. Barley sold in October, 1916, at $13\frac{5}{6}$ seers and in September, 1917, at $14\frac{3}{4}$: but the lowest price in the year was $15\frac{13}{16}$ seers in August, and its highest, $13\frac{4}{7}$ seers in November, as compared with $15\frac{1}{4}$ and $11\frac{3}{32}$ respectively in the previous year. Gram ranged from $13\frac{11}{16}$ seers in October to just under 15 seers in September and from $12\frac{11}{16}$ seers (highest mean) to 15 seers (lowest mean), as compared with $11\frac{13}{32}$ seers and 14 seers in 1915-16. Maize similarly ranged from $15\frac{9}{16}$ to $19\frac{3}{16}$ seers, as compared with $13\frac{5}{32}$ and $17\frac{13}{16}$ seers: *juar* from $14\frac{7}{8}$ to $17\frac{3}{8}$ seers as compared with $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $16\frac{5}{8}$ seers: *bajra* from $12\frac{7}{8}$ to $17\frac{17}{32}$ seers as compared with $10\frac{13}{16}$ to 14 seers: and rice (husked) from 7 to $8\frac{9}{16}$ seers as compared with $5\frac{15}{16}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$ seers in 1915-16. The most notable feature of the year from the cultivators' point of view was a very sudden rise in the price of cotton, largely in consequence of the poor crop not only in these provinces but elsewhere in India. The price of *gur* was again on a high level. On the whole the year was a profitable one to the cultivator both in produce and prices. For the consuming classes, on the other hand, prices of food grains remained severe and the high price of cloth added to their troubles.

§ 15.—Statistics of holdings. Statements XXXIVA and XXXIVB. (1) General.

15. Owing to settlement operations the figures from Gorakhpur and Basti have not been received. For these districts therefore the preceding year's figures have been repeated to complete the provincial totals. In the Agra Province the total holdings area rose by 113,542 acres owing to extended cultivation. The increase is shared by all divisions except Meerut and Rohilkhand, where small decreases took place. In Oudh also the total holdings area increased by 21,349 acres, the increase having occurred mainly in the Fyzabad division. The chief variations in classification are as given below:—

Agra Province.	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	—18,745
Held as *khudkasht* and thekadars' cultivation	+5,422
Held rent-free	—645
Permanent tenure-holders and fixed-rate tenants	—182
Ex-proprietary tenants ...	+10,347
Occupancy tenants	—13,365
Non-occupancy tenants on 7 years' leases	+36,630
Non-occupancy tenants of 12 years or more	+66,619
Non-occupancy tenants for less than 12 years	+27,461
Total non-occupancy ...	+130,710
Oudh.	
Held as *sir*	—3,022
Held as *khudkasht* and thekadars' cultivation	+2,269
Held free of rent	—4,484
Held by under-proprietors ...	+849
Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants	+2,976
Held by ordinary tenants ...	+22,761

(2) Proprietors' cultivation.

In Agra the decrease under *sir* is general, as fresh rights can no longer accrue, except in the district of Bulandshahr, which showed an increase of 10,837 acres due to revision of records. The area under *khudkasht* shows a general increase except in the Meerut division, where a decrease of 11,363 acres took place due chiefly to the transfer of land to *sir* in Bulandshahr.

(3) Rent-free.

The area held rent-free shows for the province a decrease of 645 acres due to resumptions.

(4) Occupancy holdings.

Ex-proprietary holdings show the usual small increase. The area held by occupancy tenants exhibits a general decrease, except in the Bulandshahr district, where the revision of records gave an increase of 31,782 acres with a corresponding reduction in the area held by non-occupancy tenants of 12 years or more.

(5) Non-occupancy holdings.

The area held by non-occupancy tenants of all kinds shows for the province an increase of 130,710 acres due to extended cultivation.

(6) Oudh holdings.

In Oudh also the area held as *sir* shows a general decline except in the Kheri district, in which a rise of 445 acres took place, certain land belonging to a landholder being declared to be his *sir*. Suits for resumption for area held free of rent resulted in a decrease of the rent-free area. The extension of cultivation has led to an extension of *khudkasht* and ordinary tenants' holdings.

§ 16 (1) Rental demand.

16. The total rental demand of the year under report for the United Provinces increased by about 20 lakhs of rupees, cash rents having risen by over 21 lakhs of rupees and grain rents by nearly half a lakh of rupees; but the *siwai* income declined by nearly $1\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of rupees owing chiefly to poor mango and *mahua* crops in most districts of the provinces, especially in Oudh.

(2) Rental collections.

The percentage of total collections (current and arrear) to the total demand rose from 87 to 89 in Agra and 95 to 98 in Oudh owing to good harvests. The following table shows by divisions the proportions of recorded collections to the year's demand :—

Divisions.	1323 *Fasli.*	1324 *Fasli.*	*Divisions.*	1323 *Fasli.*	1324 *Fasli.*
Meerut ...	82	85	Gorakhpur ...	86	87
Agra ...	79	93	Naini Tal ...	91	89
Rohilkhand ...	92	90	Lucknow ...	94	98
Allahabad ...	91	90	Fyzabad ...	95	98
Jhansi ...	92	92	Provincial Average ...	89	92
Benares ...	86	85			

In the Agra and Lucknow divisions, which suffered last year from shortage of rain or floods, the percentages of collections this year rose from 79 to 93 and 94 to 98 respectively. In other divisions too the collections were better than or equal to those of the previous year, except in the Rohilkhand, Allahabad, and Benares divisions, where they were slightly lower.

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§ 17. Total demand and collections.

17. The total demand on account of all sources of revenue dealt with in this report amounted in round figures to Rs. $902\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs (interest included), a decrease of Rs. $44\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs on the demand of the preceding year. There was a decrease of Rs. 7 lakhs in income from occupiers' rate while recoveries of takavi advances under Act XII were less by Rs. $42\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs than in the previous year. With the ample rainfall of the year there was less demand for water, while the amount outstanding on loan for repayment was smaller. The real demand was Rs. 902 lakhs, of which Rs. $883\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs were collected and Rs. $\frac{1}{2}$ lakh were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. $17\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. In the latter the principal items were Rs. $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of land

revenue and Rs. 3½ lakhs of takavi suspended and Rs. 9 lakhs of takavi left outstanding under Acts XII and XIX.

§ 18. Land revenue. Statements I, II, and III. (a) Demand.

18. The gross demand under land revenue was Rs. 6,61,84,535. Rs. 60,518 the nominal demands excluded, the net realizable demand was Rs. 6,61,24,017. These nominal items are composed of permanent reductions of the demand due to diluvion, assignments and acquisition of land and other causes, and will be removed from the gross demand on the roll in the current year. Owing chiefly to the larger balance outstanding from previous years the net demand was Rs. 2⅔ lakhs more than that of 1915-16.

(b) Collections.

The actual collections were Rs. 6,57,17,540 (as compared with Rs. 6,49,74,095 in 1915-16) while on account of drought, hail, and fire Rs. 16,934 were remitted, Rs. 3,49,959 suspended, and Rs. 923 postponed, totalling Rs. 3,67,816 as compared with Rs. 8,72,302 in 1915-16. Rs. 6,60,85,356 were thus accounted for within the year or nearly cent. per cent., the real balance outstanding at the close of the year being Rs. 38,661 or less than ·06 per cent. of the total realizable demand. And out of this real balance Rs. 25,651 were credited into the accounts just after the year closed and Rs. 12,746 were under recovery.

(c) Suspensions and remissions.

From the demand of the year itself (Statement I) Rs. 1,588 were suspended, Rs. 704 postponed, and Rs. 15,425 remitted. The last-mentioned figure consisted of Rs. 15,062 remitted, in Bulandshahr (Rs. 4,796), Aligarh (Rs. 9,181), Agra (Rs. 557), and Jhansi (Rs. 528), on account of damage to crops by hail, of Rs. 100 remitted for failure of crops on account of drought in Meerut and Bulandshahr and of Rs. 263 remitted for damage by fire in Banda. From the demand on account of previous arrears short rainfall again caused Rs. 1,509 to be remitted in the Meerut district, and Rs. 3,48,371 to be continued under suspension and Rs. 219 to be postponed, the main items being Rs. 3,05,847 in Muttra and Rs. 40,022 in Agra. Muttra thus again accounted for the bulk of the total sum suspended. The total remissions for the year were small as compared with 1915-16, aggregating Rs. 16,934 as compared with Rs. 2,68,513.

§ 19. Malikana. Statement IV.

19. Rupees 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur being excluded, the malikana demand for the year was Rs. 1,79,998 and collections were Rs. 1,79,851. This was disbursed except Rs. 38,031 as compared with Rs. 34,713 in 1915-16. The remitting of malikana amounts by post was considered by the Board in consultation with the Accountant-General but owing to account difficulties the proposal was dropped.

§ 20. Canal rates. Statements V & VI. (a) Demand.

20. The total demand on account of current occupiers' rate was Rs. 90,96,311 as compared with Rs. 98,40,607, a decrease Rs. 7½ lakhs. This was due, in general, to the early and favourable monsoon. The demand fell considerably in the Meerut, Agra, Allahabad and Jhansi divisions. In Rohilkhand there was an increase of Rs. 1,07,699. This was due partly to the delay in the winter rains and to some increased cultivation in Pilibhit, and partly to increased canal rates imposed from the 1st April, 1916. In the current demand of occupiers' rate all the districts in the Meerut, Agra and Allahabad divisions except Dehra Dun and Agra show marked decreases, this rate *falling* in the Meerut division by 7 per cent., in the Agra division by 8 per cent., and in the Allahabad division by 13 per cent. The increase in the demand in Dehra Dun is stated to be due to a larger area having been irrigated, the total irrigated area being a record one for the Dun canals, whereas in Agra it is attributed to late and insufficient winter rains. In the Jhansi division the occupiers' rate fell from Rs. 4,41,920 to Rs 3,76,838: but while Jalaun showed a marked decrease, attributed to excellent rainfall and convenient distribution, in the other three districts the demand increased owing to full tanks and extension of distributaries.

(b) Collections.

The total enforceable demand of the year was Rs. 92,69,259 (including arrears and excluding nominal sums). Of this Rs. 92,50,296 or 99·8 per cent. were actually collected, Rs. 6,144 were remitted in Muttra and only Rs. 12,819 were left outstanding. These results are better than those in the previous year, when the percentage of collections was 98·2, and the outstanding balance was Rs. 1,82,319. Of the sum of Rs. 12,819 the Agra division contributes Rs. 7,397 and Meerut Rs. 4,662. Of the balance in the Agra division Rs. 3,759 were in Muttra but of this Rs. 420 have since been remitted, while the remaining Rs. 3,339 had actually been collected within the year but could not be credited into its accounts owing to holidays at the end of

September. The Muttra district was therefore in effect actually out of balance of occupiers' rate at the end of this year of report. The Agra district comes next with Rs. 3,099 which could not be collected owing, it is stated, to the excessive monsoon rainfall of 1917. The nominal balance of Rs. 15,515 included a remission of Rs. 6,144 in Muttra.

The total realizable demand for owners' rate further fell slightly from Rs. 1,15,838 to Rs. 1,14,889 and all was collected except Rs. 574 of which Rs. 413 were in Muttra and Rs. 153 in Agra.

§ 21. Local rates and cesses. Statements VII to IX.

21. The total provincial figures under local rates and cesses for the year, including arrears, were :—

	Rs.	Increase or decrease on 1915-16. Rs.	Uncollected balances due Rs.
(1) The local rate in Agra ...	44,98,681	+5,282	1,218
(2) Acreage and other rates in permanently settled districts	5,14,493	—1,275	Nil
(3) The local rate in Oudh ...	18,54,272	+755	3
Total ...	68,67,446	+4,762	1,221

The increase in the demand for local rates in Agra occurred chiefly in Fatehpur (+ Rs. 3,063), the resettlement of which is recent, and in Jhansi, Jalaun and Hamirpur where revisions of quinquennial assessments during the year resulted in increases of the land revenue. The decrease in acreage rate in the permanently settled districts was due to revisions of the rate in Benares and Mirzapur. The increase in Oudh was almost entirely due to increases in revenue in Hardoi and Kheri. Collections of these rates were practically cent. per cent.

§ 22. State properties. Statement X. (a) General.

22. With 20 new properties acquired and 40 released or sold, the year ended with 543 Government properties under the management of the Board, the majority lying in Bundelkhand (186) and Oudh (210). There was an increase of Rs. 8,793 in the current demand for the year owing chiefly to earnest monies received for timber contracts, and better prices of lac, in the Dudhi estate. Collections improved from 90 to 95 per cent. and the outstanding balances fell from Rs. 40,228 to Rs. 19,015 of which Rs. 2,023 are reported to be irrecoverable. Over half the recoverable arrears belong to Agra and Ghazipur. The Agra arrears are said to be due to poor crops; the Collector has been directed to look into the condition of the tenants and either insist on collection or consider whether their losses from bad seasons in the past two years justify remissions. The Ghazipur arrears are due on account of the Stud lands lease held by the late Mr. Fox; their settlement is in hand. The percentage of cost of management has remained practically unchanged, viz. 11 per cent. During the year the question of accounting in Government estates was before the Board, and amendments approved by Government will now be incorporated in B. C. 1—XI.

(b) Dudhi.

As a result of a season reported as extremely favourable, the estate was for the third time able to report cent. per cent. collections. The income increased, the system of collection of grazing dues and high prices obtained for lac contributing to this result, but the forest receipts were swollen by the inclusion of earnest money on contracts. New construction continued to be postponed but existing buildings and roads were kept in good order and a useful escape weir was added to the Lakra bandh. Education charges increased, owing to improvement effected in the standard of the Estates Schools. The management was again most satisfactory.

§ 23. Miscellaneous land revenue receipts. Statement XI. (a) Imperial.

23. The figures in the Imperial portion of Statement XI comprise mutation fines, Rs. 87,106, fines and forfeitures of revenue courts, Rs. 1,366, and rents of land temporarily occupied by the Bengal and North-Western Railway, Rs. 726. Mutation fines again fell, by Rs. 4,374 following a decline of Rs. 3,297 in 1915-16 and the year under report is the sixth in succession in which these fines have decreased. The district reports indicate that the fall was due again to the causes mentioned by the Board last year, viz. settlement operations in certain districts and prompter reporting under the procedure of rules 8 and 13 (revised) of B. C. 20-II, which accepts a signature upon the patwari's report as equivalent to a separate report under section 34 of the Land Revenue Act. Collections of mutation fines amounted to Rs. 80,068 and the balance, due in 34 districts as in 1915-16, was Rs. 7,038. This result is somewhat better than in that year when the balance was Rs. 7,492; but the balance is swollen by items in several districts reported to be irrecoverable and early action should be taken

to dispose of these items one way or the other and to clear the balance sheet. Balances reported recoverable were largest in Sultanpur (Rs. 828), Gorakhpur (Rs. 458) and Budaun (Rs. 409).

(b) Provincial.

The total demand for partition fees was Rs. 2,22,166 as compared with Rs. 2,56,887 in 1915-16. There were much smaller arrears to collect and the current demand of the year was Rs. 2,13,034 as compared with Rs. 2,25,946, a decrease of Rs. 12,912. There was a decrease of just about this amount in certain districts in which settlement operations were proceeding or opened and partition work was suspended. Of the total demand 94 per cent. was collected and Rs. 12,867 were left uncollected in 17 districts: which results were not so good as in 1915-16 when collections were 95 per cent., and the real balance outstanding was Rs. 8,899 only in 16 districts. These uncollected demands are accounted for in part by the second halves of fees in cases confirmed only as the year was closing, but they appear to be unduly large in Shahjahanpur (Rs. 2,662), Banda (Rs. 1,957) and Mainpuri (Rs. 1,042).

§ 24. Agricultural advances. Statements XIII and XIV. (a) General.

24. In the circumstances of the year the total sum advanced under the Agricultural Loans and Improvements Acts was small as compared with recent years. Advances aggregated Rs. 12·67 lakhs only as compared with Rs. 27·31 lakhs in 1915-16 and Rs. 42·87 in 1914-15. The year's harvests were on the whole good and followed previous generally favourable seasons which had allowed a fair measure of recovery from the effects of the drought of 1913-14 and prices were still high and gave the cultivators good profits. Under Act XII advances were nowhere required to any extent except in certain river side tracts along the Ganges and Jumna valleys in which the monsoon floods had swept away the kharif crops, and in certain of the Bundelkhand districts where the heavy rainfall had done damage, and in Muttra where rainfall was again short. The total amount advanced in the year under this Act XII for the whole provinces was Rs. 7·64 lakhs only, and of this sum Muttra, which had suffered from a preceding series of bad harvests, alone took Rs. 2·47 lakhs, while Rs. 3½ lakhs went to the flood swept areas in Allahabad (Rs. 36,893), Benares (Rs. 19,729), Ghazipur (Rs. 56,975), Ballia (Rs. 1,89,000) and Bundelkhand (Rs. 47,946). Of the small remainder some Rs. 60,000 went for cattle in Meerut and Bara Banki, so that the greater part of the provinces took very little, and a number of districts nothing at all, under this Act. Mention may be added here that, in addition, with a view to increase the area under wheat at the current rabi of 1917-18, special allotments were placed at the disposal of the Collectors of 16 districts for the purchase of wheat seed in cases where local stocks might be insufficient. The sums advanced from these allotments will come into the accounts of the current year.

Under Act XIX transactions were also small, viz. Rs. 5·03 lakhs as compared with Rs. 6·47 lakhs in the previous year and Rs. 12·77 lakhs in 1914-15. As the Collector of Fatehpur remarks there was nothing in the material conditions of the year to induce the people to carry on with protective works. The year was, to begin with, one of heavy rainfall and there was no stimulus of adverse agricultural conditions. Further, owing to the war materials were dear or unobtainable. Moreover, as in the previous year, in the need for husbanding public funds there was not the same activity as in previous years in pushing these advances; operations were generally restricted to financing works already in progress or such new works as it would have been uneconomical in the long run to postpone until after the war. At the same time, apart from war conditions, the problem has, as the Director of Agriculture points out in some interesting remarks in his Season and Crop report for 1916-17, been gradually changing. As he states, those parts of the provinces which lend themselves readily to well construction are now for the most part adequately protected, and it is doubtful if in dealing with the problems that remain there is now much scope left for the methods hitherto employed of assisting cultivators and zamindars by these advances to build wells or ordinary petty protective works.

Of the total sum actually advanced under Act XIX during the year practically one-half went to the Benares division where there is no canal irrigation, Jaunpur alone where, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made in the past, there is in the Collector's opinion still much scope for profitable advances for the construction of wells, taking Rs. 2·18 lakhs. Of the remainder of the Rs. 5·03 lakhs, the Agra division took Rs. 1·07 lakhs, and Meerut Rs. ·51, so that the average amount taken by the remaining districts in the provinces was small.

The two Acts being taken together, the year opened with a total sum out on loan of Rs. 131·34 lakhs, new advances were Rs. 12·67 lakhs, and Rs. 51·04

(including interest) were recovered from borrowers. The corresponding figures of 1915-16 were Rs. 176·78, 27·31 and Rs. 83·73 lakhs respectively. At the end of the year after credits to principal (Rs. 42,05,588) and interest (Rs. 8,97,939) the total amount still out on loan was Rs. 101·89 lakhs.

The total amounts due for collection in the year, postponements and suspensions excluded, aggregated Rs. 56·16 lakhs, of which Rs. 25·38 lakhs were under Act XIX and Rs. 30·78 lakhs were under Act XII. The actual gross collections made were under Act XIX Rs. 22·19 lakhs or 87 per cent. of the total demand, and under Act XII Rs. 25·86 lakhs or 84 per cent. as compared with 90 per cent. under both the Acts in the two previous years.

It is again disappointing to find that, even after postponements and suspensions of Rs. 84,484 and Rs. 2,51,061 under Acts XIX and XII respectively had been made in a number of districts where local conditions called for relaxation of pressure, there were still outstanding overdue balances (remissions excluded) aggregating Rs. 4,17,064 under Act XIX and Rs. 4,87,680 under Act XII. These results for the provinces as a whole are, however, better than they look, as two districts, Agra and Etah, are alone responsible for by far the greater portion of these balances, viz. Rs. 3,07,755 out of the Rs. 4,17,064 and Rs. 3,36,202 out of the Rs. 4,87,680. Each of these two districts collected less than half of its demands under Act XIX. In Agra especially the collections were very poor; under Act XIX only Rs. 78,899 were collected out of a net demand of Rs. 2,44,202, while under Act XII Rs. 2,78,047 were left outstanding out of Rs. 5,09,446. Much of these arrears related to a tahsil which had been badly hit by a succession of bad seasons and where collections are reported to be exceptionally difficult; but the Board are not satisfied that more might not have been done. As regards Etah, the Collector, admits that the collecting staff did not get in as much as it should have done with better supervision. But that supervision should have been supplied. There were also fairly large overdue balances in Meerut district, Rs. 53,388, in Bulandshahr, Rs. 39,382 and in Shahjahanpur, Rs. 35,686. As regards these balances the Board are constrained to repeat the remarks which they have made for the past two years that when large demands fall due for recovery the question of fixing the amount which can be reasonably recovered within the year and then insisting on the tahsildars collecting it still calls for closer attention in some districts. At the same time the Board must acknowledge that, when the still considerable amounts to be collected and the pre-occupations of officers with work connected with the war are considered, the collections of these takavi dues were in the rest of the provinces generally, Agra and Etah excluded, good.

(b) Advances under Act XIX.

Advances under Act XIX decreased in all districts except 9 and in these 9 the increases were slight only except in Jaunpur where Rs. 2,17,708 were advanced for wells, tanks and bandhs as compared with Rs. 19,396 in 1915-16. This is due to the stimulus given by the present Collector, Mr. C. Moore, who devoted special attention to the matter during the year: he reports that on his tours in the district he found that the tenants were longing to build masonry wells, but that the landlords for the most part still strenuously opposed the building of wells by their tenants, or demanded excessive *nazrana*, while the general opinion prevailing among the tenantry was that only fixed-rate tenants could build such wells without the landlord's permission and that occupancy tenants could not do so. The results of the year's operations with the aid of advance under this Act in the provinces were that 2,783 new masonry wells were completed and 3,796 were under construction, while 288 were repaired and 1,162 were waiting to be built or repaired; also 127 embankments were constructed and 73 more were under construction; lastly 10 new tanks were built, 2 were under construction and 10 were repaired. These figures are generally smaller than in the previous year when 4,112 new wells were completed. Out of the total amount advanced, Rs. 7,000 were given for fixing pumps in two wells in Farrukhabad, and Rs. 2,432 for an oil engine and pump and iron pipes in Bulandshahr; and more might have been done in this direction but for the war; in Meerut, e.g., certain zamindars applied for the installation of pumping machinery but the Agricultural Engineer could not undertake the work for want of materials. In Muttra Rs. 2,700 were advanced for an indigo factory with apparently satisfactory results. Progress continued to be made with protective wells in the Budhana tahsil of Muzaffarnagar in areas outside the reach of canal irrigation and in the dry tracts of the Hapur tahsil in Meerut. In the latter district 333 new wells were completed, and 167 were under construction in the year, 255 of the new wells being in the Hapur tahsil. In Muttra Mr. Dampier reported a further substantial addition of

121 masonry and 331 garwari wells in the year. Similarly, though less was advanced, Mr. Fawcett's previous well building activity was maintained in Etah and 601 more new wells are reported to have been completed (730 in 1915-16) while 1,365 others were still under construction. The Budaun returns show 757 new wells completed and 177 under construction and those of Mainpuri 208 new wells completed and 344 still under construction. In Jaunpur 188 only were completed within the year but 1,237 were put under construction.

(c) Advances under Act XII.

Under Act XII advances were Rs. 7·64 lakhs only as compared with Rs. 20·84 lakhs in the previous year and Rs. 30·10 lakhs in 1914-15. As already indicated under *(a)* above, the year's advances went practically all to a few restricted areas. Of the total, Rs. 3·11 lakhs were given for seed, and Rs. 3·07 lakhs for cattle, while only Rs. 2,058 were taken for kachcha wells (this marking the characters of the seasons), of which Rs. 1,480 went to Hamirpur, Rs. 528 to Gorakhpur, and Rs. 50 to Meerut. Other purposes for which advances under this Act were made were Rs. 7,605 for sugarcane almost all in Muttra, Rs. 6,950 for indigo and Rs. 11,205 for well-gear in Muttra, Rs. 2,045 for damage caused by fire, Rs. 1,10,900 for rebuilding cultivators' houses destroyed by floods, in Ballia (Rs. 1,10,000), Hamirpur (Rs. 800) and Allahabad (Rs. 100), and Rs. 2,910 in Almora for rebuilding cultivators' houses destroyed by an earthquake. Nearly all the advances for cattle were given in Muttra (Rs. 1,16,335), Ballia (Rs. 61,326), Meerut (Rs. 45,446), Bara Banki (Rs. 14,150) and Lucknow (Rs. 12,409).

(d) Collections of Act XIX loans.

The demand for the year of repayments under Act XIX was Rs. 25·38 lakhs. Of this some Rs. 21·16 lakhs net were collected or only 83 per cent. as compared with 85 per cent. in 1915-16 and 86 per cent. in 1914-15. But as already indicated the provincial percentage was spoiled by the large overdue balances in the two districts of Agra and Etah already referred to. In the rest of the provinces, these two districts excluded, the net collections were 95 per cent. of the total demand for realization, which is a satisfactory figure in all the circumstances of the year. As last year only 16 districts showed a clean balance sheet, two of these with the aid of suspensions. Suspensions were given in 11 districts (as compared with 13 in 1915-16) the chief being Rs. 6,269 in Aligarh, Rs. 65,093 in Muttra, Rs. 2,790 in Budaun and Rs. 5,995 in Fyzabad, these four districts being responsible for practically the whole sum, Rs. 84,484, suspended in the year. Notwithstanding the suspensions in the 11 districts referred to above, 9 districts had overdue balances of over Rs. 4,000 as compared, however, with 12 last year, a somewhat better result.

(e) Collections of Act XII loans.

The total gross amount under Act XII falling due in the year was Rs. 33·30 lakhs as compared with Rs. 73·50 lakhs in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2·51 lakhs or seven per cent. were postponed or suspended during the year as compared with 13 per cent. in 1915-16, and Rs. 30·78 lakhs were left as the net demand for actual collection. Of this 84 per cent. was realized as compared with 90 per cent. in 1915-16 and 1914-15. But again this low provincial percentage is due to the excessive overdue balances in Agra and Etah; these districts excluded, the percentage for the rest of the provinces would be 93 per cent. The balances overdue of Rs. 4·88 lakhs (remissions excluded) together with the Rs. 2·51 lakhs postponed or suspended represented 22 per cent. of the total gross amount which fell due, as compared with 21 per cent. in 1915-16. The greater portions of these suspensions and overdue balances occurred in the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions. Of the Rs. 2·51 lakhs suspended, Rs. 1·65 lakhs were in Muttra. The total overdue balance of Rs. 4·88 lakhs was contributed to by 32 districts (as compared with 29 in 1915-16), seven of which had also suspended certain amounts. As regards these balances there is no reason to doubt that they will be recovered practically in full if seasons are favourable.

(f) Aided works.

No advances for aided works were required. The year's gross demand was Rs. 1,04,903 of which Rs. 96 were suspended or postponed leaving Rs. 1,04,807 for collection. Of this 90 per cent. was collected and Rs. 9,420 recoverable balance remained uncollected. This result is better than in the preceding year when 85 per cent. was collected and the balance was Rs. 17,501; but there were balances in 11 districts and the reports show that it is still necessary for the Board to remind Collectors that the punctual repayment of the instalments of these advances must be insisted on. As in the previous two years, Agra (Rs. 5,875), Allahabad (Rs. 1,612) and Jaunpur (Rs. 796) again showed large overdue balances, the largest in the provinces. In Agra only Rs. 1,607 were collected out of Rs. 7,482 and the explanation offered

of this poor result is not adequate. Of the amounts recovered during the year Rs. 75,144 were credited to principal and Rs. 20,720 to interest and the year closed with Rs. 2,30,706 still out on loan.

§ 25. Advances under Act XII for cattle breeding

25. The orders in G. O. no. 1042/1—478, dated the 14th May, 1915, relating to the encouragement of loans for improving the breed of cattle continued to be advertised, but conditions remained such as not to stimulate applications and the actual advances made during the year were Rs. 200 in the Benares district for the purchase of cows. But the district reports show that while no loans under Act XII were made, a good deal of attention continued to be paid to this matter. In Moradabad 4 breeding bulls out of 7 indented for were obtained from the Veterinary Department and issued to zamindars during the year. In Gonda in the past two years 54 Kheri bulls have been introduced without the aid of takavi. In Kheri 30 bulls have been sanctioned for free distribution and 7 were distributed. And 3 Parwaha bulls and 102 cows were purchased for the Kashipur cattle farm.

§ 26. Loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act. Statement XV.

26. The estates under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act had a very successful year, recoveries being good, practically cent. per cent. of the year's demand in all districts except Banda where for estates under section 21 (*c*) the percentage was smaller though still over 93 per cent. Considerable progress was therefore made in repaying the Government loans. The principal repaid aggregated Rs. 2,28,567, as compared with Rs. 1,60,742 in 1915-16, while Rs. 61,156 were credited to interest, the total outstanding principal being reduced from Rs. 12,71,158 to Rs. 10,42,591. The cause of the larger repayment of principal in the year of report was that one estate in Jalaun was able to secure a loan from the Court of Wards Estate of a castefellow at 3½ per cent. only and so cleared off its Government loan at 5 per cent. by a lump payment of some Rs. 78,000.

There were practically no remissions during the year while only Rs 922 had to be suspended and uncollected demands were Rs. 2,219 only: on the other hand some estates were able to make surplus payments in advance which aggregated Rs. 4,559. In estates held by the proprietors themselves under section 21(*a*) and (*b*), Rs. 1,96,308 were repaid to principal, this being reduced to Rs. 6,65,857, and Rs. 38,708 credited to interest; while in estates managed under section 21(*c*) the total outstanding debt was reduced to Rs. 3,76,734.

§ 27. Coercive processes. Statement XVI. (*a*) General.

27. Coercive processes at last showed a definite drop from the high level (213,513) which they had reached in 1914-15 as the result of the effects of the drought in the previous year. They aggregated 190,640 only, a fall of 21,496 or 10 per cent. from the number of the previous year. Several causes appear to have operated, viz., the continuance of better harvests, a disappearance of the feeling of uncertainty engendered by the war which was remarked on last year, and smaller arrears of land revenue and balances of takavi to collect: while also there are indications in the district reports that there was not the same shortage of cash. The figures of processes remained, however, still high as compared with those of 1913-14, viz. 162,550 only, and a part explanation at least of this fact appears to lie in the large amount of takavi still to be collected, this takavi again consisting of the last and difficult petty items of the drought advances. Further, in the year under report there was in some districts considerably increased activity in the enforcement of payment of sums due on account of boundary pillars. As compared with 1915-16, the decrease of 21,496 was shared by all heads of processes except attachments, sales and transfers of immoveable property, sales of moveable property and annulments of settlement. The annulments, however, were three only for the whole provinces and occurred in the one district of Banda; there had been none in 1915-16; and of the 14 transfers, as compared with 3 in that year, 13 occurred in the one district of Allahabad where a solvent zamindar was given charge of the shares of certain co-sharers in order to facilitate the recovery of arrears. And sales of immoveable property totalled 21 only as against 12, this increase occurring wholly in the realization of takavi, mainly (13) in three districts in the Lucknow division where stringent measures had apparently become necessary against defaulters who hoped that delay might result in remission. The increase in the total number of attachments of immoveable property from 267 to 301, was due entirely to Muttra where there were 89 attachments: but for these this head also would have shown a considerable drop. Seventy-eight of these attachments in Muttra were on account of canal dues, difficulties connected with the present system for realizing which in that district the Collector has remarked on for some time past. With a view to assisting persons to whom canal rates are due in recovering them

the Board have now inserted a new clause in the Agra Tenancy Bill recently published in the Gazette. Out of the above 89 attachments in Muttra, however, there was actually only one sale. Sales of moveable property rose from 1,731 to 1,805: the increase was due mainly to the necessity of severer action in the case of the takavi items outstanding since the drought.

All other processes, writs, citations, warrants of arrest and detentions and attachments of moveable property, showed marked decreases—which might have been greater still but for a continued excess of zeal indicated in some districts, e.g. Hamirpur and Partabgarh.

(b) Coercive processes issued for arrears of land revenue proper and cesses.

For the recovery of land revenue proper and cesses processes were 106,267 as compared with 115,648, a fall of 9,381 or over 8 per cent. The main figures of the year as compared with those of 1915-16 were :—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	No. of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detention to arrests.	Attachments.		Sales.			Transfers
					Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Percentage of sales to attachments of moveable property.	Immoveable property.	
4,428	83,262	9,321	1,190	13	9,107	136	202	2	..	13
+909	—9,250	—1,234	—337	—1	+212	—29	+8	—	—1	+12

(c) Coercive processes for arrears of takavi

Processes for takavi also fell, from 37,659 to 31,081, only 17½ per cent. The main figures compared with 1915-16 are :—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.		No. of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detentions to arrests.	Percentage of sales to attachments of moveable property.
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.			
362	17,658	2,093	10,901	46	1,452	21	365	17	13
+209	—4,979	—633	—1,144	—41	+159	+10	—161	—2	+2

(d) Other demands.

Processes for recovery of mutation fines also decreased from 38,668 to 31,555 or by 18 per cent., mainly in writs (—5,347 or 18 per cent.) and in attachments of moveable property (—1,847 or 28 per cent.). For other miscellaneous demands, however, processes increased from 20,161 to 21,737 or by nearly 8 per cent., under all heads except attachments of moveable property (—114 or 2 per cent.) and transfers (—1). The increase was proportionately largest under writs, +26 per cent.

§ 28. Properties attached and managed under the Land Revenue Act.

28. As regards properties attached and managed under the Land Revenue Act, 323 were taken under, and 314 released from, direct management during the year which closed with 199 (as compared with 190) properties remaining under attachment exclusive of the estate in Agra of which the settlement has been annulled. Of the attachments made during the year 242 were under section 150, 53 under section 45, 16 under section 185, 7 under section 184 and 5 under section 115, of the Act. Roughly one-third of the total demand for collection during the year, (Rs. 2,30,740) related to the Maniarpur estate (attached with a view to partition) in Sultanpur which has since been released. Sixty-eight per cent. of the demand was collected within the year, as compared with 75 per cent. in the previous year, but some of these properties came under attachment late in the year. Of the collections Rs. 1,00,346 were credited to land revenue and cesses, and Rs. 7,837 to principal and interest of takavi debts. The cost of management was 6 per cent. as compared with 7 per cent. in the previous year.

§ 29. Alterations in the land revenue demand.

29. The land revenue on the roll increased by Rs. 1,24,494 net during the year, which closed with a demand of Rs. 6,56,76,023. There were increases of Rs. 66,631 owing to new jamas falling due in portions of Fatehpur from the recent revision of regular settlement and of Rs 89,709 due to revisions in Bundelkhand (+ Rs. 42,206), and other short term or alluvial and quinquennial assessments and usual minor causes. On the other hand there were decreases aggregating Rs. 31,846 due to reductions on account of diluvion, quinquennial assessments, acquisition of land and the like.

CHAPTER III.—LITIGATION UNDER THE TENANCY AND RENT ACTS.

§ 30.—Litigation in Agra. Statements XX-A, XX-D and XXI-A.
(i) General.

30. There was at last a welcome drop in the figures of litigation in Agra under the Tenancy Act. In the two previous years there had been an unprecedented outburst of arrears of rent suits and applications for ejectment in execution of decrees to secure the arrears of the year of drought 1913-14 or to save limitation. In the year under report the cases actually filed numbered 420,258 as compared with 448,228, a fall of nearly 7 per cent. But adjustments being made to credit to the years to which they belong suits for ejectments and enhancements actually filed within another year owing to holidays at the end of September, the real total of new institutions for the actual year under report was 447,139, as compared with 462,986 in the previous year, a real decrease of 15,847 cases only or under 4 per cent.; and the total volume of litigation still remained very high, as the figures on the margin show. The statistics for a number of years past indicate that, apart from a constant tendency of certain classes of cases to increase, the continuance of litigation at its present high level is due to the large number of arrears of rent suits and of the consequential applications for ejectment in execution of decrees still being filed. For this no better explanation is at present forthcoming than that, as was remarked last year in the Board's report, it was not unnatural that it should take more than one year to recover the past arrears of 1913-14, while, further, it appears from some of the district reports of the present year of report that, notwithstanding good seasons and high prices for produce, tenants were still backward in paying their rents and held fast to what money they had until the pressure of suits was applied.

Year.	No. of cases.
1912-13	355,145
1913-14	350,819
1914-15	448,669
1915-16	462,986
1916-17	447,139

The net real decrease of 15,847 cases was practically all accounted for by a fall of 15,167 in suits for arrears of rent. There was also a fall of 5,992 in applications for ejectment for decreed arrears; but this was more than balanced by a rise of 6,342 in suits for ejectment for other causes. The only other noticeable variations were decreases in suits for enhancement of 1,426 or 8 per cent., in resumptions of 88 or 10 per cent. and in miscellaneous applications of 504 or 16 per cent., and an increase in relinquishments of 945 or 9 per cent.

The real adjusted figures being taken, the decrease of litigation was common to all divisions except Jhansi and Gorakhpur. In Jhansi there was a net increase of 825 cases, due chiefly to suits for enhancement (+369) and for ejectment (+451) and to relinquishments (+165). The net increase in Gorakhpur (+712) was due to an increase of 2,028 or 10 per cent. in suits for arrears of rent, mainly in the Gorakhpur district (+1,569 or 20 per cent.) which the Collector attributes to landlords desiring to get rents attested in the current settlement operations on the basis of decrees obtained from the revenue courts. The largest decrease occurred in Rohilkhand, which showed a net decrease of 6,654 (over 5 per cent.) out of the provincial total of 15,847, due mainly to a falling off in suits for arrears of rents (−6,895 or 11 per cent.) and in applications for ejectment for decreed arrears (−2,074 or 10 per cent.), which was only partly counterbalanced by an increase in ejectment suits (+2,415 or 9 per cent.).

(ii) Suits for arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent suits numbered 211,816 as compared with 226,983 in 1915-16. The decrease was due generally to favourable harvests coupled with high prices. It was general except in the Gorakhpur division and in Dehra Dun, Muttra, Jhansi, Mirzapur and Ghazipur. The increase in Ghazipur of 559 or 11 per cent. was due to the arrears which had accrued in the areas flooded in the previous year. An increase of 780 or 15 per cent. in Muttra was due to the arrears accruing in previous continued bad seasons in this district.

(iii) Ejectment for arrears.

Applications for ejectment for decreed arrears decreased from 62,253 to 56,261 in all divisions except Jhansi (+5 or 1 per cent.) and Gorakhpur (+239 or 6 per cent.), and in all districts except nine. The increases in Gorakhpur (+317 or 17 per cent.), Basti (+42 or 4 per cent.), and in Muttra (+344 or 32 per cent.) naturally follow the increase in the suits for arrears. The increase in Muzaffarnagar (+306 or 21 per cent.) may possibly be due, as the Collector remarks, to the impending settlement and to zamindars taking action against tenants likely to claim occupancy rights. Ejectment was actually ordered in 11,390 cases as compared with 11,796, a slight decrease of under 4 per cent., but the proportion of ejectments ordered to the total applications remained about the same. The area from which occupancy tenants were ordered to be ejected was 41,032

acres only, as compared with 45,053 in 1915-16. Non-occupancy tenants were ejected from 6,888 acres against 6,324 acres in 1915-16.

(iv) Distraints.

Distraint cases numbered 2,252 against 2,185. There was a large drop from 211 to 69 cases in Pilibhit, explained as due to good harvests, and there were smaller decreases in 14 other districts: 17 districts, principally in the Agra and Rohilkhand divisions and Bulandshahr, showed increases.

(v) Suits for arrears of revenue and profits.

Suits for arrears of revenue and profits numbered 11,610 against 11,853. All divisions showed decreases except Agra (+104 or 5 per cent.) and Jhansi (+126 or 19 per cent.).

(vi) Resumptions.

Suits for resumption fell from 916 to 828, an increase in Benares from 42 to 107 being noticeable though not explained by the Collector.

(vii) Enhancement of rent.

Suits for enhancement of rent showed a net decrease of 1,426 suits or about 8 per cent. after substantial rises of 20 and 44 per cent. in the two previous years. They numbered 17,373 (the real adjusted figure) which is only short of the number in 1915-16, 18,799, which was the record for this class of suits since the present Act came into force. All divisions show decreases except Jhansi (+369 or 73 per cent.), and Benares (+746 or 32 per cent.). The bulk of the decreases occurred in the Agra (—1,152 or 22 per cent.) and Rohilkhand (—836 or 14 per cent.) divisions and there were substantial decreases in districts Benares (—765 or 47 per cent.), Etawah (—321 or 27 per cent.) and Allahabad (—235 or 23 per cent.). For the most part the decreases occurred in districts where either settlement operations had recently concluded or were still proceeding, or decennial periods since settlement were expiring; while in Muzaffarnagar, as also probably in Saharanpur, a decrease was due to the approach of settlement. But in the Benares district the large drop followed a considerable increase in the previous year and was due to the projected cases in a tract in which the soil-classification and ascertainment of rates were completed having been practically all filed in that year. In Muttra a fall of 115 in these suits is attributed to the failure of the *kharif* crops in the year rendering such litigation inopportune. On the other hand, in all the other districts of the Benares division these suits increased, especially in Mirzapur (from 89 to 957) and Jaunpur (from 384 to 922). Of the marked increase in Mirzapur the Collector offered no explanation in his report and that called for by the Commissioner has not been received. The increase in Jaunpur was due mainly to a quarrel between an estate-holder and his tenants which has since been settled, with the result that practically all these cases will be withdrawn or compromised. The increase in the Jhansi division was shared by all its four districts, but was largest in Hamirpur (+ 195 or over 81 per cent. following a rise of 173 also in the previous year) in which district tank and canal-irrigation has been extended in recent years: in general in this division the continued increase in these suits is due to the efforts of the landholders to share in the advancing prosperity of the tract by pressing for higher rents.

(viii) Surrenders.

Relinquishments totalled 11,199, showing a rise of 945 for 1915-16, but in that year there had been a fall of 1,301. There was a large increase in Rohilkhand (+ 1,204) and smaller increases in the Agra, Allahabad and Jhansi divisions, and decreases in the Meerut, Benares and Gorakhpur divisions. The decreases are generally explained as due to good crops and better conditions of the year. Increases were partly due to local causes, e.g., surrender of waterlogged areas in *khadir* or other tracts in Moradabad and Bulandshahr.

(ix) Ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears.

Suits for ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears (real adjusted figures) numbered 126,133 as compared with 119,791 in 1915-16, and 122,867 in 1914-15, which last number was the highest recorded for this class of case since the Act came into force. The decrease in 1915-16 thus appears to have been temporary only and these suits resumed their normal tendency to increase, establishing once more a new record. In the previous year there had been a drop in these suits of 5,621 or 17 per cent. in Rohilkhand, for which phenomenon, which was unique for the main divisions, no conclusive reason was at the time of the Board's last report forthcoming. Since then, with reference to the remarks of Government on the Board's report, the Commissioner has analysed the figures of litigation for his division for the past 10 years. The proposition is now put forward by him and Mr. Walker, late Collector of Shahjahanpur, that in general the figures of ejectment suits must be considered along with those of applications for ejectment under section 59; in the years succeeding the drought of 1913-14 there was a large recourse to this section 59

procedure ; tenants had got into arrears in that year and the two following years were not altogether favourable for agricultural recovery and the arrears could not be cleared; the position in 1915-16 was, in short, that many tenants who in ordinary years would have required ejectment suits for their riddance owed accumulated rent arrears of indifferent seasons, too heavy to be discharged in full, and the landlords adopted the easy remedy of ejecting them for decreed arrears. This explanation of last year's figures in Rohilkhand may be accepted. The decrease of 5,621 ejectment suits in this division in 1915-16 was accompanied by an increase of 4,418 applications under section 59, the total suits and applications aggregating 47,073 ; in the year of the present report, the suits rose by 2,415, while the applications fell by 2,074, and the total suits and applications aggregated 47,414, a figure that has only been exceeded once (by 48,276 in 1914-15) since the Act came into force. Even the figure of 47,073 for 1915-16 has only been exceeded twice.

In the year of report suits for ejectment increased in all divisions except Agra (—397) and Gorakhpur (—1,073) ; the decrease in the latter is accounted for by a further drop of 2,096 in the Gorakhpur district, following one of 5,465 in the previous year, and both are attributed to the revision of records and settlement operations proceeding in that district : in the other two districts of this division, these suits increased. In the Agra division, the noticeable decreases were in Etah (—643), and Muttra (—219). The fall in Muttra is not explained in the Collector's report : for the fall in Etah, the Collector states that he is unable to give any satisfactory explanation ; but there had been steady increases in these suits in these districts in the previous two years. The usual reasons are given for the increases, but the Collector of Aligarh suggests that the increase (+304 or 12 per cent.) in that district was partly due to the new motive of forestalling any difficulties which the proposed new Tenancy Act might place in the way of ejectments.

The total number of ejectment suits disposed of during the year was 120,155 as compared with 123,256, but the pending balance at the end was 74,316 only as compared with 91,071. Of the suits disposed of 62 per cent. were decreed on confession or *ex parte* and 20 per cent. (24,551) only were contested. The corresponding figures in 1915-16 were 61 per cent. and 21 per cent. And of the contested suits 68 per cent. (16,690) were decreed in favour of the landholders as compared with 67 per cent. in 1915-16. Ejectment was actually ordered in 92,912 cases or 77 per cent. of the total number disposed of as compared with 94,803 suits or 77 per cent. in 1915-16. The area from which ejectment was ordered was 239,457 acres as compared with 225,171 acres in 1915-16, and 243,012 acres in 1914-15.

§ 31.—Protection afforded by the Agra Tenancy Act.

31. The gross area protected from arbitrary ejectment either by recorded occupancy rights or by 12 years' continuous holding again increased by 53,417 acres to 13,823,742 acres. Since 1902-3, when this area was 12,488,004 acres, there has been a steady rise. The tenants' area on leases for seven years or more also again increased by 36,398 acres to 929,068 acres, continuing the rise since 1902-3 when this area was 302,744 acres. The whole protected tenants' area increased by 89,815 acres to 14,752,810 acres and is now over 71 per cent. of the total tenants' area as compared with under 64 per cent. in 1901-2.

§ 32.—Litigation in Oudh. Statements XX-B, XX-D and XXI-B.

32. Suits and applications under the Oudh Rent Act (statements XX-B and XX-D), exclusive of applications under sections 55, 60 (1) and 61 (statement XXI-B) also decreased, aggregating 41,536 as against 43,941 in the previous year, a fall of nearly 6 per cent. Applications under sections 55, 60 (1) and 61, however, again increased, from 52,410 to 58,158, a rise of 11 per cent. The decrease in regular suits and applications aggregating 2,405 net was shared by all districts except Kheri (+ 793) and Bara Banki, and was mainly due to a marked decline, as in Agra, of suits for arrears of rent, these falling by 3,287 or 12 per cent. Suits between co-sharers also dropped by 219 or 10 per cent. and miscellaneous suits by 59 or 33 per cent. Other classes of suits and applications shown in statement XX-B increased, the chief variations being ejectment suits (+155 or 10 per cent.), resumptions (+ 108 or 30 per cent.), relinquishments (+261 or 10 per cent), crop appraisements (class XII) (+ 118 or 41 per cent.), and miscellaneous applications (class XIII) (+193 or 11 per cent.). The decrease in arrears of rent suits was common to all districts except Kheri and Bara Banki, but was most marked in Gonda (—1,094) where in the previous year there had been a large number of these suits filed by the owner of a recently acquired estate against tenants who had got out of hand. In Kheri there were increases also of 114 in relinquishments, and 435 in miscellaneous applications, and the former increase is stated to be directly due to the pressure of zamindars for higher rents, while the latter represented deposits of rent in Court by tenants of an estate in which

there has been considerable unrest and which is now under a receiver. In resumptions the increase occurred mainly in Partabgarh (+60) and Rae Bareli (+30), but the reports of these districts do not refer to these increases.

As regards applications for ejectments, those under section 55 increased by 3,619, or 13 per cent. and those under section 60 (1), by 2,908 or 15 per cent.; but those under section 61 for decreed arrears decreased by 779 or 16 per cent. following the decrease in the suits for arrears. The applications under sections 55 and 60 (1), aggregating 54,033 as against 47,506 in 1915-16, were again the highest on record since 1895-96. The increases occurred in Lucknow, Unao, Rae Bareli, Hardoi, Gonda, Bahraich and Bara Banki. In Gonda and Bahraich there were special causes, the Balrampur State in the former requiring tenants' land in order to establish a model farm, and leases in one large estate in Bahraich falling in; but in general the continued increase in these applications for ejectments was due to the causes stated last year, viz. favourable seasons and continued high prices and the growing vogue of *nazrana* brought about by increasing competition for land among tenants, coupled with the restrictions of the Oudh law as to rents. In addition, however, the Deputy Commissioner of Unao reports that there was a rumour among the more ignorant landholders that Government was contemplating a Bill to grant occupancy rights as in Agra, as also a movement owing to the approach of settlement to increase the number of holdings under grain rents.

§ 33.—Litigation in Kumaun. Statements XX-A, XX-D and XX-C.

33. Litigation in Kumaun again decreased. In the hills under the Kumaun Rules institutions fell from 400 to 392, the variations being unimportant. In Kashipur under the Tenancy Act institutions were only 428 as compared with 586. This decrease was due to a further fall in ejectment suits; the recent settlement operations in this tahsil which closed in 1916 cleared up most disputed cases and left little to be decided by the district courts.

§ 34.—Disposal of work in courts of original jurisdiction. (a) Agra. Statements XX-D and XXI-A.

34. The pending file at the beginning of the year was 122,932 regular suits and applications, and 10,859 applications for ejectments for decreed arrears, the total being thus 133,791. To this being added 420,258 new institutions, the grand total for disposal was 554,049 as compared with 596,901 in 1915-16, a decrease of 42,852 cases or over 7 per cent. This represented a welcome relief to the courts, but the volume of work still remained high above the level of the years prior to the last two years. The total for disposal in 1913-14, for instance, was 475,996 only.

Of the 554,049 cases for disposal, 443,565 were disposed of as compared with 463,108 in 1915-16, a decrease of 4 per cent., and with 356,297 in 1913-14, an increase of still nearly 25 per cent. Suits for enhancement and ejectment, however, which are filed at the end of the year and are only in few cases capable of decision within it being left out of account, the possible disposable work within the year consisted of 438,425 cases as compared with 473,902 in 1915-16 and 338,966 only in 1913-14. Of these 438,425 cases, 410,219 were disposed of, or 8 per cent. less than the outturn (444,912) of 1915-16, but 30 per cent. more than that of 1913-14. The courts again dealt so effectively with this continued heavy tale of work that the total pending balance (applications under section 59 included), was again reduced from 133,791 to 110,484 by the end of the year. The number of cases, however, other than applications under section 59, pending for more than three months rose from 1,315 to 2,164: part of this increase was due to 342 enhancement suits in Allahabad having to wait till an empowered officer was available to deal with them. In general, the results of the year's work, especially in view of the increased demands made upon officers in connection with the war, were again as in the previous two years highly creditable to all concerned and especially to the tahsildars.

(b) Oudh. Statements XX-D and XXI-B.

In Oudh the total of all cases for disposal was 101,889, as compared with 98,666, of which 99,918 were disposed of as compared with 96,495, an increase of 4 per cent. The number of regular suits and applications disposed of after contest was 27 per cent. of the total of these (43,724), as in the previous year. The opening balance of the year was 2,195 cases which were reduced by the end of the year to 1,971. The resumption cases left over in Sultanpur in the previous year were all cleared off except 5, after 197 (171 contested) were disposed of in the year, and elsewhere very few such cases are now pending. Suits for arrears of rent accounted for more than half the cases pending at the close of the year (1,108). Sultanpur again had the largest pending balance, 376, and the largest number pending over three months, viz. 119. All cases

included, the total number of cases pending over three months was 425 as compared with 638, a satisfactory reduction of 33 per cent.

35. The work connected with proceedings for the execution of decrees of revenue courts (as enumerated in rule 34 of Board's Circular 6-II) still continued heavy as the figures on the margin show, but the number of new applications fell off slightly while more cases were disposed of and the total results in the year showed some improvement. The Courts certainly more than kept pace with the year's new institutions. There were 20,649 applications pending at the beginning of the year, and new applications filed numbered 178,111 as compared with 179,861 in 1915-16. The number disposed of was 180,231, an increase of nearly 2 per cent. over the disposals of 1915-16, and the pending balance was reduced by 10 per cent. The number of cases pending for over three months was also reduced from 3,509 to 3,191, or by 9 per cent. Further reductions would also have been made but for grace of time rightly given to soldiers on service. The decrease in new applications was confined to the Agra province; in Oudh they increased slightly by 4 per cent. These proceedings continued to be heaviest in Rohilkhand, that division alone contributing 52,453, or over one-fourth of the whole total for disposal for the two provinces of which Budaun (+1,043) contributed 20,530. Other districts in which this work was very heavy were Moradabad with 15,408 disposals, and Gorakhpur with 13,054. All divisions contributed to the reduction in the total pending balance, and all divisions except Meerut and Fyzabad contributed to the reduction in the number of cases pending over three months.

§ 35.—Execution of decrees. Statement XXX-B.

Year.	Total for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Pending at end of year.
1912-13	151,786	138,534	13,252
1913-14	158,788	142,486	16,302
1914-15	180,158	162,535	17,623
1915-16	197,494	176,845	20,649
1916-17	198,760	180,231	18,529

36. Appeals filed before Collectors during the year under the Agra Tenancy Act were 4,734, a decrease of 4 per cent. from the 4,913 of the previous year which was the highest number ever filed. In Oudh, on the other hand, appeals to Collectors under the Rent Act increased from 1,155 to 1,264 or by 9 per cent., but there had been a large fall of 51 per cent. in 1915-16 and the present figure of 1,264 represents a return, roughly, to the level of these appeals prior to the three years preceding 1915-16 during which the recent rush of resumption suits lasted. Appeals under the Kumaun Rules also rose again from 32 to 50. This rise occurred again in Garhwal, where with only 36 appealable cases decided by subordinate courts 35 appeals were filed; but the Deputy Commissioner does not explain these figures. The total number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts was 154,963 as compared with 169,620, following of course the drop in total litigation in the year. The total appeals, 6,048, represent 3·9 per cent. of the total appealable cases as compared with 3·6 per cent. only in 1915-16 and 4·31 per cent. and 5·17 in the two previous years. The total number for disposal was 6,723, practically the same as in 1915-16; but 5,936 only were disposed of as compared with 6,062, and the pending balance at the end of the year rose from 675 to 787, and appeals pending over three months from 40 to 76. Mirzapur again had a heavy pending file at the end of the year and 26 out of the total 76 pending over three months, but the Collector has given no explanation. Of the 5,936 appeals disposed of 61 per cent. only were completely unsuccessful as compared with 63 per cent. in 1915-16.

§ 36.—Appeals to Collectors. Statement XXII.

37. The number of cases appealable to District Judges was 16,731, a slight rise of 2 per cent. over those in 1915-16. Appeals, however, were 2,172 as compared with 2,025, a rise of 7 per cent. The total for disposal was 2,800 and 2,062 were disposed of, as compared with 2,719 and 2,091 in 1915-16. The pending balance therefore rose from 628 to 738 and the number pending over three months from 154 to 255. The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appeals was 57 as against 54.

§ 37.—Appeals to District Judges Statement XXIII.

38. Appeals to Commissioners filed in the year rose slightly in the total from 8,507 to 8,623, but the rise was confined to Oudh, new institutions there increasing from 1,520 to 1,741; in Agra they fell from 6,987 to 6,882. In Oudh the increase was common to both divisions: in Agra the fall was shared by all divisions except Meerut, Agra and Allahabad, which showed slight increases. But opening balances having been generally larger, the total files for disposal in the year were everywhere heavier [except in Jhansi (−11)] aggregating 11,536 as compared with 10,995. Disposals were, however, 7,895 only, or 68 per cent. as compared with 8,075 or 74 per cent. and the pending balance at the end of the year rose from 2,920 to 3,641, while the number of cases pending for over three months also increased largely from 889 to 1,753. In Agra the total for disposal was 9,622, of which 6,387, or 66

§ 38.—Appeals to Commissioners. Statement XXIV.

per cent. were disposed of, leaving a pending balance of 3,235 with 1,665 of these pending for over three months, as compared with 9,103, 6,356 or 70 per cent., 2,747 and 843 respectively in 1915-16. In Oudh the total for disposal was 1,914 of which 1,508 or 79 per cent. were disposed of, leaving a balance of 406, with 88 of these pending for over three months, as compared with 1,892, 1,719 or 91 per cent., 173 and 29 respectively in 1915-16. Disposals by divisions in Agra were Meerut, 633, Agra, 957, Rohilkhand, 1,471, Allahabad, 777, Jhansi, 143, Benares, 1,106, Gorakhpur, 1,293, and Kumaun, 7, as compared with 812, 995, 1,241, 717, 146, 1,079, 1,385, and 24 respectively in 1915-16: and in Oudh were Lucknow, 372, and Fyzabad, 1,136 as compared with 452 and 1,267. All divisions showed fewer disposals except Rohilkhand and Allahabad. The disposals were large in Rohilkhand and this division alone showed increased disposals and a reduced pending balance of cases of both under and over three months' standing. In Allahabad also disposals were larger but its pending balance was not reduced. As regards the decreased disposals in Gorakhpur and Benares, no additional Commissioner worked in year of report: in the previous year 477 out of the 1,385 in Gorakhpur had been disposed of by such help, so that the Commissioner's own outturn was really much larger in the year of report. The decrease in Meerut from 812 to 633 was due to certain temporary delays, that in Lucknow from 452 to 372 to continued interruptions to the Commissioner's ordinary work during the cold weather. In view of the extra calls made by the war work and of the fact that no additional Commissioner was working in the year, the total disposals compare favourably with those of 1915-16; but pending balances are now large, specially in Gorakhpur, where the year closed with one of 1,260, of which 908 were pending for over three months, and when conditions allow it will be necessary to give assistance again to this division. Of the total cases disposed of, 421 were decided by Collectors of the Benares division, as compared with 350 (247, Benares and 103 Farrukhabad) in 1915-16. As regards the total number of appealable cases these fell in both Agra (—9 per cent.) and Oudh (—4 per cent.) from 78,102 to 71,401: and in Agra the number appealed was 11 per cent. of the total as compared with 10 per cent. in 1915-16 and in Oudh 25 per cent. as compared with 21 per cent. in that year and 28 per cent. in 1914-15. The percentage of appeals wholly rejected was 67 as compared with 66, being 67 in Agra and 68 in Oudh as compared with 65 and 67 respectively in the previous year.

§ 39—Judicial work of the Board of Revenue. Tenancy and Rent Acts.

39. Under the Agra Tenancy and Oudh Rent Acts, the Board received 1,245 new appeals, or 396 less than in the previous year. A drop in resumption cases explains a large part of the above decrease, the rush in the past few years having now largely subsided. The total file for disposal was 1,750, of which 1,227 were disposed of and the pending balance at the end of the year was 523. The corresponding figures of 1915-16 were 2,198, 1,693 and 505 respectively. Under the Kumaun Rules there were 15 appeals for disposal and all were decided. New applications for revisions under the Agra Tenancy Act numbered 942, or 75 less than in 1915-16, and the total number for disposal was 1,081, of which 916 were disposed of and 165 remained pending, as compared with 139 in that year. In the later portion of the year the Junior Member's time was taken up with urgent work by the War Board. The orders of the lower Courts were disturbed in appeals in 21 per cent. of cases as compared with 16 per cent. in 1915-16, and 21 per cent. in 1914-15, and in revisions in 13 per cent. as in the two previous years. It may be explained again that disturbances include, beside total reversals, remands for retrials, and minor modifications of the orders of lower Courts.

§ 40.—Honorary assistant collectors.

40. Twenty-nine honorary assistant collectors worked during the year, as compared with 34 in 1915-16, relieving the paid staff of 19,303 cases. This number was less than that, 31,097, in the previous year, but death and resignations deprived the State of the services of three gentlemen whose tale of cases disposed of had been heavy in previous years. M. Hamid-ullah (1st class powers) of Gorakhpur disposed of 2,570 cases, S. Ashfaq Husain (2nd class powers) of Meerut of 1,716, and S. Mazhar Ali (1st class powers) of Budaun of 1,582, while M. Muhammad Jan of Moradabad, and S. Abdul Aziz, Khan Bahadur, of Farrukhabad also each disposed of over 1,000 cases. The quality of their work is uniformly reported to be good and District Officers acknowledge the value of their services. These honorary officers are still confined to 20 districts only.

CHAPTER IV.—SETTLEMENT AND REVISION OF RECORDS.

§ 41.—Regular Settlement. Allahabad.

41. The settlement of the Allahabad district (excluding the Bundelkhand tahsils, the assessment in which had previously been revised) was confirmed by the Government during the year and settlement and record operations were formally closed.

Gorakhpur.

The work in the Gorakhpur district continued in accordance with the programme. The revision of records in the western charge (Mr. Stewart's) was completed save for case-work and the fairing of the revised record-of-rights. In the eastern or Deoria charge (Mr. Knox's) the attestation of the new record was completed except in a small area, but a considerable volume of case-work and compilation remained at the end of the year. The new revenue of the Gorakhpur tahsil and the remainder of the Maharajganj tahsil in the western charge and of the northern portion of the Padrauna tahsil in the Deoria charge was assessed and sanctioned. Rent-rate reports were prepared, but not in all cases submitted, within the year for the Bansgaon tahsil (eastern charge) and rates were sanctioned for the southern portion of the Padrauna tahsil and the bulk of tahsil Hata in Mr. Knox's charge, and in all these areas considerable progress was made with the actual assessment, but for none of them were the assessments submitted during the year. By the time this report reaches the Government the work in the western portion of the district should be practically complete.

Azamgarh.

A portion of the Azamgarh district which had been transferred to it from Gorakhpur after the last settlement of the latter district was brought under record and settlement operations so that the opportunity might be taken of the settlement in Gorakhpur to carry out a revision in this tract also. The area, which adjoins the Bansgaon tahsil of Gorakhpur, was inspected in 1916-17 by the Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Hunter, working under Mr. Stewart, after a survey and revision of records had been carried out in the same cold weather. The rent-rate report was, however, not submitted until after the close of the year.

Basti.

The revision of records in Basti was carried into the two remaining tahsils and practically completed save for case-work arising out of disputes and final compilation and fairing. The assessment of three parganas of the Basti tahsil was completed and sanctioned and with the help of two Assistant Settlement Officers working with the Settlement Officer the inspection of the Haraiya and Khalilabad tahsils and of the remaining pargana of the Basti tahsil was completed, rent-rate reports for those areas were submitted, rates were sanctioned and considerable progress was made with the actual assessment.

Bulandshahr.

The revision of records in Bulandshahr also was extended to the two remaining tahsils and was almost completed save, as in other cases, for case-work, compilation and fairing. The inspection of the Sikandrabad and Bulandshahr tahsils was completed, rent-rate reports were submitted, rates were sanctioned and considerable progress was made with the actual assessment.

Saharanpur.

A satisfactory beginning was made with the revision of records in Saharanpur, the Deoband tahsil and part of the Saharanpur tahsil being taken up first. The work of attestation was practically completed in these areas, save for case-work, compilation and fairing. Mr. Drake-Brockman was appointed Settlement Officer from 1st October, 1917, and has started the work of inspection preliminary to assessment.

Muzaffarnagar.

The settlement of Muzaffarnagar expires in 1921, and a re-settlement having been decided upon, preliminary steps for the correction of maps and revision of records were begun in April 1917. The revision will be fully taken in hand in the current year.

Settlement Commissioner.

Mr. P. Harrison continued to hold the office of Settlement Commissioner during the year. He toured in turn with all the Settlement Officers and Assistant Settlement Officers, nine in number, who were engaged in inspection and assessment work during the cold weather of 1916-17, and assisted them with advice. He also reviewed the assessments following on the previous year's inspection and such of the rent-rate reports as were submitted during the year. He paid visits at the beginning of the hot weather, or during the rains, to the headquarters of each district where Settlement Officers were actually at work and generally kept in close touch with the operations; and from time to time he disposed of appeals arising from

Settlement Officers' decisions. The Board are much indebted to him for his careful supervision.

§ 42.—Case work. Statements XXVI-A and XXVI-B.

42. As for case-work, in Allahabad nothing remained but to dispose of a few applications for enhancement of rent filed after the regular Settlement Officer had left. These were all decided during the year. In Pilibhit also a few applications which remained over were decided by the Collector. In both portions of Gorakhpur the case-work arising from the revision of records reached its zenith, over 26,000 cases being for disposal in the western charge and nearly 19,000 in the eastern. Additional Assistant Record Officers had to be appointed, but in spite of strenuous work nearly 11,000 cases remained for disposal at the close of the year in the one tract and nearly 10,000 in the other. The balance has since been much reduced and the work will be finished in time, though rather later than was at first hoped. Large numbers of cases have, however, since been filed from the Deoria tahsil. In Basti also the record-work reached its maximum, over 15,000 cases being for disposal and over 6,000 remaining at the close of the year. Here also extra staff has been appointed to cope with the mass of cases. In Bulandshahr the volume of work of this kind was less, though still substantial. Saharanpur had a still more manageable file, but case-work there has not yet had time to develop.

Statement XXVI-B. Appeals.

As appellate courts the Settlement Officers (acting also as Record Officers) had substantial files, the heaviest being in western Gorakhpur where there were 935 appeals for disposal. Owing to the press of other work Mr. Stewart was unable to devote continued attention to this branch of his duties and with the large file of original cases still pending he will have a very heavy file to dispose of this year. In the Deoria portion of Gorakhpur and in Basti the appellate files were not so heavy but original case-work had not reached its maximum in either charge. In Bulandshahr the Settlement Officer had a larger number, but was better able to keep pace with them. Commissioners of divisions, who receive appeals chiefly from the appellate orders of Record Officers, had no serious addition to their ordinary labours, the Commissioner of Gorakhpur having the most, viz. 213 appeals for disposal from Gorakhpur and Basti. The Settlement Commissioner (as Additional Commissioner) had in all 358 appeals for disposal, chiefly against the newly declared assessments in Gorakhpur, but also in cases of enhancement or commutation of rent, or distribution of the new revenue, from the Gorakhpur division and a few from Allahabad and Pilibhit. All but 12 of these appeals were disposed of within the year.

§ 43.—Quinquennial assessments in Bundelkhand.

43. The assessments of seven parganas in Bundelkhand were revised during the year under the special rules relating to the assessment of mahals in that tract, with the result of a net increase of Rs. 36,210 on an existing realizable demand of Rs. 4,89,575. The district reports show that there had been a considerable increase in cultivated area in the last five years owing to favourable seasons and *bandhi* improvements as well as to the disappearance of *kans*.

§ 44.—Miscellaneous.

44. The work of classifying soils and ascertaining rent-rates for the purpose of deciding suits for enhancement of rents in pargana Kaswar Raja of the Benares district was undertaken during the year. The initiation of the revision of settlement in Garhwal came under consideration, and the district has since been placed under settlement. In connection with the scheme for fixing permanent boundary marks in the alluvial areas of the Ballia district, the last of the experimental pillars were fixed but it remained to be seen by local inspection during the cold weather how they had withstood the monsoon floods.

CHAPTER V.—LITIGATION UNDER THE REVENUE ACT.

§ 45—Summary recovery of revenue for lambardars. Statement XVIII.

45. Applications under section 184 of the Revenue Act again fell off considerably from the swollen numbers of the two previous years. New applications were 2,663 only as compared with 3,334, a drop of 20 per cent. and the total for disposal was 3,508 as compared with 4,480. The fall in new applications was greater in Agra (22 per cent.) than in Oudh (14 per cent.). Of the total for disposal 2,778 or 79 per cent. were disposed of as compared with 81 per cent. in 1915-16, and the pending balance at the end of the year was 730 as compared with 845. The fall was in general due to the easier conditions of the year. The sum involved for recovery was Rs. 1,47,014 only as compared with Rs. 1,81,278, and the average incidence per application was nearly Rs. 42

as compared with Rs. 40 in 1915-16. The amount recovered during the year was Rs. 96,936 or 66 per cent. as compared with Rs. 1,29,888 or 72 per cent.

§ 46.—Summary recovery of under-proprietary rents in Oudh. Statement XIX.

46. New applications under section 185 of the Revenue Act also fell off considerably in both divisions, aggregating 2,606 as compared with 3,507 in 1915-16. The total number for disposal, however, still remained high, being 4,150 as compared with 4,128 in that year. Disposals were better, 3,313 as against 2,584 and the pending balance was reduced from 1,544 to 837, while the percentage of cases disposed of to the total for disposal improved in the Fyzabad division from 61 to 80, remaining at 86 in the Lucknow division. The bulk of these applications (3,986 out of the 4,150) occur in the Fyzabad division and the drop in new applications was mainly in Bara Banki (−489) and Sultanpur (−240); in the latter one big estate ceased to use this process, in the former there had been a steady and large increase in the previous two years mostly from the Ramnagar estate and the Commissioner issued certain instructions in the matter, as referred to in the Board's last report. The total amount for recovery in the year was Rs. 2,74,975, as compared with Rs. 3,38,989, of which 77 per cent. was recovered as compared with 69 per cent.

§ 47.—Mutations in the registers of proprietors. Statement XXVII.

47. The changes of all kinds in proprietary rights recorded during the year totalled 214,353, as compared with 219,474 in 1915-16. Even this slight fall of some 2 per cent. is somewhat surprising in view of the increased mortality of the year; but in certain districts of the Gorakhpur and Meerut divisions it is probable that figures were incomplete owing to settlement operations, while special scrutinies of khewats in Fyzabad and Jaunpur which had abnormally increased mutations in the previous year came to an end in or before the year under report. At the same time there are indications in the district reports that continuous pressure to secure proper reporting is still required: the Deputy Commissioner of Almora, for instance, was not satisfied that a further decrease of 12 per cent. in recorded succession cases was not due to slackness on the part of patwaris, while the Collector of Moradabad states his fear that a similar fall of 18 per cent. in that district meant that reports were again not being made promptly of changes among absentee proprietors.

On the recorded figures the decrease was confined to mutations other than those due to orders of Courts. The latter increased by 9 per cent., being 9,511 as compared with 8,687 in 1915-16; but there had been a fall of 9 per cent. in that year. Sales of revenue-paying lands under Courts' orders were 3,747, showing a further increase of over 5 per cent. which continued the gradual rise which has been going on in mutations due to these sales for some years past. Increases in these mutations in Kheri and Ghazipur in the year of report are attributed to a number of properties sold being situated in several mahals, so that though there was one sale only there were several mutations. The bulk of the increase under mutations due to orders of Courts, however, occurred under other cases which increased by 619 or 12 per cent., which increase is accounted for by the figures of Mirzapur (+232), Bahraich (+275) and Bara Banki (+119). In Bara Banki the Deputy Commissioner attributes the increase to a larger number of pre-emption and redemption cases.

Mutations other than those due to orders of Courts were 204,842 as compared with 210,787, a net fall of 5,945; there had, however, been a rise of 6,794 in the previous year. The fall was due wholly to a decrease of 8,723 or 8 per cent., in successions, all other classes shewing increases, viz., private sales, +927 or 3 per cent., redemptions, +1,148 or 7 per cent., other cases, +681 or 4 per cent., while mortgages totalled about the same with a slight rise of 22 cases. The increase in redemptions which was general except for decreases of 525 in the Fyzabad district and of 254 in the Gorakhpur district is generally explained as due to the easier conditions of the year. There was an especially notable increase of redemptions in Muttra, from 330 to 457. As regards mortgages there was again a further large rise of 802 mortgage mutations in Basti, following one of 498 in 1915-16 which was again explained by the Collector as due to the more general use of the *zamima khewat* hitherto neglected in that district; this increase in Basti being excluded, there was thus in the rest of the provinces a decrease of nearly 800 mortgages or 3 per cent. which is generally attributed to recovering agricultural prosperity. In Fatehpur it may be noted that there was a fall of 13 per cent. in fresh mortgages.

As regards private sales those of revenue-paying lands increased again, but the total increases of the year of report (+1,037) and of 1915-16 (+1,747) do not balance the decrease of 3,286 in 1914-15, and the revenue involved, viz., Rs. 4,57,431, actually decreased and was less than it has been for a

number of years past. The increase in the year of report was confined to Agra, Oudh showing a slight net decrease.

Successions were 106,173 as compared with 114,896. There were, however, increases in the Agra, Allahabad and Jhansi divisions and in some other districts, attributed generally to the higher mortality of the year. Of the total decrease of 8,723, 7,734 occurred in six districts, Fyzabad, —2,316, Jaunpur, —1,600, Muzaffarnagar,—1,677, Almora, —736, Budaun, —456 and Moradabad, —569. The decreases in Fyzabad, Jaunpur, Muzaffarnagar and Budaun were due to inflated figures in the previous year owing to the special campaigns against incorrect entries or unreported changes, while as regards Almora and Moradabad the Collectors' reports have already been referred to.

§48.—Partitions. Statement XXVIII.

48. The volume of the partition work of the year was about the same as in 1915-16, new applications being 3,958 as compared with 3,862, but the total for disposal being 9,299 as compared with 9,314. But the total outturn was not so good, 3,723 cases only being disposed of as compared with 3,973 in 1915-16, a fall of 250 or 6 per cent. and the pending file increased from 5,341 to 5,576, the percentage of pending cases disposed of thus falling from 55 to 52. The number of local inspections also fell from 320 to 290. And there was still the same considerable unevenness in the results from district to district. The year, however, was not favourable for an advance in outturn or quality. The Commissioner of Agra points out that during the year certain very important branches of war work of more urgency than partition work important though this is, were being carried out through the district officials, involving the deputation to these duties of a number of energetic and experienced officers, with the result that the ordinary administration had to be kept going by a staff not so strong as would otherwise have been the case; and more than one district outside the Agra division also complains of shortage of staff in the year of report. The disposal of some cases was also delayed by alterations in partition proceedings, which had already been drafted and in some instances advanced towards completion, caused by efforts to secure compactness in compliance with the Board's circular letter No. 17/II—1000A., dated the 18th December, 1916, referred to in the Board's last report.

In one respect, however, there was improvement in the year's working. As the result of the circular letter just referred to, it is evident that much greater insistence is now laid by the Courts upon the condition of compactness. One effect of this was that in a number of districts many applications for perfect partitions were transferred to the head of imperfect partitions. In the previous two years the number of perfect partitions actually carried out had been 823 and 806, respectively; in the year of report the number was 594 only: and 25 cases from the Allahabad and Jhansi divisions were referred to the Board in which partition was disallowed by them on the ground of incompactness. The officers who discuss the subject in their reports state that the present greater insistence on compactness is unpopular especially in pattidari mahals, but that it is having excellent results and that it is now becoming recognized by applicants that a perfect partition must be *chakbat*. In Gorakhpur, the Collector reports that the following procedure was followed; the parties were asked to indicate on the map, with the help of an amin, if necessary, the relative values of the different types of soil and land; each party was then assigned land the value of which was made proportional to his share in the mahal, the situation of the share of each being settled as far as possible by lots: as the valuation was made by the parties themselves, though it might not be absolutely accurate, they were bound by it and they took good care to make it as accurate as they could: this was found to work very well on the whole; though the parties objected at the start to a *chakbat* partition, they found that they had little to complain of in the end: one got quality, the other quantity. The Collector, however, refers to the difficulty that there is in dealing with villages which have already been partitioned *khetbat;* in his view it would be a good thing if some of these partitions could be annulled and replaced by *chakbat* partitions. Several officers also again refer to the question of amending the law so as to enable excessive sub-division in imperfect partitions to be dealt with. This matter has already received the Board's attention in re-drafting the partition chapter in the Land Revenue Bill.

While the total outturn of work fell, in 21 districts, however, disposals exceeded the number of new applications of the year and the pending balances were reduced. The most notable of these were Azamgarh, Jaunpur and three of the Bundelkhand districts. Azamgarh, whose figures indicate a decided improvement in the year, with 216 new applications disposed of 253 cases and reduced

its balance from 296 to 259, thus leaving itself with just about one year's work only in hand. Jaunpur raised its percentage of pending cases disposed of from 54 to 82. In the Bundelkhand districts, where also the attention directed to this work effected decided improvement, all except Hamirpur appreciably reduced their pending balances, and the aggregate percentage of pending cases disposed of in the division rose from 39 to 59. Jhansi and Jalaun did particularly well, their percentages rising to 84 and 88, respectively: Banda also disposed of 63 cases as compared with 29 only in the previous year and with 38 new applications in the year of report, and its percentage rose from 17 to 41; but it still had a large pending balance left over. On the other hand, Mainpuri with 36 new applications disposed of only 20 cases in the year, and increased its pending balance from 68 to 84, so that at the present rate of progress the parties in some of these cases will not obtain partition for the next three to four years. Its percentage of pending cases disposed of, which was already very low in 1915-16, viz., 29, fell still further to 22, which percentage was for the year of report the lowest in the provinces, outside districts whose figures were disturbed by settlement operations. Bara Banki also again showed poor results, its percentage of cases disposed of falling again from 48 to 42 only. The percentage of 47 in Etah was also poor; and the Agra division generally, although it disposed of more cases in the year, viz., 338 as compared with 292, still showed a low percentage of pending cases disposed of, viz., 51 only, and reached the lowest place in this respect in the provinces in the year.

The further progress in local inspections in partition cases which the Board still look for was not made in the year. These inspections fell off from 320 to 290: and 11 districts as compared with 10 in 1915-16 still made no inspections at all, while 12 others made only one or two each. Some District Officers report that no local inspections were required, but the Commissioner of Benares states that he cannot understand how a partition officer can actually carry out a complete partition properly without a local inspection, while the Collector of Hamirpur reports that his sub-divisional officers made inspections in many cases and found them of great assistance.

§ 49.—Appeals under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules. Statement XXIX. (a) To Collectors.

49. The appellate work under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules was again lighter for Collectors than in the previous years, new institutions being 5,967 as compared with 6,574 in 1915-16, a fall of 607 or 9 per cent., the total for disposal being 6,980 as compared with 7,470 in that year. New appeals decreased in all divisions except Rohilkhand and Kumaun, the largest decreases being in Allahabad (−251) and Gorakhpur (−302). Disposals were, however, not so good, being 5,869 or 84 per cent. of the total for disposal as compared with 6,457 or 86 per cent. and the pending balance rose to 1,111 from 1,013, while the cases left pending for over three months were 265 as compared with 192. Bara Banki and Ghazipur account for the increase of 52 in the number of cases pending over three months.

(b) To Commissioners.

For Commissioners, on the other hand, the appellate work was heavier. New institutions were 2,319, the total for disposal 2,954 and the number disposed of was 2,290 or 78 per cent. of the total. The corresponding figures in 1915-16 were 2,126, 2,708 and 2,073 or 77 per cent., respectively. The pending balance increased slightly from 635 to 664, but the number pending for over three months fell from 243 to 232. There was a heavy increase in this appellate work in Fyzabad, 537 new appeals being filed as compared with 321 in 1915-16 and 495 being disposed of as compared with 317 only.

§ 50.—Board of Revenue's judicial work—Land Revenue Act.

50. The Board's judicial work under the Land Revenue Act was heavier than in the previous year. 630 new appeals were filed in the year against 498 in 1915-16, and 114 revisions against 106. With the pending balances, the total appeals numbered 765 against 665, and revisions 119 against 122. 614 appeals were disposed of against 530 and 112 revisions against 117. 151 appeals and 7 revisions remained pending at the end of the year. The orders of the lower Courts were disturbed in 8 per cent. of the appeals as compared with 10 per cent. in the previous year. Applications or references for revision were wholly or partially successful to the extent of 32 per cent. as compared with 28 per cent. This high figure is due mainly to the Board sanctioning the disallowance of a number of incompact partitions on references made from the Allahabad and Jhansi divisions.

51. The Board's total judicial work fell off in volume somewhat but still continued much above the level of the years prior to the past four during which the rush of resumption suits occurred. The figures of paragraph 39 being included, the total number of cases for disposal was 3,730 as compared with 4,222 in the previous year, and 3,017 in 1911-12. Total disposals were 2,884 against 3,435, and the pending balance at the end of the year was 846 as compared with 787. But as already remarked, the time of the Junior Member was taken up in the later portion of the year with urgent work of the War Board. The number of cases decided without hearing parties was 1,169 as compared with 1,156.

§ 51.—Board of Revenue's total judicial work.

CHAPTER VI.—GENERAL.

52. More cases of execution of civil court decrees affecting ancestral property (Board's Circular 25—II) than in the previous year were again transferred to Collectors. The number was 6,694 as compared with 6,333 (Agra, + 318 and Oudh, +43). Of the total increase in the Agra Province, 170 occurred in Gorakhpur where the increase is attributed by the Collector to the unsatisfactory condition of certain local banks. In the other districts the general explanation of increases offered is that they were probably due to more favourable agricultural conditions which stimulated creditors to greater activity to recover debts. But individual variations were comparatively small, and 20 districts out of the total of 45 affected showed decreases. The total number of cases for disposal in the year was 10,962 as compared with 9,916, and disposals were 6,513, or roughly 60 per cent., as compared with 5,548 or 57 per cent. in 1915-16. The pending balance was thus 4,449 as against 4,268; but again the one district of Gorakhpur (+176) contributed practically the whole increase of 181 for the provinces. On the whole, while the volume of work was over 10 per cent. heavier than in that year, the Courts kept commendable pace with it, disposals being 16 per cent. higher. The pending balances were in some districts swollen by cases in which time was rightly allowed to soldiers on service.

§ 52.—Action taken to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of decrees.
Statement XXX-A.

Cases in which the whole property had to be sold numbered 2,146 compared with 1,983, 33 per cent. of the total number of cases disposed of, which is again an improvement on the 35 per cent. of the previous year. The number of cases in which Collectors were able to avert sale partially or wholly was 201 as compared with 168 in that year, or over 3 per cent. of the total cases disposed of. The best results in this respect were once more shown in Budaun with 59 cases.

Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, there were 467 applications for sanction to sell, which was given in 201 cases or 43 per cent. only of the total, as compared with 384, 193, and 51 per cent. respectively in 1915-16. Sales took place in 51 cases or 25 per cent., as compared with 67 sales and 35 per cent. in that year.

53. Inclusive of 163 acres acquired for Rs. 41,395 by private negotiation, the total area acquired for public purposes during the year was 3,460 acres at a cost of Rs. 9,99,651 as compared with 7,465 acres at a cost of Rs. 7,72,278 in 1915-16. A larger area of urban land acquired this year and consequent higher rates swelled the amount of compensation. Of the total 771 acres were acquired for canals, 204 acres for railways, 1,093 acres for the Benares Hindu University, and 1,392 acres for miscellaneous purposes. The area restored was 377 acres for which Rs. 13,369 were realized. Two cases of overpayment of compensation came to notice during the year. They were due to insufficient check of papers prepared by patwaris and neglect of rules. The Board take this opportunity of again drawing the attention of all officers concerned to the necessity of strict compliance with the instructions contained in Board's Circulars 1 and 5—VIII, and in their Circular Letters nos. 2 and 3/VIII, dated the 11th October, and 12th November, 1917.

§ 53.—Acquisition of land.
Statement XXXI.

54. The business returns tabulated in Statement XXXII of the revenue departments under the Board's control in district offices show a decrease in figures from those of 1915-16 in both the English and vernacular sections. In the English offices the registered issues numbered 88,727 as against 97,143, a drop of some 9 per cent., while receipts also fell by nearly 2 per cent., and the total of both receipts and issues was 184,373 against 194,176, a decrease of 9,803 or 5 per cent. This figure of 184,373 was the lowest recorded for a number of years past.

§ 54.—Total work in district offices.
Statement XXXII.

There is, however, general unanimity on the part of district officers that the fall in the figures represented no actual diminution in work in their offices; on the contrary a number of officers state that there was really an increase owing to war correspondence, and that the fall is to be attributed largely to the measures taken to save paper and writing work, much more being now done by means of unnumbered slips and memos and unofficial references in place of formal letters. In the vernacular offices new institutions were 1,393,552 only against 1,423,582, a fall of 30,030. This fall is, however, more than fully accounted for by the decrease of some 24,000 in the purely judicial cases shown in Statement XX-D, and by a further drop in takavi cases of over 8,000 cases; vernacular cases other than these increased slightly. The volume of work in fact in the vernacular offices still continued to be very heavy and remained far above the figure of 1,284,324 cases in 1912-13, the last year prior to the rush of work brought by the scarcity of 1913-14. The continued rise in "other cases" appears to be due mainly to references directly or indirectly connected with the war—e.g., verifications of recruits' rolls have recently become very numerous, as also petitions from soldiers and others on service. The balance for the previous year included, the total for disposal of cases of all classes was 1,644,709 as compared with 1,692,789, disposals were 1,424,601 as compared with 1,442,100, and the pending balance was reduced from 251,157 to 220,108 or by 12 per cent. 35 districts as compared with 30 in 1915-16 reduced their pending balances: in the other 13 districts the individual increases were nowhere large. The percentage of cases disposed of to the total number for disposal again improved from 85 to nearly 87.

§ 55.—Assignments, etc., of land revenue. Statement XXXIII.

55. The total value of assignments and alienations of land revenue decreased from Rs. 2,72,766 to Rs. 2,70,509. The year's variations are explained on the statement.

§ 56.—Payment of Government dues by money order.

56. Money orders issued for payment of land revenue continued to increase. They rose from 352,504 to 375,343, and their value from Rs. 64,42,238 to Rs. 70,62,575. All divisions except Benares show increases in both the number and value. The aggregate amount remitted represented 10·7 per cent. of the year's total land revenue demand, but the divisions of Meerut, Allahabad, Jhansi and Gorakhpur exceeded that figure, and Gorakhpur had a percentage of 23·5. Basti, where every man in six is a revenue-payer, paid in one-third of its land revenue through the post. Money orders for miscellaneous items again decreased from 181,343 of the value of Rs. 18,56,937 to 146,041 of the value of Rs. 15,96,207. The general explanation of this decrease is that there was much less takavi to repay.

§ 57.—Rental money orders.

57. The amount of rent paid by money orders again increased from 19·16 to 20·44 lakhs of rupees—this figure constituting a record for the provinces. All divisions, and all districts except 16, shared the increase. In general the increases are attributed to the growing desire of tenants to secure receipts, but in Naini Tal a large increase is explained as due to the heavy rain of the year having interfered with travelling in the hills. In Pilibhit there was a considerable decrease of some 36 per cent. in the volume of the rent remitted through the post which, the Collector thinks, may indicate a diminution in local friction between zamindars and tenants.

§ 58.—Maps.

58. During the year the district map of Etawah was issued by the Thomason College Press; while three other district maps and three tahsili maps were under preparation.

§ 59.—Working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act.

59. This Act continued to be well administered in the Jhansi division and the district of Allahabad, and appreciated by the agriculturists affected. The only matters that need be noticed is that in Hamirpur the Collector had to draw the attention of Civil Courts to the provisions of the Act in four cases in which they had made absolute under rule 5 of Order XXXIV of the Code of Civil Procedure decrees for foreclosure passed by them under rule 4 before referring them to the Collector; while in Allahabad two petty sales were made under a misconception by agricultural to non-agricultural tribes, the latter, however, being of the same caste as the former and resident in the same district but not within the area in which the Act is in force.

In the portions of Etawah and Mirzapur into which the Act was recently introduced preliminary enquiries were still proceeding; but the operations of the Act in the former district are reported to be beginning to have effect and the results to be greatly appreciated.

§ 60.—Miscellaneous.

60. The consideration of the amendment of the Agra Tenancy Act and the United Provinces Land Revenue Act was continued and since the year closed a fresh draft of the Tenancy Bill has been submitted by the Board to Government and published in the Gazette. Much time of the Board was also taken up during the year in examining, in compliance with the orders of Government, the numerous forms on the Board's list for the purpose of reducing the consumption of paper, and substantial economies were effected.

The Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act, 1915, was invoked to postpone many cases in the courts but the Collector of Bulandshahr remarks that instances of hardship occur when the Indian soldier though interested in a suit is not an actual party. It may be added that enquiries into masses of petitions, not all of them reasonable, received from men on service threw on the district staff a heavy burden which was, however, cheerfully discharged in the endeavour to do all that was possible for the men at the front.

§ 61.—Conclusion.

61. The Commissioner of Rohilkhand remarks of his division that the country pursued the even tenor of its way throughout the year very much as in times of peace: the season was one of agricultural prosperity, the chief thing that matters to the bulk of the population; harvests, except cane, were full and prices good; while recovery of municipal octroi incomes marked the return of trade to conditions which had been interrupted by the outbreak of the war. This description suits fairly closely the whole provinces except that heavy rains damaged the cotton in a number of districts while floods swept away the kharif crops in certain areas, and in places trade was restricted by shortage of freight. But the damage from floods was local and in many cases the cultivators received compensation within the year from a bumper rabi crop, while trade as a whole improved and certain local industries, e.g., blanket-making in Muzaffarnagar, received a powerful impetus from the war conditions.

It was not possible to do much to improve communications: projects had generally to be again put aside owing to the continued need to restrict expenditure; nevertheless useful minor additions to the mileage of metalled roads were made in several districts, among them Saharanpur, Budaun, Banda, Hamirpur and Fyzabad; and the new cart-road from the Brewery to Naini Tal was opened, and the whole road from Kathgodam to Naini Tal improved for motor traffic. In Hamirpur also tank distributaries were further extended and irrigation therefrom increased. In Mirzapur the minor canal schemes had a successful year and further development of irrigation from them is to be expected. The Board's proposals for improving the revenue buildings of the provinces were submitted during the year to Government which had, however, to postpone their consideration until the financial position is better. Special features of the year which directly affected the provinces, in addition to what is already mentioned in this report, were the war loan, the recruiting campaign, the high prices of foreign goods generally, and the taking up of railway line rails for war purposes.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. E. LUPTON,

Secretary.

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STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,40,499	1,40,475	...	...	24	24
	Saharanpur ...	15,27,042	15,26,957	...	...	85	85
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,59,588	15,59,553	...	...	35	35
	Meerut ...	29,10,559	29,03,169	963	50	6,377	7,390
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,338	19,61,800	...	4,846	3,692	8,538
	Total ...	81,08,026	80,91,954	963	4,896	10,213	16,072
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,831	24,35,915	686	9,181	49	9,916
	Muttra ...	14,23,697	14,23,526	...	...	171	171
	Agra ...	17,46,400	17,42,377	2,882	557	584	4,023
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,278	13,56,278	...	...	...	...
	Etah	12,33,838	12,33,820	...	...	18	18
	Total ...	82,06,044	81,91,916	3,568	9,738	822	14,128
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,144	15,22,144	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	14,70,711	14,70,485	...	...	226	226
	Budaun ...	13,63,466	13,61,793	222	...	1,451	1,673
	Moradabad ...	17,54,437	17,50,436	...	...	4,001	4,001
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,84,951	11,84,911	18	...	22	40
	Pilibhit ...	7,67,828	7,67,828	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	80,63,537	80,57,597	240	...	5,700	5,940
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	12,36,948	12,35,717	...	...	1,231	1,231
	Etawah ...	15,56,224	15,56,223	...	...	1	1
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,613	20,12,647	625	...	341	966
	Fatehpur ...	13,66,382	13,66,382	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	24,53,831	24,50,689	...	...	3,142	3,142
	Total ...	86,26,998	86,21,658	625	...	4,715	5,340
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,86,958	5,85,321	82	528	1,027	1,637
	Jalaun ...	8,44,015	8,43,671	12	...	332	344
	Hamirpur ...	8,72,743	8,72,161	...	...	582	582
	Banda ...	9,59,533	9,56,407	...	263	2,863	3,126
	Total ...	32,63,249	32,57,560	94	791	4,804	5,689
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,659	8,93,565	...	...	94	94
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,946	6,69,657	...	...	289	289
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,108	12,45,102	...	...	6	6
	Ghazipur ...	10,35,061	10,24,356	...	...	10,705	10,705
	Ballia	6,81,676	6,68,013	883	...	12,780	13,663
	Total ...	45,25,450	45,00,693	883	...	23,874	24,757
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,88,844	25,86,427	2,225	...	192	2,417
	Basti	19,98,431	19,97,508	...	...	923	923
	Azamgarh ...	19,40,121	19,40,120	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	65,27,396	65,24,055	2,225	...	1,116	3,341
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,95,672	1,95,672	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	2,51,963	2,51,963	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	1,51,214	1,51,195	...	...	19	19
	Total ...	5,98,849	5,98,830	...	...	19	19
	Total, Agra ...	4,79,19,549	4,78,44,263	8,598	15,425	51,263	75,286

STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1916-17—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	8,96,165	8,96,163	...	...	2	2
	Unao ...	15,91,750	15,91,492	...	...	258	258
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,280	15,52,280	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	16,73,795	16,73,776	...	...	19	19
	Hardoi ...	16,39,266	16,39,261	...	...	5	5
	Kheri	10,13,481	10,10,290	...	...	3,191	3,191
	Total ...	83,66,737	83,63,262	...	...	3,475	3,475
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	14,28,599	14,28,547	...	...	52	52
	Gonda ...	17,22,009	17,22,009	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	12,91,293	12,63,187	22,491	...	5,615	28,106
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,798	14,81,791	...	...	7	7
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,136	13,16,116	...	...	20	20
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,408	20,25,397	...	...	11	11
	Total ...	92,65,243	92,37,047	22,491	...	5,705	28,196
	Total, Oudh ...	1,76,31,980	1,76,00,309	22,491	...	9,180	31,671
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,55,51,529	6,54,44,572	31,089	15,425	60,443	1,06,957

Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 94; realised after close of the year, Rs. 25,345; under recovery, Rs. 3,358; and suspended or postponed, Rs. 2,292	31,089
Irrecoverable.—Remissions on account of damage to crops by hail, Rs. 15,062; destruction of crops by fire, Rs. 263; and for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 100	15,425
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of diluvion, Rs. 28,412; assignments for loyal services, Rs. 16,654; acquisition of lands, Rs. 10,459; in Bundelkhand, Rs. 3,743; and other causes, Rs. 1,175	60,443
Total ...	1,06,957

STATEMENT II.

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	1,805	1,805	...	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	30,624	29,115	...	1,509	...	1,509
	Total ...	32,429	30,920	...	1,509	...	1,509
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	14,283	14,283	...	...	...	...
	Muttra ...	4,34,719	1,28,872	3,05,847	...	...	3,05,847
	Agra ...	1,00,409	51,014	49,395	...	...	49,395
	Total ...	5,49,411	1,94,169	3,55,242	...	...	3,55,242
ROHILKHAND.	Shahjahanpur ...	37	...	35	...	2	37
	Total ...	37	...	35	...	2	37
ALLAHABAD.	Cawnpore ...	2,502	...	2,502	...	...	2,502
	Total ...	2,502	...	2,502	...	...	2,502
JHANSI.	Jhansi	18	18	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	8,999	8,834	165	...	...	165
	Banda ...	589	589	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,606	9,441	165	...	...	165
BENARES.	Mirzapur ...	4	4	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	4	...	...	...	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	4	4	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	6,522	6,522	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	13,488	13,488	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,014	20,014	...	...	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	6,14,003	2,54,548	3,57,944	1,509	2	3,59,455
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,782	1,782	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,782	1,782	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	1,782	1,782	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*6,15,785	2,56,330	3,57,944	1,509	2	3,59,455

* Inclusive of Rs. 620 added by subsequent adjustments.

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 165; under recovery, Rs. 9,373; and suspended or postponed balance outstanding at end of the year, Rs. 3,48,406	3,57,944
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 1,509 ...	1,509
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of acquisition of lands, Rs. 2	2
Total ...	3,59,455

STATEMENT III.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1916-17.

Division	District	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Meerut ...	1,950	56	2,006	2,006	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,950	56	2,006	2,006	...	...	...	...
AGRA.	Aligarh	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...
	Muttra	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	61	61	61	...	...	...	...
ROHILKHAND.	Bijnor	...	210	210	210	...	...	...	...
	Budaun	666	...	666	482	184	...	...	184
	Moradabad ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	...	70	70	70	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	166	51	217	217	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	832	332	1,164	980	184	...	...	184
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	...	40	40	40	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpore ...	...	18	18	18	...	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	73
	Total ...	73	78	151	78	...	...	73	73
JHANSI.	Jhansi	...	5,115	5,115	5,115	...	...	...	...
	Banda	10	408	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	10	5,523	5,533	5,533	...	...	...	...
BENARES.	Benares	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	4,619	4,619	4,619	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	4,622	4,622	4,622	...	...	...	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	...	511	511	511	...	...	...	...
	Basti	...	14	14	14	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	525	525	525	...	...	...	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	1,053	1,053	737	316	...	...	316
	Almora	9	158	167	162	5	...	...	5
	Garhwal	...	505	505	505	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9	1,716	1,725	1,404	321	...	...	321
	Total, Agra ...	2,874	12,913	15,787	15,209	505	...	73	578
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	18	18	18	...	...	...	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	...	800	800	795	5	...	...	5
	Gonda	...	381	381	381	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki ...	...	235	235	235	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,416	1,416	1,411	5	...	...	5
	Total, Oudh ...	...	1,434	1,434	1,429	5	...	...	5
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*2,874	14,347	17,221	16,638	510	...	73	583

* Inclusive of Rs. 666 omitted erroneously from Budaun.

Memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance.

Demand. Rs.

Outstanding balance of 1915-16, Rs. 2,874; *jama* assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs. 5,754; resumed *muafi* lands, Rs. 1,351; fallow lands, Rs. 1,016; relinquished lands, Rs. 437; villages in Pilibhit, Rs. 51; increase due to revision of assessment in Bundelkhand, Rs. 520; territorial transfer, Rs. 200; and other causes, Rs. 5,018 17,221

Balance.

In train of liquidation.—*Jama* sanctioned late, Rs. 5; realised after close of the year, Rs. 306; under recovery, Rs. 15; and postponed, Rs. 184 510

Nominal.—Reduction of demand in a revenue-free grant, Rs. 73 73

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STATEMENT IV.

Demand, collections and balance of malikana, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections (including advance collections made in the previous year).	Balance.	Actual receipts and payments.				
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Balance in hand.	Collections during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Balance not paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Meerut	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...
	Bulandshahr	...	1,441	1,441	1,441	...	75	1,440	1,515	1,293	222
Agra.	Aligarh	...	36,040	36,040	36,040	...	3,246	36,031	39,277	35,204	4,073
	Muttra	11	5,252	5,263	5,263	...	290	5,263	5,553	5,174	379
	Agra	7	4,564	4,571	4,571	...	918	4,564	5,482	2,681	2,801
	Mainpuri	...	11,986	11,986	11,986	...	887	11,986	12,873	11,530	1,343
	Etah	...	519	519	519	...	299	519	818	752	66
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	...	2,702	2,702	2,702	...	592	2,702	3,294	2,869	425
	Bijnor	...	2,361	2,361	2,361	...	527	2,362	2,889	2,248	641
	Moradabad	...	17	17	17	...	...	17	17	‡17	...
	Shahjahanpur	...	4,529	4,529	4,529	...	1	4,528	4,529	4,529	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	...	2,994	2,994	2,994	...	...	2,995	2,995	1,960	1,035
	Etawah	...	4,661	4,661	4,661	...	1,013	4,661	5,674	4,604	1,070
	Cawnpore...¶	...	70	70	70	...	70	70	140	140	...
		...	302	302	302	...	32	302	334	169	165
	Fatehpur	...	36	36	36	...	...	36	36	‡36	...
	Allahabad	...	19,685	19,685	19,685	...	2,514	19,696	22,210	19,074	3,136
Jhansi.	Jhansi	...	1,216	1,216	1,112	†104	977	1,037	2,014	§2,014	...
	Hamirpur	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	33	‡33	...
Benares.	Mirzapur	...	1,526	1,526	1,526	...	310	1,526	1,836	1,526	310
	Ghazipur ¶	...	890	890	890	...	101	890	991	727	264
	Ballia	...	69	69	69	...	266	69	335	224	111
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	...	53,776	53,776	53,733	43	15,045	53,738	68,783	‖53,989	14,794
	Basti	...	22,817	22,817	22,817	...	6,241	22,824	29,065	23,093	5,972
	Azamgarh	...	1,201	1,201	1,201	...	1,232	1,201	2,433	1,389	1,044
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	...	45	45	45	...	77	45	122	2	120
	Partabgarh	...	454	454	454	...	...	454	454	394	60
	Total	18	1,79,980*	1,79,998*	1,79,851*	147	34,713	1,80,975	2,15,688	1,77,657	38,031

* Excludes Rs. 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur.
† Remitted.
‡ Credited to Government.
§ Inclusive of Rs. 31 credited to Government.
‖ Ditto Rs. 1,204 ditto. " ditto.
¶ In Ghazipur Rs. 890 are paid annually by Government as malikana to certain ex-proprietors of the stud lands, and in Cawnpore Rs. 302 to proprietors of plots acquired by Government.

STATEMENT V.

Demand, collections and balances of occupiers' rate, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	182	77,085	77,267	77,194	8	65	73	2,193
	Saharanpur ...	...	7,67,444	7,67,444	7,65,970	889	585	1,474	19,568
	Muzaffarnagar	...	10,85,190	10,85,190	10,85,190	...	...	...	31,125
	Meerut ...	4,714	13,33,415	13,38,129	13,36,044	1,188	897	2,085	35,647
	Bulandshahr	2,935	8,33,400	8,36,335	8,33,160	2,577	598	3,175	22,733
	Total ...	7,831	40,96,534	41,04,365	40,97,558	4,662	2,145	6,807	1,11,266
Agra.	Aligarh ...	176	6,35,534	6,35,710	6,33,835	219	1,656	1,875	17,398
	Muttra ...	1,70,373	5,85,369	7,55,742	7,44,584	3,759	* 7,399	11,158	11,840
	Agra ...	1,302	3,13,903	3,15,205	3,11,496	3,099	610	3,709	8,229
	Mainpuri ...	368	4,89,513	4,89,881	4,89,310	320	251	571	13,043
	Etah ...	...	4,64,676	4,64,676	4,64,388	...	288	288	12,524
	Total ...	1,72,219	24,88,995	26,61,214	26,43,613	7,397	10,204	17,601	63,034
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	3	2,07,933	2,07,936	2,07,722	3	211	214	5,135
	Bijnor ...	...	51,544	51,544	51,359	...	185	185	1,295
	Pilibhit ...	...	60,639	60,639	60,308	...	331	331	1,253
	Total ...	3	3,20,116	3,20,119	3,19,389	3	727	730	7,683
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	2,61,824	2,61,824	2,61,824	...	...	...	7,904
	Etawah ...	...	6,37,010	6,37,010	6,36,070	127	813	940	17,868
	Cawnpore ...	11	6,70,364	6,70,375	6,70,367	...	8	8	19,416
	Fatehpur ...	1,213	1,62,565	1,63,778	1,63,496	...	282	282	4,612
	Allahabad ...	62	64,308	64,370	64,098	...	272	272	1,578
	Total ...	1,286	17,96,071	17,97,357	17,95,855	127	1,375	1,502	51,378
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	140	26,708	26,848	26,227	...	621	621	726
	Jalaun ...	694	1,67,181	1,67,875	1,67,257	313	305	618	4,093
	Hamirpur ...	...	82,329	82,329	82,191	...	138	138	2,118
	Banda ...	146	1,00,620	1,00,766	1,00,542	224	...	224	2,730
	Total ...	980	3,76,838	3,77,818	3,76,217	537	1,064	1,601	9,667
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	9,853	9,853	9,853	...	...	...	39
	Total ...	...	9,853	9,853	9,853	...	...	...	39
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	7,904	7,904	7,811	93	...	93	192
	Total ...	...	7,904	7,904	7,811	93	...	93	192
	GRAND TOTAL	1,82,319	90,96,311	92,78,630	92,50,296	12,819	15,515	28,334	2,43,259

* Includes Rs. 6,144 as irrecoverable.

STATEMENT VI.

Demand, collections and balances of owners' rate, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	16	4,535	4,551	4,544	...	7	7	128
	Saharanpur ...	...	4,769	4,769	4,769	...	...	...	111
	Muzaffarnagar	...	10,916	10,916	10,916	...	...	...	190
	Meerut ...	...	2,931	2,931	2,931	...	...	...	72
	Bulandshahr...	7	4,916	4,923	4,908	8	7	15	134
	Total ...	23	28,067	28,090	28,068	8	14	22	635
Agra.	Aligarh ...	26	7,411	7,437	7,412	...	25	25	126
	Muttra ...	8,100	40,051	48,151	47,713	413	25	438	724
	Agra ...	46	15,617	15,663	15,488	153	22	175	374
	Mainpuri ...	...	97	97	97	...	...	...	3
	Etah ...	...	3,871	3,871	3,869	...	2	2	92
	Total ...	8,172	67,047	75,219	74,579	566	74	640	1,319
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	...	2,086	2,086	2,085	...	1	1	20
	Bijnor ...	...	935	935	935	...	...	...	15
	Pilibhit ...	...	180	180	180	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,201	3,201	3,200	...	1	1	35
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	...	3,796	3,796	3,796	...	...	...	113
	Etawah ...	...	2,867	2,867	2,867	...	...	...	89
	Cawnpore ...	...	1,805	1,805	1,805	...	...	...	48
	Total ...	...	8,468	8,468	8,468	...	...	...	250
	Grand Total	8,195	1,06,783	1,14,978	1,14,315	574	89	663	2,239

STATEMENT VII.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Agra, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	17,882	17,882	17,880	...	...	2	2
	Saharanpur ...	...	1,56,430	1,56,430	1,56,421	...	...	9	9
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	1,65,063	1,65,063	1,65,060	...	...	3	3
	Meerut ...	195	2,97,634	2,97,829	2,97,813	...	...	16	16
	Bulandshahr ...	12	2,03,130	2,03,142	2,03,132	...	...	10	10
	Total ...	207	8,40,139	8,40,346	8,40,306	...	...	40	40
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	2,49,740	2,49,740	2,48,965	771	...	4	775
	Muttra ...	...	1,53,387	1,53,387	1,53,368	...	...	19	19
	Agra ...	...	1,81,214	1,81,214	1,81,202	12	...	...	12
	Mainpuri ...	...	1,35,804	1,35,804	1,35,804	...	...	...	...
	Etah ...	...	1,26,114	1,26,114	1,26,104	...	...	10	10
	Total ...	...	8,46,259	8,46,259	8,45,443	783	...	33	816
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	1,60,309	1,60,309	1,60,309	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	...	1,56,137	1,56,137	1,56,137	...	...	...	...
	Budaun ...	...	1,42,085	1,42,085	1,42,062	22	...	1	23
	Moradabad ...	...	2,12,869	2,12,869	2,12,860	...	...	9	9
	Shahjahanpur ...	10	1,19,687	1,19,697	1,19,681	14	...	2	16
	Pilibhit ...	17	78,194	78,211	78,211	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	27	8,69,281	8,69,308	8,69,260	36	...	12	48
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	1,32,856	1,32,856	1,32,733	...	...	123	123
	Etawah ...	...	1,57,786	1,57,786	1,57,786	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpore ...	250	2,01,469	2,01,719	2,01,372	313	...	34	347
	Fatehpur ...	...	1,36,763	1,36,763	1,36,763	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	7	2,49,193	2,49,200	2,48,944	4	...	252	256
	Total ...	257	8,78,067	8,78,324	8,77,598	317	...	409	726
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	66,611	66,611	66,503	8	...	100	108
	Jalaun ...	1,039	84,576	85,615	85,565	17	...	33	50
	Hamirpur ...	...	88,121	88,121	88,064	...	...	57	57
	Banda ...	16	98,739	98,755	98,470	...	...	285	285
	Total ...	1,055	3,38,047	3,39,102	3,38,602	25	...	475	500
Benares.	Benares ...	...	7,701	7,701	7,701	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	418	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,119	8,119	8,119	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	2,63,589	2,63,589	2,63,570	...	...	19	19
	Basti ...	...	2,06,570	2,06,570	2,06,483	...	83	4	87
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,89,078	1,89,078	1,89,078	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	6,59,237	6,59,237	6,59,131	...	83	23	106
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	55	14,010	14,065	14,010	55	...	...	55
	Almora ...	...	26,969	26,969	26,967	2	...	...	2
	Garhwal ...	...	16,952	16,952	16,950	...	...	2	2
	Total ...	55	57,931	57,986	57,927	57	...	2	59
	Grand Total ...	1,601	44,97,080	44,98,681	44,96,386	1,218	83	994	2,295

STATEMENT VIII.

Demand, collections and balances of acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently-settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1916-17.

District.	Acreage rate.					Receipts from surrendered jagirs.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	54,790	54,790	54,784	6	...	28,554	28,554	28,554	...
Mirzapur	1	66,101	66,102	66,102	...	...	14,932	14,932	14,932	...
Jaunpur	...	84,720	84,720	84,719	1	...	33,366	33,366	33,366	...
Ghazipur	...	84,254	84,254	84,237	17	...	14,691	14,691	14,684	7
Ballia	...	70,608	70,608	70,607	1	...	10,372	10,372	10,372	...
Azamgarh	...	5,799	5,799	5,799	...	...	1,511	1,511	1,511	...
Total ...	1	3,66,272	3,66,273	3,66,248	25	...	1,03,426	1,03,426	1,03,419	7

District.	Road cess.					Total.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	7,765	7,765	7,765	...	...	91,109	91,109	91,103	6
Mirzapur	...	6,820	6,820	6,820	...	1	87,853	87,854	87,854	...
Jaunpur	...	12,451	12,451	12,451	...	...	1,30,537	1,30,537	1,30,536	1
Ghazipur	...	10,360	10,360	10,255	105	...	1,09,305	1,09,305	1,09,176	129
Ballia	29	6,834	6,863	6,805	58	29	87,814	87,843	87,784	59
Azamgarh	...	535	535	535	...	...	7,845	7,845	7,845	...
Total ...	29	44,765	44,794	44,631	163	30	5,14,463	5,14,493	5,14,298	195

Detail of balance in column 13.

	Nominal. Rs.
Acreage rate	25
Receipts from surrendered jagirs ..	7
Road cess	163
Total ..	195

STATEMENT IX.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Oudh, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	...	98,282	98,282	98,282	...	...	...	...
	Unao ...	...	1,64,950	1,64,950	1,64,924	...	...	26	26
	Rae Bareli ...	...	1,58,398	1,58,398	1,58,398	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	1,70,579	1,70,579	1,70,577	...	...	2	2
	Hardoi ...	...	1,69,467	1,69,467	1,69,466	...	...	1	1
	Kheri ...	...	1,04,178	1,04,178	1,03,864	...	...	314	314
	Total ...	...	8,65,854	8,65,854	8,65,511	...	...	343	343
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	...	1,45,567	1,45,567	1,45,561	...	...	6	6
	Gonda ...	...	2,08,158	2,08,158	2,08,158	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	1,51,018	1,51,018	1,50,457	...	...	561	561
	Sultanpur ...	...	1,48,685	1,48,685	1,48,684	...	...	1	1
	Partabgarh ...	...	1,32,636	1,32,636	1,32,634	...	...	2	2
	Bara Banki ...	...	2,02,354	2,02,354	2,02,350	3	...	1	4
	Total ...	...	9,88,418	9,88,418	9,87,844	3	...	571	574
	GRAND TOTAL...	...	18,54,272	18,54,272	18,53,355	3	...	914	917

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the results of management of estates, the property of Government, in the United Provinces during 1916-17.

District.	Rental demand for the year.			Collections credited to (budget heads.)				Balance due, i.e. difference between columns 4 and 8.	Charges debited to 3.—Land Revenue (Provincial) allowances to district and village officers Charges for management of Government estates.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Local cesses.	Fixed land revenue.	I—Land Revenue (Imperial) collections from Government Estates.	Total.		Establishment.	Contingencies.	Improvements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	...	93	93	2	18	73	93	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	20	208	228	...	5	223	228	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	20	20	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	80	80	...	...	80	80	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr ...	...	49	49	...	...	49	49	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	5	11	16	...	..	16	16	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	59	713	772	21	207	544	772	...	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	5,246	11,352	16,598	471	294	11,442	12,207	4,391	1,310	34	172	1,516
Etah ...	...	576	576	12	117	447	576	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	3,037	3,037	67	653	2,317	3,037	...	...	...	...	...
Budaun ...	...	1,051	1,051	1	7	1,043	1,051	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	127	1,256	1,383	39	397	911	1,347	36	...	1	...	1
Pilibhit ...	...	1,115	1,115	18	180	769	967	148	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad ...	...	722	722	...	...	722	722	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	...	1,605	1,605	333	468	804	1,605	...	120	6	...	126
Fatehpur ...	...	391	391	17	170	204	391	...	...	...	18	18
Allahabad ...	27,207	1,14,183	1,41,390	6,509	58,585	70,027	1,35,121	6,269	3,768	1,332	752	5,852
Jhansi ...	...	7,528	7,528	243	2,440	4,845	7,528	...	408	36	9	453
Jalaun ...	...	6,810	6,810	1,256	4,554	1,000	6,810	...	410	10	12	432
Hamirpur ...	...	7,791	7,791	...	1,292	6,499	7,791	...	321	172	74	567
Banda ...	...	10,909	10,909	316	2,948	7,625	10,889	20	642	66	26	734
Mirzapur ...	...	5,988	5,988	...	...	5,988	5,988	...	322	12	323	657
Do. Dudhi estate. ...	...	52,461	52,461	...	...	(a)52,461	52,461	...	3,613	7,712	4,209	15,534
Jaunpur ...	...	77	77	2	...	75	77	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	2,028	22,369	24,397	...	12	19,857	19,869	4,528	...	...	...	...
Ballia	(b)6	2,685	2,691	...	2	(c)1,951	1,953	738	...	66	...	66
Gorakhpur ...	...	3,281	3,281	29	290	2,940	3,259	22	...	7	174	181
Azamgarh ...	...	19	19	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Agra ...	34,698	2,56,381	2,91,079	9,336	72,639	1,92,952	2,74,927	16,152	10,914	9,454	5,769	26,137
Lucknow ...	351	14,244	14,595	558	4,949	8,290	13,797	798	1,217	742	618	2,577
Unao ...	40	7,052	7,092	319	35	6,705	7,059	33	326	18	27	371
Rae Bareli ...	498	6,028	6,526	115	1,619	4,475	6,209	317	132	14	6	152
Sitapur ...	138	4,850	4,988	198	1,976	2,740	4,914	74	...	64	...	64
Hardoi ...	188	9,707	9,895	682	6,740	2,387	9,809	86	84	11	...	95
Kheri ...	445	23,941	24,386	217	2,912	20,949	24,078	308	1,328	83	731	2,142
Fyzabad ...	537	3,762	4,299	174	1,751	2,039	3,964	335	216	10	...	226
Gonda ...	951	20,202	21,153	42	1,305	19,014	20,361	792	1,634	9,331	611	11,576
Bahraich ...	8	15,163	15,171	372	3,715	11,021	15,108	63	733	327	1,109	2,169
Sultanpur ...	118	1,400	1,518	24	241	1,227	1,492	26	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	...	464	464	3	35	(d)426	464	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	2	781	783	...	369	383	752	31	...	1	...	1
Total, Oudh...	3,276	1,07,594	1,10,870	2,704	25,647	79,656	1,08,007	2,863	5,670	10,601	3,102	19,373
GRAND TOTAL...	(e) 37,974	3,63,975	4,01,949	12,040	98,286	2,72,608	3,82,934	19,015	16,584	20,055	8,871	45,510

(a) Credited to "Land Revenue (Provincial)."
(b) Correct balance now reported and wrongly omitted last year.
(c) Includes Rs. 9 paid to zamindars on account of rent of fixed rate tenancy.
(d) Includes Rs. 84 credited to Municipal Fund.
(e) Excludes Rs. 2,188 remitted and Rs. 72 excluded and includes Rs. 6 wrongly omitted last year.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1916-17.

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	14	220	234	14	220	234	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur	507	5,147	5,654	485	4,837	5,322	245	87	...	332
Muzaffarnagar	...	2,208	2,208	...	2,208	2,208	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	3,265	3,265	...	3,265	3,265	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	259	2,573	2,832	259	2,252	2,511	230	...	91	321
Aligarh	...	1,613	1,613	...	1,613	1,613	...	...	...	...
Muttra	149	1,519	1,668	146	1,300	1,446	153	...	69	222
Agra	224	1,521	1,745	221	1,334	1,555	150	...	40	190
Mainpuri	73	872	945	73	758	831	95	...	19	114
Etah	154	1,072	1,226	154	900	1,054	170	2	...	172
Bareilly	124	1,606	1,730	124	1,422	1,546	155	...	29	184
Bijnor	155	1,810	1,965	155	1,739	1,894	54	17	...	71
Budaun	272	2,831	3,103	272	2,377	2,649	409	45	...	454
Moradabad	35	3,047	3,082	35	2,734	2,769	256	...	57	313
Shahjahanpur	44	1,770	1,814	44	1,642	1,686	93	35	...	128
Pilibhit	12	859	871	12	769	781	90	...	...	90
Farrukhabad	155	1,944	2,099	153	1,627	1,780	239	...	80	319
Etawah	...	1,086	1,086	...	1,086	1,086	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	43	1,575	1,618	43	1,492	1,535	65	18	...	83
Fatehpur	36	925	961	36	863	899	52	...	10	62
Allahabad	405	2,103	2,508	193	1,861	2,054	244	210	...	454
Jhansi	15	275	290	15	269	284	6	...	...	6
Jalaun	28	420	448	28	414	442	5	1	...	6
Hamirpur	...	553	553	...	553	553	...	...	...	...
Banda	31	634	665	31	600	631	34	...	...	34
Benares	...	1,338	1,338	...	1,334	1,334	4	...	...	4
Mirzapur	265	1,173	1,438	265	854	1,119	319	...	...	319
Jaunpur	...	1,673	1,673	...	1,673	1,673	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	1,140	1,140	...	1,140	1,140	...	...	...	...
Ballia	35	1,176	1,211	35	1,060	1,095	116	...	...	116
Gorakhpur	568	3,261	3,829	568	2,803	3,371	458	...	...	458
Basti	62	2,521	2,583	62	2,518	2,580	3	...	...	3
Azamgarh	...	3,533	3,533	...	3,533	3,533	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	360	360	...	360	360	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	1,422	1,422	...	1,422	1,422	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	2,715	2,715	...	2,715	2,715	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	13	1,928	1,941	11	1,597	1,608	321	12	...	333
Unao	64	1,948	2,012	64	1,755	1,819	193	...	...	193
Rae Bareli	...	823	823	...	823	823	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	114	888	1,002	84	683	767	183	...	52	235
Hardoi	186	2,876	3,062	186	2,728	2,914	148	...	...	148
Kheri	35	505	540	35	463	498	42	...	...	42
Fyzabad	126	2,743	2,869	126	2,552	2,678	91	...	100	191
Gonda	215	1,894	2,109	215	1,729	1,944	162	3	...	165
Bahraich	28	1,208	1,236	28	1,111	1,139	70	...	27	97
Sultanpur	1,521	5,234	6,755	1,521	3,928	5,449	828	...	478	1,306
Partabgarh	75	717	792	75	607	682	110	...	...	110
Bara Banki	...	632	632	...	632	632	...	...	...	...
Total, Imperial	6,042	88,156	89,198	5,768	76,155	81,923	5,793	430	1,052	7,275

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1916-17—(concluded).

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Provincial (Partition fees).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	...	397	397	...	397	397	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur	...	3,633	3,633	...	3,633	3,633	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	4,090	4,090	...	4,090	4,090	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	13,175	13,175	...	13,175	13,175	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	408	...	408	282	...	282	126	...	...	126
Aligarh	1,744	4,883	6,627	1,744	3,936	5,680	947	...	...	947
Muttra	...	3,226	3,226	...	3,226	3,226	...	...	...	...
Agra	823	3,906	4,729	823	3,192	4,015	714	...	...	714
Mainpuri	(a) ...	4,693	4,693	...	3,651	3,651	1,042	...	...	1,042
Etah	853	5,220	6,073	505	4,170	4,675	909	...	489	1,398
Bareilly	...	4,364	4,364	...	4,364	4,364	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	5,605	5,605	...	5,605	5,605	...	...	...	...
Budaun	...	4,115	4,115	...	4,115	4,115	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	7,768	7,768	...	7,768	7,768	...	...	...	...
Shahjahanpur	340	7,388	7,728	...	5,066	5,066	2,662	...	...	2,662
Pilibhit	...	1,925	1,925	...	1,925	1,925	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	(b) 710	4,857	5,567	710	4,548	5,258	309	...	...	309
Etawah	...	1,974	1,974	...	1,974	1,974	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	...	4,664	4,664	...	4,664	4,664	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	...	3,396	3,396	...	3,396	3,396	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	40	4,305	4,345	40	3,556	3,596	749	...	...	749
Jhansi	119	5,420	5,539	83	5,420	5,503	36	...	...	36
Jalaun	...	2,388	2,388	...	2,276	2,276	62	...	...	62
Hamirpur	...	4,486	4,486	...	4,486	4,486	...	...	...	...
Banda	1,520	7,336	8,856	1,520	5,379	6,899	1,957	...	...	1,957
Benares	...	2,614	2,614	...	2,614	2,614	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	728	728	...	728	728	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	...	6,108	6,108	...	6,108	6,108	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	2,694	2,694	...	2,694	2,694	...	...	...	...
Ballia	221	4,089	4,310	221	3,112	3,333	977	...	...	977
Gorakhpur	...	1,622	1,622	...	1,622	1,622	...	...	...	...
Basti	...	4,357	4,357	...	4,357	4,357	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	27,733	27,733	...	27,733	27,733	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	323	323	...	323	323	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	918	918	...	918	918	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	2,510	2,510	...	2,510	2,510	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	...	5,166	5,166	...	5,166	5,166	...	...	...	...
Unao	(c) 509	5,322	5,831	509	4,723	5,232	599	...	...	599
Rae Bareli	...	3,066	3,066	...	3,066	3,066	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	...	3,488	3,488	...	3,286	3,286	202	...	...	202
Hardoi	...	5,172	5,172	...	5,172	5,172	...	...	...	...
Kheri	(d) ...	2,129	2,129	...	2,129	2,129	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad	226	3,259	3,485	226	3,062	3,288	197	...	...	197
Gonda	...	5,671	5,671	...	5,671	5,671	...	...	...	...
Bahraich	(e) 344	1,629	1,973	344	1,254	1,598	375	...	...	375
Sultanpur	...	3,463	3,463	...	3,463	3,463	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	...	3,055	3,055	...	3,055	3,055	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki	1,275	4,754	6,029	1,225	4,289	5,514	515	...	...	515
Total, Provincial ...	(f) 9,132	2,13,034	2,22,166	8,232	2,01,067	2,09,299	12,378	...	489	12,867
GRAND TOTAL ...	(f)15,174	2,96,190	3,11,364	14,000	2,77,222	2,91,222	18,171	430	1,541	20,142

(a) Excludes Rs. 5,013 on account of incompleted cases wrongly shown last year.
(b) Ditto „ 1,180 ditto ditto ditto.
(c) Ditto „ 4,621 ditto ditto ditto.
(d) Ditto „ 1,372 ditto ditto ditto.
(e) Ditto „ 1,702 ditto ditto ditto.
(f) Ditto „ 13,888 ditto ditto ditto.

STATEMENT XII.

Sums realised as purchase money from the sale of confiscated, escheated and waste lands, 1916-17.

District.	Extent of land sold in acres.		Amount for which sold.		Amount of purchase money realised.			Amount of interest realised on purchase money.		
	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated, escheated and waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated escheated and waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Farrukhabad ...	Less than half an acre.	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	...

NOTE.—This sale related to a small plot of land measuring ·4 acres which yielded no income and was not suitable for a building site.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1916-17:

Division.	District.	Opening balance and advance of principal.				Demand and collections (principal and interest).				
		Opening balance.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Gross amount due for collection within the year.	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	*750	150	...	900	253	...	253	253	...
	Saharanpur ...	7,196	600	...	7,796	1,845	...	1,845	1,845	...
	Muzaffarnagar...	82,680	14,107	...	96,787	11,787	...	11,787	11,778	9
	Meerut ...	4,88,112	28,733	900	5,17,745	1,24,422	...	1,24,422	1,07,070	17,352
	Bulandshahr ...	4,87,139	7,652	...	4,94,791	1,07,320	...	1,07,320	88,017	19,303
	Total ...	10,65,877	51,242	900	11,18,019	2,45,627	...	2,45,627	2,08,963	36,664
Agra.	Aligarh ...	1,64,730	19,435	...	1,84,165	38,748	6,269	32,479	32,479	...
	Muttra ...	5,40,654	43,069	...	5,83,723	1,81,814	65,093	1,16,721	1,16,221	500
	Agra ...	4,13,537	17,280	...	4,30,817	2,44,202	...	2,44,202	78,899	1,65,303
	Mainpuri ...	3,40,805	14,462	...	3,55,267	73,487	...	73,487	52,937	20,550
	Etah ...	6,51,364	13,153	...	6,64,517	2,40,178	...	2,40,178	94,092	1,46,086
	Total ...	21,11,090	1,07,399	...	22,18,489	7,78,429	71,362	7,07,067	3,74,628	3,32,439
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	19,391	1,000	...	20,391	5,316	...	5,316	5,316	...
	Bijnor ...	36,786	1,500	...	38,286	7,141	...	7,141	7,141	...
	Budaun ...	6,64,526	22,460	...	6,86,986	97,330	2,790	94,540	93,217	1,323
	Moradabad ...	83,479	1,300	...	84,779	16,700	...	16,700	16,598	102
	Shahjahanpur ...	53,213	6,350	...	59,563	10,239	...	10,239	9,917	322
	Pilibhit ...	44	...	...	44	24	...	24	24	...
	Total ...	8,57,439	32,610	...	8,90,049	1,36,750	2,790	1,33,960	1,32,213	1,747
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	*76,807	11,900	...	88,707	14,264	...	14,264	14,249	15
	Etawah ...	62,215	8,900	...	71,115	15,302	...	15,302	14,879	423
	Cawnpore ...	76,576	300	...	76,876	19,245	...	19,245	19,245	...
	Fatehpur ...	68,896	800	...	69,696	21,443	...	21,443	21,443	...
	Allahabad ...	2,83,533	9,968	...	2,93,501	76,147	34	76,113	71,124	4,989
	Total ...	5,68,027	31,868	...	5,99,895	1,46,401	34	1,46,367	1,40,940	5,427
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	*3,51,540	700	...	3,52,240	1,31,679	10	1,31,669	1,31,143	526
	Jalaun ...	1,84,963	3,270	...	1,88,233	36,887	1,529	35,358	35,111	247
	Hamirpur ...	3,10,156	3,330	...	3,13,486	83,235	...	83,235	83,235	...
	Banda ...	8,56,195	7,256	...	8,63,451	3,11,304	569	3,10,735	3,05,816	4,919
	Total ...	17,02,854	14,556	...	17,17,410	5,63,105	2,108	5,60,997	5,55,305	5,692
Benares.	Benares ...	1,05,499	7,450	...	1,12,949	19,867	229	19,638	19,511	127
	Mirzapur ...	55,813	...	...	55,813	22,112	...	22,112	18,734	3,378
	Jaunpur ...	1,71,214	2,17,708	590	3,89,512	45,542	...	45,542	43,536	2,006
	Ghazipur ...	1,70,523	17,075	...	1,87,598	34,841	...	34,841	34,841	...
	Ballia ...	87,964	1,775	...	89,739	32,711	1,869	30,842	28,900	1,942
	Total ...	5,91,013	2,44,008	590	8,35,611	1,55,073	2,098	1,52,975	1,45,522	7,453
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	46,322	895	...	47,217	19,432	...	19,432	18,991	441
	Basti ...	1,81,872	375	...	1,82,247	49,818	...	49,818	46,066	3,752
	Azamgarh ...	70,848	300	...	71,148	18,689	...	18,689	18,506	183
	Total ...	2,99,042	1,570	...	3,00,612	87,939	...	87,939	83,563	4,376
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	2,025	...	...	2,025	373	...	373	373	...
	Almora ...	147	...	...	147	64	...	64	64	...
	Garhwal ...	2,410	...	...	2,410	1,022	...	1,022	982	40
	Total ...	4,582	...	...	4,582	1,459	...	1,459	1,419	40
	Total, Agra ...	71,99,924	4,83,253	1,490	76,84,667	21,14,783	78,392	20,36,391	16,42,553	3,93,838
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	2,02,393	4,135	...	2,06,528	70,592	...	70,592	69,201	1,391
	Unao ...	1,72,942	819	...	1,73,761	35,805	...	35,805	35,109	696
	Rae Bareli ...	1,76,639	235	...	1,76,874	52,693	97	52,596	49,714	2,882
	Sitapur ...	1,30,408	950	...	1,31,358	35,299	...	35,299	33,889	1,410
	Hardoi ...	1,77,636	1,950	...	1,79,586	58,417	...	58,417	52,674	5,743
	Kheri ...	89,001	...	...	89,001	26,151	...	26,151	25,312	839
	Total ...	9,49,019	8,089	...	9,57,108	2,78,957	97	2,78,860	2,65,899	12,961
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	81,098	360	...	81,458	25,054	5,995	19,059	18,116	943
	Gonda ...	18,881	...	...	18,881	10,138	...	10,138	10,138	...
	Bahraich ...	17,158	...	...	17,158	8,007	...	8,007	8,007	...
	Sultanpur ...	1,44,853	7,268	...	1,52,121	40,485	...	40,485	37,540	2,945
	Partabgarh ...	3,66,308	2,175	...	3,68,483	68,854	...	68,854	66,575	2,279
	Bara Banki ...	2,65,325	2,290	...	2,67,615	75,912	...	75,912	66,782	9,130
	Total ...	8,93,623	12,093	...	9,05,716	2,28,450	5,995	2,22,455	2,07,158	15,297
	Total, Oudh ...	18,42,642	20,182	...	18,62,824	5,07,407	6,092	5,01,315	4,73,057	28,258
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*90,42,566	‡5,03,435	1,490	95,47,491	26,22,190	84,484	25,37,706	21,15,610	†4,22,096

* Difference of Rs. 101 between the closing balance of last year and the opening balance of the year under report is due to subsequent adjustments.

† Includes Rs. 5,032 on account of remissions out of demand.

‡ Includes Rs. 181 in Banda and Rs. 45 in Rae Bareli on account of refunds and Rs. 319 in Unao on account of adjustment.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Demand and collections (principal and interest).				Final account of principal.				
		Surplus collections.	Gross collections.	Credit of gross collections to— Principal.	Interest.	Credits from collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total of columns 16—18.	Total outstanding.
1	2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	196	449	400	49	400	...	...	400	500
	Saharanpur ...	195	2,040	1,636	404	1,636	...	...	1,636	6,160
	Muzaffarnagar...	1,557	13,335	7,499	5,836	7,499	66	...	7,565	89,222
	Meerut ...	7,659	1,14,729	79,563	35,166	79,563	...	900	80,463	4,37,282
	Bulandshahr ...	3,386	91,403	52,165	39,238	52,165	...	...	52,165	4,42,626
	Total ...	12,993	2,21,956	1,41,263	80,693	1,41,263	66	900	1,42,229	9,75,790
Agra.	Aligarh ...	895	33,374	24,337	9,037	24,337	...	...	24,337	1,59,828
	Muttra ...	21,714	1,37,935	93,513	44,422	93,513	500	...	94,013	4,89,710
	Agra ...	219	†82,752	48,421	32,295	46,823	3,634	...	50,457	3,80,360
	Mainpuri ...	9,543	62,480	35,824	27,156	35,324	...	...	35,324	3,19,943
	Etah ...	5,828	99,920	73,460	26,460	73,460	...	...	§73,460	5,91,072
	Total ...	38,199	4,16,461	2,75,055	1,39,370	2,73,457	4,134	...	2,77,591	19,40,913
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	4	5,320	4,030	1,290	4,030	...	...	4,030	16,361
	Bijnor ...	18	7,159	5,211	1,948	5,211	...	...	5,211	33,075
	Budaun ...	5,214	98,431	52,569	45,862	52,569	475	...	53,044	6,33,942
	Moradabad ...	5,584	22,182	16,445	5,737	16,445	...	...	16,445	68,334
	Shahjahanpur ...	818	10,735	6,272	4,463	6,272	...	...	6,272	53,291
	Pilibhit ...	...	24	21	3	21	...	...	21	23
	Total ...	11,638	1,43,851	84,548	59,303	84,548	475	...	85,023	8,05,026
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	2,209	16,458	11,313	5,145	11,313	...	...	11,313	77,394
	Etawah ...	971	15,850	10,750	5,100	10,750	...	...	10,750	60,365
	Cawnpore ...	19	19,264	14,098	5,166	14,098	...	...	14,098	62,778
	Fatehpur ...	1,691	23,134	18,924	4,210	18,924	...	...	18,924	50,772
	Allahabad ...	257	71,381	52,138	19,243	52,138	...	...	52,138	2,41,363
	Total ...	5,147	1,46,087	1,07,223	38,864	1,07,223	...	...	1,07,223	4,92,672
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	4,572	1,35,715	1,15,043	20,672	1,15,043	...	...	1,15,043	2,37,197
	Jalaun ...	...	35,111	23,412	11,699	23,412	...	...	23,412	1,64,821
	Hamirpur ...	1,744	84,979	66,778	18,201	66,778	...	...	66,778	2,46,708
	Banda ...	15	3,05,831	2,55,675	50,156	2,55,675	109	...	2,55,784	6,07,667
	Total ...	6,331	5,61,636	4,60,908	1,00,728	4,60,908	109	...	4,61,017	12,56,393
Benares.	Benares ...	3,767	23,278	17,016	6,262	17,016	...	...	17,016	95,933
	Mirzapur ...	332	19,066	15,613	3,453	15,613	...	...	15,613	40,200
	Jaunpur ...	119	43,655	27,737	15,918	27,737	...	590	28,327	3,61,185
	Ghazipur ...	862	35,703	24,987	10,716	24,987	...	...	24,987	1,62,611
	Ballia ...	504	29,404	24,222	5,182	24,222	...	...	24,222	65,517
	Total ...	5,584	1,51,106	1,09,575	41,531	1,09,575	...	590	1,10,165	7,25,446
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	966	19,957	17,305	2,652	17,305	...	...	17,305	29,912
	Basti ...	498	46,564	35,731	10,833	35,731	...	...	35,731	1,46,516
	Azamgarh ...	525	19,031	14,834	4,197	14,834	...	...	14,834	56,314
	Total ...	1,989	85,552	67,870	17,682	67,870	...	...	67,870	2,32,742
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	373	250	123	250	...	...	250	1,775
	Almora ...	...	64	56	8	56	...	...	56	91
	Garhwal ...	...	982	865	117	865	...	...	865	1,545
	Total ...	...	1,419	1,171	248	1,171	...	...	1,171	3,411
	Total, Agra ...	81,881	17,28,068	12,47,613	4,78,419	12,46,015	4,784	1,490	12,52,289	64,32,393
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	5,257	74,458	61,563	12,895	61,563	305	...	61,868	1,44,660
	Unao ...	1,485	36,594	25,681	10,913	25,681	...	...	25,681	1,48,080
	Rae Bareli ...	1,531	51,245	40,242	11,003	40,242	...	...	40,242	1,36,632
	Sitapur ...	137	34,026	25,893	8,133	25,893	...	...	25,893	1,05,465
	Hardoi ...	788	53,462	38,987	14,475	38,987	...	...	38,987	1,40,599
	Kheri ...	7	25,319	19,078	6,241	19,078	...	...	19,078	69,923
	Total ...	9,205	2,75,104	2,11,444	63,660	2,11,444	305	...	2,11,749	7,45,359
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	18,116	12,176	5,940	12,176	...	...	12,176	69,282
	Gonda ...	354	10,492	9,453	1,039	9,453	...	...	9,453	9,428
	Bahraich ...	...	8,007	7,041	966	7,041	...	...	7,041	10,117
	Sultanpur ...	1,317	38,857	29,937	8,920	29,937	...	...	29,937	1,22,184
	Partabgarh ...	8,095	74,670	49,598	25,072	49,598	...	...	49,598	3,18,885
	Bara Banki ...	2,777	69,559	53,915	15,644	53,915	...	...	53,915	2,13,700
	Total ...	12,543	2,19,701	1,62,120	57,581	1,62,120	...	...	1,62,120	7,43,596
	Total Oudh ...	21,748	4,94,805	3,73,564	1,21,241	3,73,564	305	...	3,73,869	14,88,955
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,03,629	†22,22,873	¶16,21,177	5,99,660	*16,19,579	‖5,089	1,490	§16,26,158	79,21,348

* Exclusive of Rs. 1,598 on account of remissions adjusted during the year.

† Includes Rs 1,598 on account of remissions adjusted during the year and Rs. 2,036 still to be adjusted.

§ Includes Rs. 16 surplus collections which could not be adjusted during the year as the khata to which the item appertained have been cleared off already.

‖ Composed of Rs. 5,032 remitted out of demand for 1916-17 and Rs. 57 out of demands for future years.

¶ Exclusive of Rs. 2,036 on account of remissions still to be adjusted.

STATEMENT XIV.

Account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884) for the revenue year 1916 17.

Division.	District.	Opening balance of principal.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3, 4 and 5.	Portion of demand falling due (principal only).	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	*6,195	580	...	6,775	3,262	...
	Saharanpur ...	168	500	...	668	293	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	23,923	5,080	...	29,003	13,397	...
	Meerut	2,85,680	52,773	215	3,38,668	2,09,448	...
	Bulandshahr ...	91,734	250	...	91,984	77,862	835
	Total	4,07,700	59,183	215	4,67,098	3,04,262	835
Agra.	Aligarh	77,011	23,157	....	1,00,168	72,127	25,168
	Muttra	14,66,145	2,47,125	...	17,13,270	7,78,506	1,65,344
	Agra	5,09,366	35	...	5,09,401	5,09,446	...
	Mainpuri ...	89,329	2,540	...	91,869	85,241	...
	Etah	1,71,373	6,160	....	1,77,533	1,69,827	...
	Total	23,13,224	2,79,017	...	25,92,241	16,15,147	1,90,512
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly... ...	*8,771	...	...	8,771	8,771	...
	Bijnor	27,451	...	....	27,451	25,950	...
	Budaun	1,03,285	...	...	1,03,285	93,701	4,453
	Moradabad ...	32,745	150	10,000	42,895	16,825	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	*80,616	...	...	80,616	80,265	...
	Pilibhit	145	...	...	145	108	...
	Total	2,53,013	150	10,000	2,63,163	2,25,620	4,453
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	*10,626	1,680	...	12,306	9,981	...
	Etawah	30,347	1,160	350	31,857	30,534	...
	Cawnpore ...	1,356	8,900	...	10,256	8,925	93
	Fatehpur ...	*24,843	3,500	...	28,343	23,718	...
	Allahabad ...	16,289	36,893	2,675	55,857	52,210	155
	Total	83,461	52,133	3,025	1,38,619	1,25,368	248
Jhansi.	Jhansi	*38,371	2,159	...	40,530	34,012	7
	Jalaun	1,49,866	15,307	1,500	1,66,678	1,52,020	...
	Hamirpur ...	98,806	19,205	347	1,18,358	1,06,251	...
	Banda	1,18,972	11,275	...	1,30,247	1,10,861	143
	Total	4,06,015	47,946	1,847	4,55,808	4,03,144	150
Benares.	Benares	2,495	19,729	371	22,595	12,010	...
	Mirzapur ...	66,418	...	...	66,418	66,221	...
	Jaunpur... ...	33,139	...	...	33,139	31,913	5,000
	Ghazipur ...	5,804	56,975	...	62,779	59,764	...
	Ballia	40,495	1,89,000	3,292	2,32,787	1,00,623	49,863
	Total	1,48,351	2,65,704	3,663	4,17,718	2,70,531	54,863
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	1,06,592	21,378	...	1,27,970	1,03,825	...
	Basti	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	3,965	430	...	4,395	3,011	...
	Total	1,10,557	21,808	...	1,32,365	1,06,836	...
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	...	2,910	360	3,270	...	...
	Garhwal... ...	39,917	....	...	39,917	19,438	...
	Total	39,917	2,910	360	43,187	19,438	...
	Total, Agra ...	37,62,238	7,28,851	19,110	45,10,199	30,70,346	2,51,061
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	39,113	12,409	...	51,522	30,175	...
	Unao	5,099	...	...	5,099	4,921	...
	Rae Bareli ...	28,079	369	...	28,448	21,230	...
	Sitapur	25,666	...	...	25,666	25,506	...
	Hardoi	77,116	5,000	...	82,116	59,371	...
	Kheri	26,052	...	...	26,052	26,052	...
	Total	2,01,125	17,778	...	2,18,903	1,67,255	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad... ...	50,916	190	...	51,106	30,486	...
	Gonda	278	...	...	278	278	...
	Bahraich ...	24	...	...	24	24	...
	Sultanpur ...	*28,339	2,996	...	31,335	22,047	...
	Partabgarh ...	29,114	...	...	29,114	23,962	...
	Bara Banki ...	19,052	14,232	...	33,284	15,311	...
	Total	1,27,723	17,418	...	1,45,141	92,108	...
	Total, Oudh ...	3,28,848	35,196	...	3,64,044	2,59,363	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*40,91,086	†7,64,047	19,110	48,74,243	33,29,709	2,51,061

* The difference of Rs. 866 between the closing balance of last year and the opening balance of the year under report is due to subsequent adjustments.

† Includes Rs. 35 in Agra on account of adjustment and Rs. 151 in Banda and Rs. 9 in Rae Bareli on account of refunds.

Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Division.	District.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.	Advance collections, voluntary repayments, recoveries on account of breach of conditions, etc.	Remissions.
1	2	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun	3,262	3,262	...	333	...
	Saharanpur	293	218	75	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar	13,397	13,379	18	35	...
	Meerut	2,09,448	1,73,098	36,350	1,157	314
	Bulandshahr	77,027	56,948	20,079	1,050	...
	Total ...	3,03,427	2,46,905	56,522	2,575	314
AGRA.	Aligarh	46,959	46,959	...	41	...
	Muttra	6,13,162	6,13,054	108	...	108
	Agra	5,09,446	2,31,354	2,78,092	...	45
	Mainpuri	85,241	68,532	16,709	15	...
	Etah	1,69,827	1,11,672	58,155	1,004	...
	Total ...	14,24,635	10,71,571	3,53,064	1,060	153
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly	8,771	8,771	...	...	...
	Bijnor	25,950	25,283	667	...	...
	Budaun	89,248	84,814	4,434	...	1,422
	Moradabad	16,825	15,760	1,065	...	86
	Shahjahanpur	80,265	44,901	35,364	...	...
	Pilibhit	108	108	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,21,167	1,79,637	41,530	...	1,508
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad	9,981	9,981	...	...	...
	Etawah	30,534	25,483	5,051	...	...
	Cawnpore	8,832	8,816	16	...	16
	Fatehpur	23,718	23,536	182	36	182
	Allahabad	52,055	51,771	284	...	...
	Total ...	1,25,120	1,19,587	5,533	36	198
JHANSI.	Jhansi	34,005	33,622	383	353	...
	Jalaun	1,52,020	1,50,761	1,259	...	...
	Hamirpur	1,06,251	1,06,251	...	363	...
	Banda	1,10,718	1,07,101	3,617	86	482
	Total ...	4,02,994	3,97,735	5,259	802	482
BENARES.	Benares	12,010	12,008	2	38	...
	Mirzapur	66,221	55,073	11,148	57	8,788
	Jaunpur	26,913	26,639	274	...	...
	Ghazipur	59,764	59,764	...	...	...
	Ballia	50,760	49,309	1,451	501	...
	Total ...	2,15,668	2,02,793	12,875	596	8,788
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur	1,03,825	98,026	5,799	25	...
	Basti	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	3,011	2,961	50	11	...
	Total ...	1,06,836	1,00,987	5,849	36	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	19,438	18,166	1,272	...	...
	Total ...	19,438	18,166	1,272	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	28,19,285	23,37,381	4,81,904	5,105	11,443
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	30,175	29,839	336	252	30
	Unao	4,921	4,921	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	21,230	20,372	858	327	9
	Sitapur	25,506	25,244	262	149	133
	Hardoi	59,371	51,722	7,649	4	...
	Kheri	26,052	22,913	3,139	...	...
	Total ...	1,67,255	1,55,011	12,244	732	172
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	30,486	28,929	1,557	...	...
	Gonda	278	278	...	...	...
	Bahraich	24	24	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	22,047	20,757	1,290	225	...
	Partabgarh	23,962	22,174	1,788	534	...
	Bara Banki	15,311	14,799	512	60	...
	Total ...	92,108	86,961	5,147	819	...
	Total, Oudh ...	2,59,363	2,41,972	17,391	1,551	172
	GRAND TOTAL ...	30,78,648	25,79,353	*4,99,295	6,656	11

*Includes Rs. 11,615 remitted during the year and shown in column 13.

MENT XIV.

Loans Act (XII of 1884), *for the revenue year* 1916-17—(concluded).

Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total reduction of principal (columns 10, 12, 13 and 14).	Principal outstanding on 30th September 1917.	Credits to interest during the year.	Account of surplus collections.				
				Outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Collected during the year.	Total.	Amount refunded to borrowers.	Balance.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	3,595	3,180	375	...	...	...	...	...
...	218	450	14	...	...	...	...	...
...	13,414	15,589	1,224	...	13	13	...	13
215	1,74,784	1,63,884	19,068	...	...	...	...	...
...	57,998	33,986	7,444	...	...	...	...	...
215	2,50,009	2,17,089	28,125	...	13	13	...	13
...	47,000	53,168	3,552	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,13,162	11,00,108	94,904	...	10	10	10	...
...	2,31,399	2,78,002	35,934	...	...	...	...	...
...	68,547	23,322	9,085	...	5	5	5	...
...	1,12,676	64,857	11,010	44	276	320	11	309
...	10,72,784	15,19,457	1,54,485	44	291	335	26	309
...	8,771	...	1,358	95	...	95	18	77
...	25,283	2,168	4,277	...	5	5	5	...
...	86,236	17,049	9,225	...	112	112	112	...
†...	15,846	27,049	1,836	...	104	104	22	82
...	44,901	35,715	7,844	166	62	228	12	216
...	108	37	6	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,81,145	82,018	24,546	261	283	544	169	375
...	9,981	2,325	486	...	...	...	...	...
350	25,833	6,024	3,241	...	...	...	...	...
...	8,832	1,424	320	5	...	5	5	...
...	23,754	4,589	1,810	107	11	118	25	93
2,675	54,446	1,411	3,397	...	...	...	...	...
3,025	1,22,846	15,773	9,254	112	11	123	30	93
...	33,975	6,555	2,454	...	...	...	...	...
1,500	1,52,261	14,412	7,668	...	1	1	1	...
347	1,06,961	11,397	5,286	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,07,669	22,578	6,109	...	...	...	...	...
1,847	4,00,866	54,942	21,517	...	1	1	1	...
371	12,417	10,178	872	2	...	2	...	2
...	63,918	2,500	13,776	...	...	...	...	...
...	26,639	6,500	3,074	...	...	...	...	...
...	59,764	3,015	2,630	...	...	...	...	...
3,292	53,102	1,79,685	3,241	...	...	...	...	...
3,663	2,15,840	2,01,878	23,593	2	...	2	...	2
...	98,051	29,919	8,011	1,417	37	1,454	12	1,442
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,972	1,423	207	...	2	2	...	2
...	1,01,023	31,342	8,218	1,417	39	1,456	12	1,444
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†...	...	3,270	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18,166	21,751	1,885	...	...	...	...	...
...	18,166	25,021	1,885	...	...	...	...	...
8,750	23,62,679	21,47,520	2,71,623	1,836	638	2,474	238	2,236
...	30,121	21,401	2,424	...	252	252	...	252
...	4,921	178	281	...	...	...	...	...
...	20,708	7,740	1,568	...	9	9	9	...
...	25,526	140	6,375	...	374	374	55	319
...	51,726	30,390	5,906	...	...	...	...	...
...	22,913	3,139	3,376	...	61	61	61	...
...	1,55,915	62,988	19,930	...	696	696	125	571
...	28,929	22,177	2,252	...	...	...	...	...
...	278	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	20,982	10,353	1,493	813	12	825	20	805
...	22,708	6,406	1,872	...	...	...	...	...
...	14,859	18,425	1,090	...	...	...	...	...
...	87,780	57,361	6,726	813	12	825	20	805
...	2,43,695	1,20,349	26,656	813	708	1,521	145	1,376
†8,750	26,06,374	22,67,869	2,98,279	2,649	1,346	3,995	383	3,612

† Difference of Rs. 10,360 between columns 5 and 14 is due to disbursements made after the close of the year.

STATE

Statement showing recovery of loans and interest under the Bundelkhand

1	On account of loans repayable by			
	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.
	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Arrears of demand outstanding on 1st October, 1916.	173	61	...	...
2. Demand for the year	13,747	45,337	1,19,496	22,503
3. Total demand	13,920	45,398	1,19,496	22,503
4. Remitted during the year	...	...	...	...
5. Suspended during the year	...	...	761	...
6. Net demand	13,920	45,398	1,18,735	22,503
7. *Collections*—				
(*a*) On account of demand during the year	13,920	44,733	1,18,602	22,503
(*b*) Surplus	6	907	...	2,559
8. Add balance in personal ledger on 1st October, 1916.	...	...	...	...
9. Balance not collected	...	665	133	...
10. *Disposal of items 7 and 8 by credit to*—				
(*a*) Interest	2,881	12,712	10,320	5,690
(*b*) Principal	11,045	32,928	1,08,282	19,372
(*c*) Cost of management (including Government demand, etc.)	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1917.	...	...	...	...
11. Total ...	13,926	45,640	1,18,602	25,062
12. Total principal outstanding on 1st October, 1916.	62,893	(*a*)2,60,283	(*b*)2,73,967	1,17,147
13. Credited to principal during the year ...	11,045	32,928	1,08,282	19,372
14. Balance of principal outstanding on 30th September, 1917.	51,848	2,27,355	1,65,685	97,775

(*a*) Rs. 8,869 transferred with the estates from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).
(*b*) Rs. 11,599 ditto ditto.
(*c*) Includes Rs. 8 on account of adjsutment of last year.
(*d*) Includes Rs. 851 refunded in cash to proprietors of estates released and Rs. 807 transferred to
(*e*) Includes Rs. 10 surplus collections of last year adjusted during the year.
(*f*) Refunded.
(*g*) Rs. 10,586 transferred with the estates from section 21 (*a*) to section 21 (*c*).
(*h*) Re. 1 set off.
(*i*) Includes Rs. 5 paid by debtors in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (*c*) and Rs. 3 in satisfaction of
(*j*) Includes Rs. 100 paid by debtors in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (*c*) and Rs. 8 in satisfaction of

MENT XV.

Encumbered Estates Act for the revenue year 1916-17.

equated instalments.		On account of estates managed under section 21 (*c*).					
Banda.	Total.	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.	Banda.	Total.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,437	1,671	...	16	82	34	...	132
31,184	2,32,267	628	24,242	57,019	10,806	9,252	1,01,947
32,621	2,33,938	628	24,258	57,101	10,840	9,252	1,02,079
...	...	...	...	2	14	...	16
161	922	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,460	2,33,016	628	24,258	57,099	(*e*)10,826	9,252	1,02,963
31,786	2,31,544	628	24,170	(*c*) 57,061	10,816	(*h*) 8,631	1,01,306
(*f*) 4	3,476	3	...	3	1,028	53	1,087
...	...	...	609	1,190	...	...	1,799
674	1,472	...	88	38	...	621	747
7,105	38,708	8	8,995	9,954	1,527	(*i*) 1,967	22,451
24,681	1,96,308	220	8,292	17,998	4,336	(*j*) 1,421	32,267
...	...	377	6,395	29,135	5,981	5,400	47,288
...	...	26	1,097	1	...	...	1,124
31,786	2,35,016	631	24,779	(*d*) 58,246	11,844	8,788	1,04,288
(*g*)1,47,875	8,62,165	220	(*a*)1,67,624	(*b*)1,76,615	32,476	(*g*) 32,058	4,08,993
24,681	1,96,308	220	8,292	17,998	4,336	1,413	32,259
1,23,194	6,65,857	...	1,59,332	1,58,617	28,140	30,645	3,76,734

section 21 (*a*).

loan under section 21 (*a*).
loan under section 21 (*d*),

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.		Attachments—
				Number.	Cases in which persons were actually detained.	Of moveable property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	50	147	6	...	...
	Saharanpur	1,578	1,759	400	58	634
	Muzaffarnagar	1,320	1,026	166	3	329
	Meerut	1,321	4,884	548	102	643
	Bulandshahr	1,379	990	166	9	507
	Total ...	5,648	8,806	1,286	172	2,113
Agra.	Aligarh	779	1,868	236	13	1,116
	Muttra	643	5,143	903	328	1,453
	Agra	612	3,574	289	18	1,079
	Mainpuri	353	1,338	344	17	1,343
	Etah	777	2,510	40	16	645
	Total ...	3,164	14,433	1,812	392	5,636
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	1,096	2,759	379	60	551
	Bijnor	588	1,222	80	10	192
	Budaun	1,129	4,291	439	37	2,898
	Moradabad	1,827	2,714	141	16	1,020
	Shahjahanpur	792	2,905	181	37	605
	Pilibhit	202	298	44	...	35
	Total ...	5,634	14,189	1,264	160	5,301
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	51	2,888	244	20	168
	Etawah	293	1,298	51	10	500
	Cawnpore	1,106	2,424	98	8	648
	Fatehpur	368	1,626	119	22	644
	Allahabad	1,130	5,341	659	69	1,120
	Total ...	2,948	13,577	1,171	129	3,080
Jhansi.	Jhansi	24	1,286	251	22	61
	Jalaun	127	685	116	28	40
	Hamirpur	236	1,403	368	10	149
	Banda	141	1,482	926	127	998
	Total ...	528	4,856	1,661	187	1,248
Benares.	Benares	88	2,812	159	6	76
	Mirzapur	498	1,669	96	9	80
	Jaunpur	2,195	4,427	403	28	1,045
	Ghazipur	596	4,883	332	22	354
	Ballia	366	3,597	359	46	113
	Total ...	3,743	17,388	1,349	111	1,668
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	1,366	11,687	813	72	1,161
	Basti	887	6,320	1,268	180	2,171
	Azamgarh	941	8,032	311	50	154
	Total ...	3,194	26,039	2,392	302	3,486
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	62	24	21	...	...
	Almora	7	37	3	...	...
	Garhwal	80	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	149	61	24	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	25,008	99,349	10,959	1,453	22,532
Lucknow.	Lucknow	298	727	16	2	237
	Unao	527	1,451	133	28	518
	Rae Bareli	257	392	15	1	472
	Sitapur	230	659	112	8	984
	Hardoi	121	2,996	379	41	557
	Kheri	183	267	69	18	88
	Total ...	1,616	6,492	724	98	2,856
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	1,316	2,496	449	37	1,124
	Gonda	95	1,824	472	3	298
	Bahraich	151	178	2	...	40
	Sultanpur	2,592	2,846	706	75	1,161
	Partabgarh	315	1,234	148	52	752
	Bara Banki	159	1,454	348	66	605
	Total ...	4,628	10,032	2,125	233	3,980
	Total, Oudh ...	6,244	16,524	2,849	331	6,836
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31,252	115,873	13,808	1,784	29,368

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1916-17—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place.	Attachments— Of immoveable property.	Transfers.	Annulment of settlement.	Sale of immoveable property.	Arrears for which processes were issued.	Mahals in the district.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Rs.	
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,429	738
	Saharanpur ...	...	1	...	...	...	3,26,197	5,616
	Muzaffarnagar...	2	...	...	...	...	1,57,906	7,907
	Meerut ...	23	2	...	...	...	12,91,163	6,819
	Bulandshahr ...	69	...	...	...	...	2,02,351	6,942
	Total ...	94	3	...	...	...	19,89,046	28,022
Agra.	Aligarh ...	11	1	...	...	...	4,09,511	4,653
	Muttra ...	217	89	1	...	1	10,88,354	4,104
	Agra ...	136	...	...	...	1	5,21,578	6,784
	Mainpuri ...	97	...	...	...	...	2,95,787	3,094
	Etah ...	45	1	...	...	...	1,93,149	3,633
	Total ...	506	91	1	...	2	25,08,379	22,268
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	28	21	...	...	...	3,15,982	6,843
	Bijnor ...	29	...	...	...	...	2,07,206	6,244
	Budaun ...	343	19	...	...	...	4,43,453	5,695
	Moradabad ...	21	17	...	...	...	3,25,095	8,529
	Shahjahanpur ...	61	...	...	...	...	2,65,949	4,085
	Pilibhit ...	1	...	...	...	...	73,418	2,949
	Total ...	483	57	...	...	...	16,31,103	34,345
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	2	...	...	...	...	2,88,098	4,269
	Etawah ...	7	2	...	...	...	3,68,213	4,936
	Cawnpore ...	1	...	...	...	...	2,63,574	6,690
	Fatehpur ...	35	1	...	...	...	1,50,864	4,915
	Allahabad ...	103	4	13	...	2	6,47,791	8,206
	Total ...	148	7	13	...	2	17,18,540	29,016
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	8	...	...	...	69,541	2,651
	Jalaun ...	1	3	...	...	...	86,633	2,845
	Hamirpur ...	1	...	...	...	...	1,71,620	2,562
	Banda ...	112	6	...	3	...	2,11,660	2,723
	Total ...	116	17	...	3	...	5,39,454	10,781
Benares.	Benares ...	4	...	...	...	...	1,75,763	1,908
	Mirzapur ...	12	2	...	...	2	1,49,459	1,978
	Jaunpur ...	43	18	...	...	1	4,36,705	3,906
	Ghazipur ...	2	4	...	...	...	2,84,912	5,917
	Ballia ...	10	2	...	...	1	1,88,518	3,208
	Total ...	71	26	...	...	4	12,35,357	16,917
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	12	...	...	...	...	6,97,027	13,481
	Basti ...	23	1	...	...	...	4,64,447	11,546
	Azamgarh ...	11	1	...	...	...	3,71,164	7,826
	Total ...	46	2	...	...	...	15,32,638	32,853
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,349	1,001
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	701	105
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	960	5,057
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,010	6,163
	Total, Agra ...	1,464	203	14	3	8	1,11,68,527	180,365
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	18	...	...	...	2	66,996	1,784
	Unao ...	26	6	...	...	4	1,92,074	5,077
	Rae Bareli ...	10	10	...	...	7	90,321	1,212
	Sitapur ...	26	1	...	...	...	1,82,999	1,480
	Hardoi ...	103	10	...	...	...	2,14,390	2,275
	Kheri ...	5	...	...	...	...	36,180	1,375
	Total ...	188	27	...	...	13	7,82,960	13,203
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	70	10	...	...	...	2,42,594	2,244
	Gonda ...	12	...	...	...	...	2,05,116	3,250
	Bahraich ...	4	1	...	...	...	1,60,297	293
	Sultanpur ...	19	30	...	...	...	2,89,828	1,999
	Partabgarh ...	33	10	...	...	...	2,51,377	921
	Bara Banki ...	15	20	...	...	...	2,06,361	1,992
	Total ...	153	71	...	...	...	13,55,573	10,699
	Total, Oudh ...	341	98	...	...	13	21,38,533	23,902
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,805	301	14	3	21	1,33,07,060	204,267

STATEMENT XVII.

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll, 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October, 1916.	Increase during the year.			Decrease during the year.			Difference of columns 6 and 9.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October, 1917.
			Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.	Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,40,499	...	....	...	...	34	34	—34	1,40,465
	Saharanpur ...	15,27,042	...	4	4	...	108	108	—104	15,26,938
	Muzaffarnagar	15,59,588	....	1,100	1,100	...	2,606	2,606	—1,506	15,58,082
	Meerut ...	29,10,559	....	29	29	...	66	66	—37	29,10,522
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,338	...	...	...	....	76	76	—76	19,70,262
	Total ...	81,08,026	...	1,133	1,133	...	2,890	2,890	—1,757	81,06,269
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,831	...	602	602	...	622	622	—20	24,45,811
	Muttra ...	14,23,697	...	502	502	...	186	186	+316	14,24,013
	Agra ...	17,46,400	...	1,153	1,153	...	123	123	+1,030	17,47,430
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,278	...	...	...	...	5	5	—5	13,56,273
	Etah ...	12,33,838	...	250	250	...	29	29	+221	12,34,059
	Total ...	82,06,044	...	2,507	2,507	...	965	965	+1,542	82,07,586
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,144	...	1,510	1,510	...	942	942	+568	15,22,712
	Bijnor ...	14,70,711	...	475	475	...	532	532	—57	14,70,654
	Budaun ...	13,63,466	...	1,947	1,947	...	686	686	+1,261	13,64,727
	Moradabad ...	17,54,437	...	3,267	3,267	...	1,599	1,599	+1,668	17,56,105
	Shahjahanpur	11,84,951	...	1,987	1,987	...	951	951	+1,036	11,85,987
	Pilibhit ...	7,67,828	...	1,830	1,830	...	658	658	+1,172	7,69,000
	Total ...	80,63,537	...	11,016	11,016	...	5,368	5,368	+5,648	80,69,185
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	12,36,948	...	2,438	2,438	...	1,608	1,608	+830	12,37,778
	Etawah ...	15,56,224	...	30	30	...	1	1	+29	15,56,253
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,613	...	283	283	...	343	343	—60	20,13,553
	Fatehpur ...	13,66,382	66,631	25	66,656	...	...	...	+66,656	14,33,038
	Allahabad ...	24,53,831	...	7,323	7,323	...	3,835	3,835	+3,488	24,57,319
	Total ...	86,26,998	66,631	10,099	76,730	...	5,787	5,787	+70,943	86,97,941
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,86,958	...	6,221	6,221	...	1,109	1,109	+5,112	5,92,070
	Jalaun ...	8,44,015	...	11,642	11,642	...	221	221	+11,421	8,55,436
	Hamirpur ...	8,72,743	...	18,045	18,045	...	863	863	+17,182	8,89,925
	Banda ...	9,59,533	...	6,298	6,298	...	3,600	3,600	+2,698	9,62,231
	Total ...	32,63,249	...	42,206	42,206	...	5,793	5,793	+36,413	32,99,662
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,659	...	3	3	...	125	125	—122	8,93,537
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,946	...	...	...	...	1	1	—1	6,69,945
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,108	...	...	...	...	3	3	—3	12,45,105
	Ghazipur ...	10,35,061	...	47	47	...	2,491	2,491	—2,444	10,32,617
	Ballia ...	6,81,676	...	4,583	4,583	...	203	203	+4,380	6,86,056
	Total ...	45,25,450	...	4,633	4,633	...	2,823	2,823	+1,810	45,27,260
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,88,844	...	1,784	1,784	...	510	510	+1,274	25,90,118
	Basti ...	19,98,431	...	14	14	...	912	912	—898	19,97,533
	Azamgarh ...	19,40,121	...	...	...	...	1	1	—1	19,40,120
	Total ...	65,27,396	...	1,798	1,798	...	1,423	1,423	+375	65,27,771
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,95,672	...	705	705	...	3	3	+702	1,96,374
	Almora ...	2,51,963	...	175	175	...	...	...	+175	2,52,138
	Garhwal ...	1,51,214	...	1,485	1,485	...	44	44	+1,441	1,52,655
	Total ...	5,98,849	...	2,365	2,365	...	47	47	+2,318	6,01,167
	Total, Agra...	4,79,19,549	66,681	75,757	1,42,388	...	25,096	25,096	+1,17,292	4,80,36,841
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,96,165	...	25	25	....	2	2	+23	8,96,188
	Unao ...	15,91,750	...	419	419	...	774	774	—355	15,91,395
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,280	...	241	241	...	7	7	+234	15,52,514
	Sitapur ...	16,73,795	...	140	140	...	19	19	+121	16,73,916
	Hardoi ...	16,39,266	...	3,998	3,998	...	1,837	1,837	+2,161	16,41,427
	Kheri ...	10,13,481	...	6	6	....	207	207	—201	10,13,280
	Total ...	83,66,737	...	4,829	4,829	...	2,846	2,846	+1,983	83,68,720
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,28,599	...	2,059	2,059	...	1,830	1,830	+229	14,28,828
	Gonda ...	17,22,009	...	1,723	1,723	...	272	272	+1,451	17,23,460
	Bahraich ...	12,91,293	...	4,525	4,525	...	9	9	+4,516	12,95,809
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,798	...	...	...	...	7	7	—7	14,81,791
	Partabgarh ..	13,16,136	...	52	52	...	21	21	+31	13,16,167
	Bara Banki ...	20,25,408	...	764	764	...	1,765	1,765	—1,001	20,24,407
	Total ...	92,65,243	...	9,123	9,123	...	3,904	3,904	+5,219	92,70,462
	Total, Oudh...	1,76,31,980	...	13,952	13,952	...	6,750	6,750	+7,202	1,76,39,182
	GRAND TOTAL	6,55,51,529	66,631	89,709	1,56,340	...	31,846	31,846	+1,24,494	6,56,76,023

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1917.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	5	391	5	261	10	652	574	2	78
	Saharanpur	20	396	122	3,094	142	(a)3,490	1,714	27	516
	Muzaffarnagar	1	80	87	4,009	88	(a)4,089	2,011	12	638
	Meerut	72	4,130	197	8,205	269	12,335	10,170	52	2,165
	Bulandshahr	19	694	76	1,289	95	1,983	1,524	19	459
	Total ...	117	5,691	487	16,858	604	22,549	15,993	112	3,856
Agra.	Aligarh	42	2,456	165	5,509	207	(a)7,965	5,315	51	2,318
	Muttra	44	2,288	65	4,154	109	(a)6,442	3,003	34	2,864
	Agra	40	2,875	79	4,710	119	7,585	5,527	28	2,058
	Mainpuri	3	49	18	786	21	(a)835	607	...	...
	Etah	7	419	15	1,943	22	2,362	1,890	5	472
	Total ...	136	8,087	342	17,102	478	25,189	16,342	118	7,712
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	39	3,500	104	7,500	143	(a)11,000	4,530	36	3,172
	Bijnor	24	483	57	2,087	81	(a)2,570	2,267	6	171
	Budaun	32	2,017	74	3,773	106	5,790	3,993	21	1,797
	Moradabad	15	592	41	1,523	56	2,115	2,024	4	91
	Shahjahanpur	4	88	18	899	22	987	789	5	198
	Pilibhit	8	107	...	...	8	107	107	...	...
	Total ...	122	6,787	294	15,782	416	22,569	13,710	72	5,429
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	12	176	32	1,025	44	(a)1,201	440	6	423
	Etawah	3	94	27	1,075	30	1,169	767	8	402
	Cawnpore	8	196	51	1,570	59	1,766	1,511	15	255
	Fatehpur	8	325	49	1,353	57	(a)1,678	888	16	654
	Allahabad	...	...	9	580	9	580	555	1	25
	Total ...	31	791	168	5,603	199	6,394	4,161	46	1,759
Jhansi.	Jhansi	11	530	87	4,167	98	(a)4,697	4,045	9	383
	Jalaun	2	246	17	846	19	1,092	1,050	3	42
	Hamirpur	22	833	74	6,681	96	(a)7,514	1,386	15	5,411
	Banda	61	1,670	147	4,588	208	6,258	4,586	42	1,672
	Total ...	96	3,279	325	16,282	421	19,561	11,067	69	7,508
Gorakhpur.	Benares	...	...	(b)1	(b)44	1	44	...	1	44
	Mirzapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	1	44	1	44	...	1	44
Kumaun.	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	124	2,767	325	5,013	449	(a)7,780	5,627	113	1,872
	Azamgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	124	2,767	325	5,013	449	7,780	5,627	113	1,872
	Naini Tal	...	...	3	171	3	171	171	...	...
	Total, Province of Agra ...	626	27,402	1,945	76,855	2,571	1,04,257	67,071	531	28,180
Lucknow.	Lucknow	13	1,035	53	2,205	66	3,240	2,063	10	1,177
	Unao	33	1,777	132	5,206	165	(a)6,983	3,640	39	2,138
	Rae Bareli	17	448	28	1,275	45	1,723	1,538	6	185
	Sitapur	25	2,711	70	3,247	95	5,958	3,733	40	2,225
	Hardoi	23	1,296	164	6,524	187	7,820	6,916	22	904
	Kheri	13	767	20	1,996	33	(a)2,763	1,060	10	1,426
	Total ...	124	8,034	467	20,453	591	28,487	18,950	127	8,055
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	10	357	75	2,299	85	2,656	2,049	11	607
	Gonda	40	2,108	47	2,941	87	5,049	3,954	19	1,095
	Bahraich	1	193	9	310	10	503	394	1	109
	Sultanpur	18	545	54	1,402	72	1,947	1,418	12	529
	Partabgarh	5	243	17	577	22	820	290	6	530
	Bara Banki	21	1,831	49	1,464	70	3,295	2,810	23	485
	Total ...	95	5,277	251	8,993	346	14,270	10,915	72	3,355
	Total, Oudh ...	219	13,311	718	29,446	937	42,757	29,865	199	11,410
	GRAND TOTAL ...	845	40,713	2,663	1,06,301	3,508	1,47,014	96,936	730	39,590

(a) Claim for the remaining sum withdrawn, struck off, rejected or dismissed in default

(b) Excludes one application for Rs. 90 rejected as the amount was found as not recoverable under section 184.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the procedure enjoined in section 185, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1917.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	2	1,048	4	2,451	6	3,499	2,047	3	1,452
	Unao ...	5	1,927	18	1,898	23	(a)3,825	1,349	5	1,059
	Rae Bareli ...	21	2,576	25	3,490	46	6,066	5,077	4	989
	Sitapur ...	3	1,486	8	3,492	11	4,978	3,608	4	1,370
	Hardoi ...	4	276	74	5,656	78	5,932	5,247	7	685
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	35	7,313	129	16,987	164	24,300	17,328	23	5,555
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	42	1,202	670	30,452	712	31,654	29,135	75	2,519
	Gonda ...	53	5,388	188	23,072	241	28,460	25,535	38	2,925
	Bahraich ...	4	256	26	3,323	30	3,579	1,657	11	1,922
	Sultanpur ...	194	26,094	367	32,593	561	58,687	35,337	172	23,350
	Partabgarh ...	30	(b)4,174	83	8,766	113	12,940	11,744	17	1,196
	Bara Banki ...	1,186	60,901	1,143	54,454	2,329	1,15,355	91,050	501	24,305
	Total ...	1,509	98,015	2,477	1,52,660	3,986	2,50,675	1,94,458	814	56,217
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,544	(b)1,05,328	2,606	1,69,647	4,150	2,74,975	2,11,786	837	61,772

(a) Claim for the remaining sum dismissed in default
(b) Rs. 50 since reduced by the Commissioner on appeal.

STATEMENT XX-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act II of 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1917.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (Arts. 2 and 11, Schedule IV).	II.—Distraint (Arts. 4 to 7, Schedule IV).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (Arts. 8 to 10, 16 and 17, Schedule IV).	IV (*a*).—Enhancement of rent (Arts. 20, 22, 24 and 26, Schedule IV).	IV(*b*)—Abatement of rent (Arts. 21, 23, 25 and 27, Schedule IV).	V.—Resumption (Arts. 36 to 38, Schedule IV).	VI.—Compensation (Arts. 3, 12, 15, 30 and 32, Schedule IV).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (Arts. 13, 18 and 29, Schedule IV)	VII (*b*)—Recovery of possession (Art. 30, Schedule IV).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*a*).—Under Arts. 1, 14, 28, 31, 33, 34 and 35, Schedule IV.	VIII (*b*).—Under Art. 19 and suits for cancellation of illegal sub-lease or other transfer under Art. 18, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX (*a*).—Under Art. 40, Schedule IV.	IX (*b*).—Miscellaneous (Arts. 41 to 46, Schedule IV).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	259	2	10	47	7	4	...	74	1	16	...	7	8
	Saharanpur ...	5,413	29	769	162	...	32	124	2,227	1	59	13	216	56
	Muzaffarnagar ...	7,156	128	621	25	...	4	...	3,031	9	183	...	209	22
	Meerut ...	9,476	92	1,108	201	...	1	1	3,253	7	408	5	165	5
	Bulandshahr ...	8,690	116	566	14	...	2	3	2,242	11	425	11	260	81
	Total ...	30,994	367	3,074	449	7	43	128	10,827	29	1,091	29	857	172
Agra.	Aligarh ...	6,744	163	813	1,323	33	20	10	2,459	9	227	2	822	30
	Muttra ...	5,996	56	429	59	...	7	10	2,572	2	196	...	172	...
	Agra ...	6,965	81	435	647	...	31	43	2,570	1	323	...	123	90
	Mainpuri ...	5,023	336	207	583	1	44	8	1,739	5	197	...	109	7
	Etah ...	7,314	104	262	562	...	38	28	2,502	16	302	10	241	6
	Total ...	32,042	740	2,146	3,174	34	140	99	11,842	33	1,245	12	1,467	133
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	7,488	52	428	1,925	4	28	9	3,854	9	353	2	434	79
	Bijnor ...	5,162	91	750	738	4	16	18	2,747	...	277	1	528	263
	Budaun ...	17,875	138	691	503	1	34	4	5,913	13	326	...	1,362	7
	Moradabad ...	13,422	132	1,158	111	19	46	12	6,773	...	549	...	1,631	266
	Shahjahanpur ...	10,174	77	578	543	...	13	14	4,420	20	269	...	267	8
	Pilibhit ...	2,187	69	111	35	...	24	27	1,295	2	149	...	155	38
	Total ...	56,308	559	3,716	3,855	28	161	84	25,002	44	1,923	3	4,377	661
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	7,334	101	352	498	4	8	12	3,566	14	204	7	226	4
	Etawah ...	4,802	51	176	827	...	43	4	3,120	...	145	4	141	...
	Cawnpore ...	9,035	3	402	607	1	49	40	3,922	19	97	19	213	102
	Fatehpur ...	3,965	5	142	444	...	73	6	2,474	...	63	2	265	...
	Allahabad ...	11,047	5	171	575	3	26	12	5,448	19	192	...	781	1
	Total ...	36,183	165	1,243	2,951	8	199	74	18,530	52	701	32	1,626	107
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	678	1	342	122	...	11	1	712	13	14	...	47	151
	Jalaun ...	1,052	2	102	195	...	11	4	1,878	12	36	...	38	2
	Hamirpur ...	1,389	...	140	357	...	4	7	1,004	14	22	...	263	...
	Banda ...	2,426	2	192	46	1	11	3	848	...	80	1	1,170	4
	Total ...	5,545	5	776	720	1	37	15	4,442	39	152	1	1,518	157
Benares.	Benares ...	6,306	15	40	838	...	107	6	3,192	3	5	...	47	138
	Mirzapur ...	4,293	15	21	424	...	11	6	1,686	...	33	...	284	54
	Jaunpur ...	6,505	193	102	515	1	78	34	2,504	8	106	15	57	53
	Ghazipur ...	5,655	30	23	103	17	22	22	2,242	...	61	3	124	89
	Ballia ...	6,422	39	39	129	1	7	6	1,230	...	22	8	27	310
	Total ...	29,181	292	225	2,009	19	225	74	10,854	11	227	26	539	644
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	9,219	33	99	1	...	6	...	10,830	40	189	2	186	202
	Basti ...	5,810	30	229	...	...	1	3	5,845	45	114	...	444	111
	Azamgarh ...	6,417	60	98	61	...	9	10	5,097	58	220	...	50	550
	Total ...	21,446	123	426	62	...	16	13	21,772	143	523	2	680	863
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	117	1	4	5	...	7	...	131	...	9	...	135	19
	Grand Total ...	211,816	2,252	11,610	13,225	97	828	487	103,400	351	5,871	105	11,199	2,756

Note.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications under section 59, which are shown in statement XXI-A.

STATEMENT XX-B.—(OUDH).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act XXII of 1886 during the year ending 30th September, 1917.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (section 108, clause 2).	II.—Enhancement of rent (section 108, clause 3).	III.—Ejectment (section 108, clause 4).	IV.—Resumption [section 108, clause 5(A)].	V.—Distraint (section 108, clause 11).	VI.—To contest enhancement or ejectment (section 108, clause 8).	VII.—Recovery of possession (section 108, clause 10).	VIII.—For compensation (section 108, clauses 9 and 13).	IX.—Suits between co-sharers, etc. (section 108, clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18).	X.—Miscellaneous suits (section 108, clauses 1, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 14).	Applications. XI.—Applications for service of notices of relinquishment (section 20, clause 2).	XII.—Applications for deputation of officers for crop appraisement, etc., (section 31).	XIII.—Miscellaneous applications under sections 15 (1) and (5), 21 (2), 24, 25, 29(2), 30 and 106.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,520	15	122	16	11	188	66	3	242	3	173	22	62
	Unao ...	2,115	4	264	88	36	424	114	7	380	2	239	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	1,404	6	201	65	...	283	76	2	85	3	177	4	79
	Sitapur ...	1,088	...	94	40	...	142	24	3	111	9	436	61	325
	Hardoi ...	3,762	7	165	36	118	996	211	12	507	33	261	21	158
	Kheri ...	1,306	4	78	27	23	152	43	5	102	6	310	...	661
	Total ...	11,195	36	924	272	183	2,185	534	32	1,427	56	1,596	108	1,285
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,508	8	170	38	11	554	170	14	59	29	33	23	53
	Gonda ...	2,531	12	164	11	4	801	152	68	103	6	343	107	56
	Bahraich ...	1,771	...	57	4	37	413	38	7	13	11	304	164	391
	Sultanpur ...	2,855	4	116	28	6	709	223	17	131	2	64	...	18
	Partabgarh ...	1,686	3	84	86	15	478	152	10	53	...	115	...	116
	Bara Banki ...	1,995	4	172	21	11	390	103	15	238	18	415	...	52
	Total ...	13,346	31	763	188	84	3,345	838	131	597	66	1,334	294	686
	GRAND TOTAL	24,541	67	1,687	460	267	5,530	1,372	163	2,024	122	2,930	402	1,971

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications under sections 55 and 61 and also since 1912–13, of applications under section 60(1), which are shown in statement XXI-B.

STATEMENT XX-C.—(KUMAUN).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under the Kumaun Rules of 1894 during the year ending 30th September, 1917.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (rule 30, clause 2).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (rule 30, clauses 9, 10 and 12).	IV.—Determination of rent (rule 30, clauses 1 and 6).	VI.—Compensation [rule 30, clauses 8 (*a*) and (*b*), and 11].	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (rule 30, clause 3).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (rule 30, clause 7).	VIII.—Miscellaneous—Under rule 30, clauses 4, 5 and 8(*c*), and suits for delivery of patta or counterpart under clause (1) or (6).	IX.—Applications under rule 45, clauses 1 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KUMAUN	Naini Tal ...	14	24	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Almora ...	62	110	...	1	28	4	*13	...
	Garhwal ...	13	75	2	....	7	6	6	26
	TOTAL ...	89	209	2	1	35	11	19	26

* Includes eight cases under rule 14 of Government notification no. $\frac{1190}{I\text{-}627}$, dated the 30th June, 1916.

STATEMENT XX-D

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII*

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Without trial.	Compromised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	165	435	600	104	26
	Saharanpur	2,597	9,101	11,698	1,112	409
	Muzaffarnagar	1,996	11,388	13,384	1,513	1,013
	Meerut	4,285	14,722	19,007	1,824	1,087
	Bulandshahr	3,761	12,421	16,182	1,760	243
	Total ...	12,804	48,067	60,871	6,313	2,778
Agra.	Aligarh	3,392	12,655	16,047	2,029	1,169
	Muttra	2,993	9,499	12,492	1,110	511
	Agra	2,936	11,309	14,245	1,383	1,146
	Mainpuri	3,631	8,259	11,890	1,191	1,610
	Etah	3,682	11,385	15,067	1,704	1,442
	Total ...	16,634	53,107	69,741	7,417	5,878
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	7,694	14,665	22,359	2,056	2,965
	Bijnor	2,730	10,595	13,325	1,366	788
	Budaun	7,428	26,867	34,295	3,811	2,067
	Moradabad	4,571	24,119	28,690	4,346	559
	Shahjahanpur	4,143	16,383	20,526	1,278	2,453
	Pilibhit	1,820	4,092	5,912	652	188
	Total ...	28,386	96,721	125,107	13,509	9,020
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	3,300	12,330	15,630	1,853	781
	Etawah	3,070	9,313	12,383	1,336	764
	Cawnpore	3,230	14,509	17,739	2,298	702
	Fatehpur	3,394	7,439	10,833	1,326	1,066
	Allahabad	5,421	18,280	23,701	3,435	1,235
	Total ...	18,415	61,871	80,286	10,248	4,548
Jhansi.	Jhansi	884	2,092	2,926	529	223
	Jalaun	1,911	3,332	5,243	532	343
	Hamirpur	1,602	3,200	4,802	780	301
	Banda	1,016	4,784	5,800	1,545	336
	Total ...	5,363	13,408	18,771	3,386	1,203
Benares.	Benares	3,539	10,697	14,236	1,215	947
	Mirzapur	1,855	6,827	8,682	1,078	88
	Jaunpur	2,858	10,171	13,029	1,860	602
	Ghazipur	2,279	8,391	10,670	1,136	431
	Ballia	1,695	8,240	9,935	1,127	284
	Total ...	12,226	44,326	56,552	6,416	2,352
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	16,740	20,807	37,547	4,784	1,182
	Basti	6,858	12,632	19,490	2,398	343
	Azamgarh	5,221	12,630	17,851	2,815	1,107
	Total ...	28,819	46,069	74,888	9,997	2,632
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	285	428	713	183	14
	Total, Act II of 1901 ...	122,932	363,997	486,929	57,469	28,425
Lucknow.	Lucknow	64	2,443	2,507	617	105
	Unao	214	3,673	3,887	710	206
	Rae Bareli	67	2,385	2,452	398	69
	Sitapur	137	2,333	2,470	1,028	96
	Hardoi	224	6,282	6,506	1,368	463
	Kheri	108	2,717	2,825	1,034	102
	Total ...	814	19,833	20,647	5,155	1,041
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	118	3,730	3,848	761	197
	Gonda	378	4,358	4,736	1,004	529
	Bahraich	54	3,210	3,264	1,238	159
	Sultanpur	611	4,173	4,784	560	245
	Partabgarh	(a) 149	2,798	2,947	530	90
	Bara Banki	64	3,434	3,498	883	258
	Total ...	1,374	21,703	23,077	4,976	1,478
	Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...	(a) 2,188	41,536	43,724	10,131	2,519
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	9	39	48	7	9
	Almora	31	(b) 218	249	52	10
	Garhwal	6	135	141	28	25
	Total under Kumaun Rules ...	46	392	438	87	44
	GRAND TOTAL ...	(a) 125,166	405,925	531,091	67,687	30,988

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications for ejectment, which are shown in statements XXI-A and XXI-B. It is exclusive also, since 1912-13, of applications shown in the latter statement for assistance to eject under section 60(1) of the Oudh Rent Act.

(a) Revised figures.

(b) Includes 8 cases under rule 14 of Government notification no. 1190/I—627, dated the 30th June, 1916, 2 of which remained to be disposed of. The last years' case was also decided during the year.

(UNITED PROVINCES).

of 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*), *and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1917.

Number disposed of—								
Without contest.			On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number pending more than three months at the close of the year.
Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
94	91	24	...	...	100	23	138	...
838	4,424	683	3	5	1,495	403	2,326	5
669	6,255	471	2	...	1,056	397	2,008	...
2,197	7,324	833	2	1	2,271	435	3,033	26
1,252	7,954	286	2	1	1,627	489	2,568	128
5,050	26,048	2,297	9	7	6,549	1,747	10,073	159
1,176	5,341	430	2	3	2,231	480	3,186	602
2,168	4,463	343	8	6	1,163	352	2,368	138
1,497	5,170	542	...	2	1,664	305	2,536	61
869	3,641	566	26	13	1,357	297	2,320	20
538	6,584	200	1	...	1,627	361	2,610	186
6,248	25,199	2,081	37	24	8,042	1,795	13,020	1,007
3,485	4,407	861	4	...	2,407	593	5,581	42
1,670	4,111	437	13	3	2,002	403	2,532	26
3,396	15,318	823	10	6	2,849	578	5,437	50
4,787	9,458	764	4	...	2,993	774	5,010	9
2,040	7,431	1,614	3	...	1,137	380	4,190	71
1,395	1,233	321	6	4	599	205	1,309	118
16,773	41,953	4,820	40	13	11,987	2,933	24,059	316
972	6,128	659	...	...	1,573	499	3,165	100
1,027	4,442	505	1	...	1,492	369	2,447	10
1,582	7,104	520	...	...	1,551	380	3,602	19
1,175	3,089	419	...	...	705	167	2,886	10
4,433	7,101	549	1	...	1,934	519	4,494	361
9,189	27,864	2,652	2	...	7,255	1,934	16,594	500
364	468	108	...	...	481	112	691	...
927	896	142	...	...	517	201	1,685	1
858	950	275	2	...	252	104	1,280	...
854	1,252	255	...	...	474	139	945	7
3,003	3,566	780	2	...	1,674	556	4,601	8
570	5,515	430	3	...	2,017	444	3,095	...
683	3,139	450	...	...	749	246	2,249	30
432	4,242	733	1	...	1,883	520	2,756	6
567	3,754	687	6	1	1,334	457	2,297	28
113	4,774	727	13	1	1,343	388	1,165	28
2,365	21,424	3,027	23	2	7,326	2,055	11,562	92
7,666	3,519	1,438	2	1	4,231	2,254	12,470	52
3,712	2,555	412	...	...	3,263	1,189	5,618	13
1,734	3,034	1,553	...	4	2,022	570	5,012	15
13,112	9,108	3,403	2	5	9,516	4,013	23,100	80
5	118	12	2	...	237	49	98	2
55,745	155,280	19,072	117	51	52,586	15,082	103,102	2,164
574	536	39	4	...	430	143	59	3
284	1,065	293	...	...	732	389	208	58
319	678	143	...	...	508	247	85	16
333	449	71	1	...	311	100	81	12
569	1,441	584	1	2	1,306	568	204	7
217	457	270	9	...	342	101	293	68
2,296	4,626	1,405	15	2	3,629	1,548	930	164
258	1,280	129	18	5	643	381	176	36
281	1,273	316	2	1	612	462	256	84
207	832	81	1	...	525	170	51	...
435	1,102	304	...	...	1,184	577	376	119
211	725	169	2	1	813	354	52	5
328	917	217	20	5	557	184	129	17
1,720	6,130	1,216	43	12	4,334	2,128	1,040	261
4,016	10,756	2,621	58	14	7,963	3,676	1,970	425
6	9	1	3	1	2	2	8	...
22	43	33	...	...	39	9	41	2
3	6	3	8	1	28	8	31	4
31	58	37	11	2	69	19	80	6
59,792	166,094	21,730	186	67	60,618	18,777	105,152	2,595

STATEMENT XXI-A.—

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under

Division.	District.	Number of suits filed during the year under section 63 on the grounds specified in—					Number of suits pending at the close of the last year.	Total number of suits disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.
		Section 57 (b) and (c).	Section 57(d).	Section 58(a).	Section 58(b) and (c).	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	2	3	67	2	74	76	90	60
	Saharanpur ...	5	...	2,222	...	2,227	1,887	2,291	1,960
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	39	2,815	177	3,031	1,698	2,950	2,291
	Meerut ...	12	3	3,170	68	3,253	2,731	3,819	3,416
	Bulandshahr ...	17	4	1,893	328	2,242	3,170	3,706	3,065
	Total ...	36	49	10,167	575	10,827	9,562	12,856	10,792
Agra.	Aligarh ...	13	...	2,320	126	2,459	1,650	2,517	2,013
	Muttra ...	4	7	2,520	41	2,572	2,210	3,011	2,483
	Agra ...	...	32	2,538	...	2,570	1,852	2,849	2,294
	Mainpuri ...	1	18	1,720	...	1,739	1,818	2,319	1,817
	Etah ...	57	10	2,387	48	2,502	2,298	3,167	2,367
	Total ...	75	67	11,485	215	11,842	9,828	13,863	10,974
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	18	55	3,775	6	3,854	3,706	4,688	3,746
	Bijnor ...	2	7	2,580	158	2,747	1,717	2,831	2,452
	Budaun ...	27	7	5,879	...	5,913	5,567	7,415	6,184
	Moradabad ...	53	15	6,541	164	6,773	3,993	6,669	5,929
	Shahjahanpur ...	44	20	4,343	13	4,420	2,426	4,108	3,339
	Pilibhit ...	7	7	1,235	46	1,295	1,520	1,935	1,653
	Total ...	151	111	24,353	387	25,002	18,929	27,646	23,303
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	20	2	3,542	2	3,566	2,256	3,507	2,611
	Etawah ...	22	8	3,090	...	3,120	1,887	3,387	2,731
	Cawnpore ...	1	77	3,840	4	3,922	2,281	3,484	2,766
	Fatehpur ...	4	10	2,460	...	2,474	2,360	2,812	1,952
	Allahabad ...	6	25	5,417	...	5,448	4,064	6,357	4,798
	Total ...	53	122	18,349	6	18,530	12,848	19,497	14,858
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	27	676	7	712	697	865	582
	Jalaun ...	...	5	1,873	...	1,878	1,691	2,126	1,761
	Hamirpur ...	1	18	977	8	1,004	1,246	1,404	1,161
	Banda ...	5	9	830	4	848	798	895	753
	Total ...	8	59	4,356	19	4,442	4,432	5,290	4,257
Benares.	Benares ...	27	46	3,119	...	3,192	1,954	2,936	2,150
	Mirzapur ...	15	18	1,637	16	1,686	1,590	1,945	1,547
	Jaunpur ...	18	7	2,479	...	2,504	1,998	2,784	1,794
	Ghazipur ...	30	...	2,212	...	2,242	1,866	2,348	1,733
	Ballia ...	9	27	1,194	...	1,230	1,276	1,590	1,124
	Total ...	99	98	10,641	16	10,854	8,684	11,603	8,348
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	31	16	10,783	...	10,830	15,709	16,486	10,471
	Basti ...	8	...	5,837	...	5,845	6,323	7,294	5,754
	Azamgarh ...	18	...	5,079	...	5,097	4,485	5,289	3,866
	Total ...	57	16	21,699	...	21,772	26,517	29,069	20,091
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	131	...	131	271	331	289
	Grand Total ...	479	522	101,181	1,218	103,400	91,071	120,155	92,912

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

sections 63 *and* 59, *Act II of* 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1917.

Total area from which ejectment ordered.			Area in respect of which decrees for ejectment were executed during the year.	Applications under section 59.								
				Number filed during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.			Ejectment ordered of non-occupancy tenants.	
Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.						Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.	Number of cases.	Area.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.
1	154	155	100	31	4	34	10	4	18	22	...	...
...	9,951	9,951	9,266	1,321	301	1,498	470	28	3,519	3,547	...	...
696	6,073	6,769	5,350	1,764	32	1,758	581	1,999	122	2,121	...	...
...	15,772	15,772	12,734	2,158	722	2,626	540	...	2,617	2,617	96	384
89	10,536	10,625	10,428	3,000	882	3,300	607	...	2,445	2,445	324	1,760
786	42,486	43,272	37,878	8,274	1,941	9,216	2,208	2,031	8,721	10,752	420	2,144
201	12,282	12,483	9,252	1,964	560	2,120	287	...	1,827	1,827	86	598
93	15,660	15,753	10,718	1,428	243	1,541	396	...	2,482	2,482	45	455
138	7,990	8,128	6,802	1,947	393	1,934	479	9	2,387	2,396	118	468
62	4,312	4,374	4,008	1,637	240	1,722	261	7	1,426	1,433	1	2
96	6,003	6,099	4,568	2,626	(a)629	2,701	357	...	2,151	2,151	35	194
590	46,247	46,837	35,348	9,602	2,065	10,018	1,780	16	10,273	10,289	285	1,717
369	10,473	10,842	6,243	2,222	403	2,418	503	...	2,495	2,495	...	...
54	17,195	17,249	15,955	1,053	645	1,568	360	...	3,331	3,331	...	...
21	9,920	9,941	8,876	7,043	755	7,136	1,307	...	2,959	2,959	544	933
75	17,980	18,055	14,896	3,459	980	3,886	879	...	2,454	2,454	25	117
111	4,839	4,950	4,085	3,647	907	3,885	911	...	2,593	2,593	28	45
38	3,095	3,133	2,651	664	137	790	249	...	732	732	...	...
668	63,502	64,170	52,706	18,088	3,827	19,683	4,209	...	14,564	14,564	597	1,095
1	3,676	3,677	3,540	1,636	417	1,817	310	...	810	810	34	67
44	7,170	7,214	6,215	1,154	192	1,198	164	...	690	690	4	7
59	5,612	5,671	5,074	1,553	277	1,700	368	230	1,302	1,532	52	149
5	4,570	4,575	3,875	997	114	1,016	148	...	532	532	12	24
10	9,364	9,374	6,444	2,303	(a)435	2,469	379	53	2,651	2,704	48	219
119	30,392	30,511	25,148	7,643	1,435	8,200	1,369	283	5,985	6,268	150	466
86	2,665	2,751	2,629	70	4	65	32	21	187	208	13	50
3	7,055	7,058	5,797	159	17	157	36	...	324	324	6	45
31	5,121	5,152	4,351	147	18	155	55	...	368	368	20	74
19	5,101	5,120	4,775	568	93	628	145	...	805	805	77	421
139	19,942	20,081	17,352	944	132	1,005	268	21	1,684	1,705	116	590
71	3,313	3,384	2,934	2,380	208	2,312	232	...	730	730	97	384
107	4,341	4,448	3,642	1,035	119	1,001	167	...	671	671	4	96
8	1,728	1,736	1,199	1,057	230	1,176	101	...	244	244	31	90
...	2,194	2,194	1,638	1,197	42	1,235	210	...	352	352	11	10
15	2,653	2,668	1,803	2,095	296	2,056	246	...	922	922	6	107
201	14,229	14,430	11,216	7,764	895	7,780	956	...	2,919	2,919	149	687
26	11,108	11,134	9,918	2,145	441	2,065	318	...	780	780	...	...
...	5,359	5,359	5,566	1,169	50	1,136	178	43	335	378	125	189
32	2,976	3,008	1,838	632	71	633	102	...	249	249	...	...
58	19,443	19,501	17,322	3,946	562	3,834	598	43	1,364	1,407	125	189
...	655	655	346	...	2	2	2	16	...	16	...	...
2,561	236,896	239,457	197,516	56,261	10,859	59,738	11,390	2,410	45,510	47,920	1,842	6,888

(a) Revised figures.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications for ejectment under sections

Division.	District.	Applications under: To eject statutory tenants. Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Acres.					Acres.					Acres.	
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	...	1,254	1,254	1,149	3,087	...	254	254	238	868	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Unao ...	...	2,170	2,170	2,024	4,832	...	637	637	604	1,436	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	...	1,162	1,162	1,106	3,746	...	372	372	358	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	807	807	807	4,441	...	246	246	246	2,053	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	2,998	2,998	2,465	6,224	...	641	641	507	1,348	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	...	572	572	540	2,145	...	93	93	89	519	...	32	32	28	787	...
	Total ...	...	8,963	8,963	8,091	24,475	...	2,243	2,243	2,042	7,743	...	32	32	28	787	1
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	...	1,181	1,181	1,039	2,211	...	251	251	215	497	...	111	111	106	112	...
	Gonda ...	...	2,018	2,018	2,018	8,953	...	968	968	968	3,574	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	784	784	527	5,828	...	169	169	118	559	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	1,526	1,526	1,069	1,994	...	446	446	264	421	...	270	270	150	850	...
	Partabgarh	...	1,403	1,403	1,300	2,474	...	316	316	309	818	...	86	86	86	385	...
	Bara Banki	...	1,567	1,567	1,517	4,437	...	491	491	447	1,352	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,479	8,479	7,470	25,897	...	2,641	2,641	2,321	7,221	...	467	467	342	1,347	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	17,442	17,442	15,561	50,372	...	4,884	4,884	4,363	14,964	...	499	499	370	2,134	1

XXI-B.—(OUDH)

55 *and* 61, *Act XXII of* 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1917.

section 55.									Applications under section 60 (1) for assistance to eject			Ejectment for arrears (section 61).				
Others.				Total.												
Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
			Acres.					Acres.								Acres.
754	754	644	1,668	1	2,262	2,262	2,031	5,623	...	1,223	1,223	...	190	190	119	405
757	757	711	1,725	...	3,564	3,564	3,339	7,993	...	2,498	2,498	...	261	261	144	476
386	386	378	623	...	1,920	1,920	1,837	5,888	...	1,449	1,449	...	251	251	95	478
453	453	453	1,480	...	1,506	1,506	1,506	7,974	...	1,201	1,201	...	312	312	173	1,135
2,318	2,318	1,744	4,304	...	5,957	5,957	4,716	11,876	...	3,834	3,834	...	518	518	216	1,069
245	245	233	742	...	942	942	890	4,193	...	695	695	...	155	155	98	739
4,913	4,913	4,158	10,542	1	16,151	16,151	14,319	43,547	...	10,900	10,900	...	1,687	1,687	845	4,302
692	692	441	961	...	2,235	2,235	1,801	3,781	...	1,558	1,558	...	544	544	129	401
292	292	292	1,335	...	3,278	3,278	3,278	13,862	...	2,906	2,906	...	354	354	354	559
1,149	1,149	827	91,497	...	2,102	2,102	1,472	97,884	...	1,502	1,502	...	488	488	183	1,087
189	189	127	255	...	2,431	2,431	1,610	3,520	...	1,874	1,874	6	527	533	228	1,057
283	283	265	287	...	2,088	2,088	1,960	3,964	...	1,449	1,449	...	268	268	103	319
1,617	1,617	838	1,464	...	3,675	3,675	2,802	7,253	...	1,884	1,884	...	257	257	127	549
4,222	4,222	2,790	95,799	...	15,809	15,809	12,923	130,264	...	11,173	11,173	6	2,438	2,444	1,124	3,972
9,135	9,135	6,948	106,341	1	31,960	31,960	27,242	173,811	...	22,073	22,073	6	4,125	4,131	1,969	8,274

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule* 30, *Kumaun Rules,* 1894, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1917.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	2	10	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	...	...	...	103
	Saharanpur ...	12	179	191	1	...	3	1	...	6	107	14	20	7	32	1	4,643
	Muzaffarnagar	10	157	167	...	...	5	1	14	...	89	2	42	7	7	...	5,281
	Meerut ...	17	199	216	7	4	2	1	3	...	121	15	17	10	36	...	6,316
	Bulandshahr	9	158	167	...	3	14	...	1	...	86	2	49	...	12	1	6,471
	Total ...	50	703	753	9	7	24	3	18	6	408	34	133	24	87	2	22,814
Agra.	Aligarh ...	12	179	191	7	2	...	...	...	...	91	8	40	14	29	...	4,652
	Muttra ...	...	90	90	...	1	...	...	...	...	54	6	16	5	8	2	4,014
	Agra ...	13	140	153	...	6	4	...	...	...	70	3	45	1	24	1	5,311
	Mainpuri ...	35	229	264	5	2	10	...	6	...	114	10	67	21	29	8	3,635
	Etah ...	30	122	152	5	10	4	...	6	5	66	15	26	6	9	3	5,818
	Total ...	90	760	850	17	21	18	...	12	5	395	42	194	47	99	14	23,430
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	2	133	135	3	2	3	...	5	...	54	3	36	26	3	...	5,249
	Bijnor ...	16	143	159	1	1	6	2	4	6	64	9	32	6	28	...	4,443
	Budaun ...	22	205	227	11	17	12	2	...	...	82	11	33	10	49	...	15,377
	Moradabad ...	37	244	281	8	7	11	...	1	2	142	17	57	10	[illegible]	...	9,525
	Shahjahanpur	11	122	133	...	5	...	...	...	...	51	7	34	29	7	...	7,347
	Pilibhit ...	4	44	48	2	...	1	...	1	6	23	4	10	...	1	...	1,136
	Total ...	92	891	983	25	32	33	4	11	14	416	51	202	81	114	...	43,077
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	12	209	221	...	2	1	1	...	...	120	11	53	11	22	...	5,738
	Etawah ...	4	67	71	3	7	...	...	...	...	45	1	10	...	5	1	3,239
	Cawnpore ...	2	88	90	3	2	2	...	...	...	60	1	19	...	3	...	6,297
	Fatehpur ...	6	76	82	1	...	1	...	...	...	48	7	11	2	12	...	2,499
	Allahabad ...	12	176	188	3	3	2	...	...	...	101	13	27	18	21	...	7,302
	Total ...	36	616	652	10	14	6	1	...	...	374	33	120	31	63	1	25,075
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	21	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	10	...	1	...	484
	Jalaun ...	18	37	55	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	26	4	...	1	...	204
	Hamirpur ...	1	32	33	...	...	2	...	1	...	14	7	4	1	4	...	152
	Banda ...	4	50	54	...	1	1	2	3	...	20	9	15	...	3	...	588
	Total ...	25	140	165	...	1	3	2	4	23	45	44	33	1	9	...	1,428
Benares.	Benares ...	4	67	71	...	...	1	...	...	1	43	7	15	...	4	...	3,856
	Mirzapur ...	36	122	158	1	1	...	...	1	...	69	2	41	2	41	26	2,690
	Jaunpur ...	12	205	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	3	42	5	20	...	1,085
	Ghazipur ...	40	295	335	...	2	...	...	...	...	163	12	91	10	57	...	3,898
	Ballia ...	141	395	536	3	78	...	...	...	...	243	27	83	13	89	9	(a)5,012
	Total ...	233	1,084	1,317	4	81	1	...	1	1	665	51	272	30	211	35	16,541
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	13	138	151	3	2	...	...	...	...	83	5	44	...	14	...	4,051
	Basti ...	6	280	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	30	64	43	11	4	2,173
	Azamgarh ...	12	120	132	30	2	...	2	...	...	47	20	12	1	18	...	3,366
	Total ...	31	538	569	33	4	...	2	...	...	268	55	120	44	43	4	9,590
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	45
	Total, Act II of 1901.	557	4,734	5,291	98	160	85	12	46	49	2,571	311	1,074	258	627	56	142,000

(a) 3,831 was erroneously shown last year for 4,665.

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees in suits under rule 30, Kumaun Rules, 1894, or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending 30th September, 1917—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	4	49	53	...	1	1	...	...	...	23	1	21	...	6	...	736
	Unao ...	11	83	94	...	3	...	...	...	...	39	5	19	9	19	1	1,318
	Rae Bareli ...	14	58	72	1	1	...	...	...	...	38	10	10	5	7	...	894
	Sitapur ...	2	30	32	1	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	7	1	6	...	548
	Hardoi ...	17	177	194	...	4	...	...	...	...	91	2	48	22	27	...	1,879
	Kheri ...	4	46	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	20	9	6	...	617
	Total ...	52	443	495	2	10	1	...	...	...	214	26	125	46	71	1	5,992
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	7	134	141	...	4	2	...	...	1	67	13	36	8	10	...	913
	Gonda ...	16	121	137	...	2	...	...	...	...	53	5	32	19	26	7	1,033
	Bahraich ...	5	68	73	...	...	6	...	1	...	25	6	16	6	13	1	913
	Sultanpur ...	9	240	249	1	17	1	...	1	4	101	22	34	58	10	1	1,738
	Partabgarh ...	18	156	174	2	3	...	...	...	...	130	7	18	13	1	1	1,255
	Bara Banki ...	6	102	108	...	6	1	...	...	...	59	11	12	...	19	5	1,031
	Total ...	61	821	882	3	32	10	...	2	5	435	64	148	104	79	15	6,883
	Total, Act XXII of 1886.	113	1,264	1,377	5	42	11	...	2	5	649	90	273	150	150	16	12,875
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4
	Almora ...	1	11	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	6	2	...	...	48
	Garhwal ...	4	35	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	2	...	8	4	36
	Total under Kumaun Rules	5	50	55	...	...	...	...	4	...	22	9	8	2	10	4	88
	GRAND TOTAL	675	6,048	6,723	103	202	96	12	52	54	3,242	410	1,355	410	787	76	154,963

STATEMENT XXIII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), and Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), during the year ending 30th September 1917.

Division	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	10
	Saháranpur ...	90	89	179	...	9	1	1	1	...	27	5	13	2	120	36	805
	Muzaffarnagar	29	38	67	1	4	1	...	1	...	27	10	8	1	14	6	781
	Meerut ...	21	147	168	2	1	4	...	...	...	80	20	31	14	16	2	1,375
	Bulandshahr...	36	99	135	1	5	1	...	...	...	52	20	25	4	27	4	1,544
	Total ...	180	375	555	4	19	7	1	2	...	191	55	77	21	178	48	4,515
Agra.	Aligarh ...	20	96	116	...	2	...	...	2	...	61	5	16	7	23	1	1,303
	Muttra ...	12	34	46	12	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	7	4	5	1	531
	Agra ...	12	67	79	13	...	...	...	..	...	16	12	6	6	26	1	715
	Mainpuri ...	7	22	29	...	2	...	...	...	...	15	3	3	3	3	...	312
	Etah ...	11	36	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	3	4	9	3	727
	Total ...	62	255	317	25	4	...	...	2	...	128	33	35	24	66	6	3,588
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	17	71	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	27	12	4	9	...	489
	Bijnor ...	14	53	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	6	1	40	17	596
	Budaun ...	23	73	96	...	1	1	...	1	1	50	15	8	6	13	1	633
	Moradabad ...	43	106	149	...	4	...	...	...	...	49	30	17	6	43	25	464
	Shâhjahânpur	11	110	121	...	3	1	...	1	3	40	31	9	14	19	1	360
	Pilibhît ...	19	19	38	...	11	1	...	1	...	5	5	8	...	7	2	56
	Total ...	127	432	559	...	19	3	...	3	4	195	113	60	31	131	46	2,598
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	3	83	86	...	6	...	...	...	...	27	6	12	3	32	9	263
	Etáwah ...	2	42	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	9	5	1	12	2	321
	Cawnpore ...	20	47	67	2	4	...	...	...	...	24	9	13	...	15	3	536
	Fatehpur ...	2	25	27	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	1	11	2	119
	Allahabad ...	29	19	48	...	6	...	...	...	...	13	2	6	2	19	17	195
	Total ...	56	216	272	3	19	..	...	...	...	82	30	42	7	89	33	1,434
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	4	12	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	5	1	2	...	75
	Jalaun ...	3	19	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	4	...	2	1	51
	Hamírpur ...	5	10	15	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	2	1	24
	Bánda ...	3	11	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	6	1	58
	Total ...	15	52	67	4	1	2	...	...	...	18	15	13	2	12	3	208
Benares.	Benares ...	1	38	39	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	6	...	2	13	9	155
	Mirzapur ...	38	20	58	...	3	1	...	...	...	11	...	5	...	38	37	120
	Jaunpur ...	3	35	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	2	2	...	8	1	181
	Ghâzipur ...	8	32	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	1	21	13	372
	Ballia ...	15	41	56	...	4	...	...	...	...	14	1	3	5	29	20	276
	Total ...	65	166	231	...	10	1	...	...	...	78	15	10	8	109	80	1,104
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	41	72	113	...	4	...	5	...	...	48	2	12	...	42	8	122
	Basti ...	6	60	66	...	4	...	...	1	...	21	7	11	1	21	8	181
	Azamgarh ...	7	40	47	1	2	...	...	1	...	19	2	5	5	12	10	166
	Total ...	54	172	226	1	10	...	5	2	...	88	11	28	6	75	26	469
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Total, Province of Agra ...	559	1,668	2,227	37	82	13	6	9	4	780	272	265	99	660	242	13,926
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	4	66	70	...	1	...	...	...	...	39	20	3	4	3	...	158
	Unao ...	9	34	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	6	6	1	8	2	363
	Rae Bareli ...	5	27	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	8	1	3	2	...	101
	Sítapur ...	7	25	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	11	3	5	1	101
	Hardoi ...	1	100	101	3	1	...	...	...	...	18	12	29	24	14	1	546
	Kheri ...	6	11	17	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	1	4	...	143
	Total ...	32	263	295	5	6	...	...	...	...	108	52	52	36	36	4	1,412
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	16	20	36	...	6	...	...	...	...	17	2	3	2	6	...	199
	Gonda ...	6	85	(a) 91	...	2	1	...	...	...	49	6	27	1	5	...	307
	Bahraich ...	1	17	(b) 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	5	...	...	....	195
	Sultánpur ...	7	34	41	...	2	2	...	...	...	15	5	3	1	13	3	314
	Partábgarh ...	6	42	48	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	3	6	7	10	2	138
	Bara Banki...	1	43	44	4	1	...	1	...	...	25	3	2	...	8	4	240
	Total ...	37	241	278	5	12	3	1	...	...	136	22	46	11	42	9	1,393
	Total, Oudh...	69	504	573	10	18	3	1	...	...	244	74	98	47	78	13	2,805
	GRAND TOTAL	628	2,172	2,800	47	100	16	7	9	4	1,024	346	363	146	738	255	16,731

(a) Includes 8 miscellaneous appeals of which 1 remained to be disposed of.
(b) Ditto 1 ditto appeal.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1917.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order X I, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut	Dehra Dun	...	40	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	1	3	2	10	10	101
	Saharanpur	13	105	118	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	71	4	20	1	10	7	1,838
	Muzaffarnagar.	28	104	132	...	...	...	3	2	...	4	...	56	3	16	2	46	6	2,161
	Meerut	43	303	346	...	3	...	16	13	...	5	1	175	8	31	11	83	50	2,849
	Bulandshahr	35	287	322	...	...	...	10	7	...	3	...	98	2	23	3	176	69	2,239
	Total	119	839	958	...	3	...	40	23	1	12	1	423	18	93	19	325	142	9,188
Agra	Aligarh	219	403	622	...	...	18	11	19	2	...	...	202	91	29	14	236	47	2,097
	Muttra	32	132	164	...	...	7	1	1	...	2	...	56	8	17	3	69	32	1,757
	Agra	62	227	289	...	...	17	5	16	...	...	...	102	7	37	10	95	35	2,149
	Mainpuri	27	93	120	...	...	13	...	4	1	...	1	50	10	9	3	29	15	1,506
	Etah	63	225	288	...	...	15	1	3	...	...	...	91	31	26	24	97	41	2,435
	Total	403	1,080	1,483	...	...	70	18	43	3	2	1	501	147	118	54	526	170	9,944
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	58	327	385	...	12	...	2	...	...	1	1	211	19	51	30	58	1	2,172
	Bijnor	76	173	249	...	6	...	2	...	...	2	...	157	15	39	19	9	...	1,837
	Budaun	61	327	388	...	14	...	3	...	...	1	1	193	18	43	66	49	2	3,861
	Moradabad	71	276	347	...	7	...	...	2	...	1	...	205	26	44	48	14	7	2,879
	Shahjahanpur	18	167	185	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	83	7	25	22	40	...	2,265
	Pilibhit	23	71	94	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	44	5	21	7	7	...	392
	Total	307	1,341	1,648	...	54	...	9	3	...	5	2	893	90	223	192	177	10	13,406
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	*79	210	289	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	107	27	58	9	85	40	2,413
	Etawah	*33	114	147	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	77	2	12	1	51	23	2,162
	Cawnpore	*30	129	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	3	27	...	62	31	2,425
	Fatehpur	33	115	148	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	50	4	19	2	64	22	1,483
	Allahabad	*178	261	439	...	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	190	...	61	28	143	17	2,057
	Total	(a) 353	829	1,182	...	10	...	21	2	...	...	...	491	36	177	40	405	133	10,540
Jhansi	Jhansi	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	11	...	1	...	355
	Jalaun	2	55	57	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	25	4	24	...	...	...	463
	Hamirpur	3	17	20	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	2	6	...	...	...	556
	Banda	5	32	37	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	17	3	12	1	1	...	428
	Total	10	135	145	...	...	2	4	3	...	...	...	68	12	53	1	2	...	1,802
Benares.	Benares	119	416	535	75	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	220	24	28	6	173	159	3,048
	Mirzapur	81	168	249	(b)100	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	74	18	13	22	18	10	1,324
	Jaunpur	80	183	263	81	...	...	5	3	...	1	...	56	5	23	2	87	22	2,066
	Ghazipur	84	242	326	97	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	66	9	28	10	114	45	1,700
	Ballia	24	161	185	58	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	40	3	7	1	75	43	1,248
	Total	388	1,170	1,558	(b)411	1	...	5	15	...	4	...	456	59	99	41	467	279	9,386
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	639	793	1,432	...	13	...	24	3	...	...	...	403	52	170	95	672	417	5,831
	Basti	238	395	633	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	213	43	54	6	313	300	1,986
	Azamgarh	200	288	488	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	164	4	38	4	275	191	2,094
	Total	1,077	1,476	2,553	...	17	...	27	3	...	...	...	780	99	262	105	1,260	908	9,911
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	258
	Total, Act II of 1901.	(a) 2,657	6,874	9,531	(b) 411	85	72	124	92	4	23	4	3,613	461	1,025	452	3,165	1,642	64,435

* Vide foot note (*a*) on the next page.

(*b*) Inclusive of 5 cases transferred but received by the Collector after the close of the year.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1917—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	7	73	80	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	2	19	...	20	5	254
	Unao ...	10	110	120	...	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	34	3	10	4	60	17	654
	Rae Bareli...	13	90	103	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	51	1	26	1	16	4	689
	Sitapur ...	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	5	1	15	6	343
	Hardoi ...	7	120	127	...	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	81	...	24	...	13	2	947
	Kheri ...	7	29	36	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	2	1	13	7	238
	Total ...	44	465	509	...	14	11	9	...	...	...	...	239	6	86	7	137	41	3,125
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	13	188	201	...	...	8	3	1	...	1	...	101	8	40	4	35	4	679
	Gonda ...	31	349	380	...	...	10	6	2	...	1	2	204	15	31	60	49	16	667
	Babraich ...	4	115	119	...	...	7	3	2	...	1	...	60	1	22	11	12	4	377
	Sultanpur ...	33	305	338	...	...	28	12	6	...	...	2	125	14	51	12	88	6	1,193
	Partabgarh	25	182	207	...	...	7	4	5	...	...	...	95	12	52	4	28	3	539
	Bara Banki	23	137	160	...	...	12	2	...	...	1	...	46	4	37	1	57	14	386
	Total ...	129	1,276	1,405	...	...	72	30	16	...	4	4	631	54	233	92	269	47	3,841
	Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...	173	1,741	1,914	...	14	83	39	16	...	4	4	870	60	319	99	406	88	6,966
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
	Garhwal ...	1	5	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total under Kumaun Rules.	1	(c) 8	9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		(a) 2,831	8,623	11,454	(b) 411	99	160	163	108	4	27	8	4,484	521	1,344	551	3,574	1,731	71,401

(a) 7 cases (3 of Allahabad, 2 of Cawnpore and 1 each of Farrukhabad and Etawah) returned for presentation to the proper court.
(b) Vide preceding page.
(c) Second appeals under section, 100 C. P. C.

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred by Commissioners to Collectors.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Transferred during the year.	Total for disposal.	Re-transferred to Commissioner under clause (3), section 189, Act II of 1901.	Appeals rejected under order VII, rule 11, or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C. P. C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Head *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BENARES.	Benares ...	17	75	92	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	72	3	15	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	95	95	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	59	1	13	...	21	3
	Jaunpur ...	...	81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	10	...	16	...
	Ghazipur ...	7	97	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	3	30	2	12	1
	Ballia ...	58	58	116	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	72	6	12	2	18	18
	Total ...	82	406	488	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	314	14	80	4	67	22

STATEMENT XXV.

Showing the progress of settlement work during the year 1916-17.

Tract under report.		Date of inception of settlement operations.	Area for assessment.	Records attested.	Number and area of villages inspected by Settlement Officer for assessment purposes.		Area in acres assessed.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure up to date.
					Number.	Area.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Sq. miles.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
SAHARANPUR.	Total required ...	29th March, 1917 ...	1,398	5,614	1,988	1,174,661	1,174,661		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			1,924	...	...	...	14,283	15,027
	Total finished ...			1,924	...	...	...		
	Remaining ...		1,398	3,690	1,988	1,174,661	1,174,661		
BULANDSHAHR.	Total required ...	6th March, 1916 ...	1,915	1,664	1,664	1,225,438	1,225,438		
	Finished up to last year			741	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		993	870	873	635,689	635,689	86,307	94,013
	Total finished ...		993	1,611	873	635,689	635,689		
	Remaining ...		922	53	791	589,749	589,749		
ALLAHABAD.	Total required ...	11th October, 1912...	1,660	5,959	2,711	1,062,442	1,062,442		
	Finished up to last year			...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...			...	...	...	...	259	2,50,492
	Total finished ...		1,660	5,959	2,711	1,062,442	1,062,442		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	...		
GORAKHPUR.	Total required ...	12th October, 1914...	2,323*	7,929*	4,803*	1,486,462*	1,486,462*		
	Finished up to last year			5,391	2,720	1,094,148	249,600		
	Finished this year ...			2,538	2,083	392,314	836,986	1,27,966	3,73,020
	Total finished ...		2,323	7,929	4,803	1,486,462	1,086,586		
	Remaining ...			...	...	...	399,876		
DEORIA (GORAKHPUR.)	Total required ...	22nd June, 1915 ...	2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Finished up to last year		458	2,710	659	293,249	293,249		
	Finished this year ...		918	3,712	1,480	587,651	492,402	1,10,693	1,95,180
	Total finished ...		1,376	6,422	2,139	880,900	785,651		
	Remaining ...		707	603	1,673	452,109	547,358		
BASTI.	Total required ...	17th May, 1915 ...	2,807	11,485	7,631	1,796,553	1,796,553		
	Finished up to last year		428	5,767	1,413	91,349	91,349		
	Finished this year ...		1,180	4,766	3,537	937,946	937,946	1,43,578	2,44,802
	Total finished ...		1,608	10,533	4,950	1,029,295	1,029,295		
	Remaining ...		1,199	952	2,681	767,258	767,258		

* Columns 3—7 include 59 sq. miles, 133 mahals, 102 villages and 37,524 acres of the alluvial villages transferred from the Gorakhpur to the Azamgarh district.

STATEMENT XXVI-A.

Showing settlement cases instituted and disposed of during the year 1916-17.
(Class I.—Record-of-rights cases. Class II.—Rent cases. Class III.—Miscellaneous cases).

Division.	District.	Class.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—												Pending at the close of the year.
						On their merits.			Otherwise than on their merits.									
											Ex-parte.							
						For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Total on merits.	By confession, compromise or consent.	By default of plaintiff.	By personal service of summons.	By substituted service of summons.	Total *ex-parte*	Withdrawn.	From any other cause	Total decided otherwise than on merit.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Saharanpur.	I	...	3,248	3,248	571	195	766	181	35	31	16	47	14	7	284	2,198
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	...	229	229	7	9	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	191
		Total	...	3,477	3,477	578	204	782	181	35	31	16	47	14	29	306	2,389
	Bulandshahr.	I	2,532	7,632	10,164	2,271	1,222	3,493	625	453	498	243	741	413	...	2,232	4,439
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	6	285	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	167	124
		Total	2,538	7,917	10,455	2,271	1,222	3,493	625	453	498	243	741	413	167	2,399	4,563
Rohilkhand.	Pilibhit.	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		II	10	56	66	16	14	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	...
		Total	10	56	66	16	14	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	...
Allahabad.	Allahabad.	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		II	369	563	932	842	82	924	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
		III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	369	563	932	842	82	924	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur.	I	6,651	14,424	21,075	6,667	2,980	9,647	1,211	745	109	15	124	315	948	3,343	8,085
		II	868	2,220	3,088	1,204	12	1,216	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	1,860
		III	196	1,845	2,041	4	52	56	...	62	...	...	...	3	1,097	1,162	823
		Total	7,715	18,489	26,204	7,875	3,044	10,919	1,211	807	109	15	124	319	2,056	4,517	10,768
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	I	3,154	13,412	16,566	3,746	2,159	5,905	612	531	121	94	215	305	147	1,810	8,851
		II	22	744	766	239	...	239	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	513
		III	86	1,559	1,645	512	197	709	50	17	8	5	13	17	265	362	574
		Total	3,262	15,715	18,977	4,497	2,356	6,853	675	548	129	99	228	322	413	2,186	9,938
	Basti.	I	4,839	5,894	10,733	2,951	1,681	4,632	1,829	280	50	27	77	230	231	2,647	3,454
		II	786	3,536	4,322	600	100	700	2	75	600	175	775	...	2	854	2,768
		III	111	26	*137	20	30	50	...	8	1	2	3	...	34	45	20
		Total	5,736	9,456	15,192	3,571	1,811	5,382	1,831	363	651	204	855	230	267	3,546	6,242

* Twenty-two cases transferred to sub-divisional officer's court.

STATEMENT XXVI-B.

Showing the number of settlement appeals instituted and disposed of during the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Officer.	Pending at the commencement of 1916-17.	Instituted	Total.	Decided—					Remaining.
						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Meerut.	Saharanpur	Settlement Officer ...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr	Settlement Officer ...	3	372	375	198	...	70	3	271	104
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	61	61	22	...	1	...	23	38
Rohilkhand.	Pilibhit ...	Settlement Officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	4	8	12	11	...	...	1	12	...
Allahabad.	Allahabad ...	Settlement Officer ...	2‡	12	14	5	...	2	2	9	5
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	*9	21	30	14	...	12	3	29	1†
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur...	Settlement Officer ...	152	783	935	250	...	94	17	361	574
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	115	258	373	285	37	4	...	326	47
	Deoria (Gorakhpur)	Settlement Officer ...	8	233	241	141	...	27	28	196	45
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	...	53	53	29	...	...	...	29	24
	Basti ...	Settlement Officer ...	139	350	489	183	...	71	27	281	208
		Commissioner and Settlement Commissioner.	37	70	107	46	3	12	2	63	44
	Total ...	Settlement Officer ...	304	1,755	2,059	777	...	264	77	1,118	941
		Commissioners and Settlement Commissioner.	165	471	636	407	40	29	6	482	154

* Exclusive of one case returned to the appellant for presentation to the proper court.
† Since disposed of.
‡ Exclusive of one case transferred to the Commissioner's court.

STATEMENT XXVII.—

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue Courts or by

Division.	District.	Under orders of Courts.					
		Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
		Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	13	33	1	1	21	35
	Saharanpur ...	298	2,855	7	43	132	437
	Muzaffarnagar ...	191	1,934	6	78	95	292
	Meerut ...	394	5,454	5	12	159	558
	Bulandshahr ...	156	2,225	13	51	61	230
	Total ...	1,052	12,501	32	185	468	1,552
Agra.	Aligarh ...	170	4,879	4	7	80	254
	Muttra ...	163	5,858	6	36	58	227
	Agra ...	171	3,865	3	145	89	263
	Mainpuri ...	43	1,451	...	...	64	107
	Etah ...	83	1,614	3	193	41	127
	Total ...	630	17,667	16	381	332	978
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	98	6,632	6	570	43	147
	Bijnor ...	110	2,933	8	238	87	205
	Budaun ...	127	4,362	7	43	150	284
	Moradabad ...	103	3,271	22	1,756	114	239
	Shahjahanpur ...	116	3,373	11	32	68	195
	Pilibhit ...	21	1,699	2	60	23	46
	Total ...	575	22,270	56	2,699	485	1,116
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	124	3,856	5	189	110	239
	Etawah ...	25	1,080	...	...	42	67
	Cawnpore ...	35	1,769	4	5	94	133
	Fatehpur ...	25	350	...	...	121	146
	Allahabad ...	79	13,317	...	...	101	180
	Total ...	288	20,372	9	194	468	765
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5	93	...	...	24	29
	Jalaun ...	6	42	...	...	27	33
	Hamirpur ...	8	264	...	...	70	78
	Banda ...	12	1,186	...	...	35	47
	Total ...	31	1,585	...	...	156	187
Benares.	Benares ...	25	329	...	...	28	53
	Mirzapur ...	18	128	4	200	235	257
	Jaunpur ...	51	710	...	...	68	119
	Ghazipur ...	69	1,818	...	...	27	96
	Ballia ...	37	716	...	...	90	127
	Total ...	200	3,701	4	200	448	652
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	127	1,529	1	1	295	423
	Basti ...	88	871	1	2	316	405
	Azamgarh ...	139	1,639	....	...	386	525
	Total ...	354	4,039	2	3	997	1,353
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	13	169	...	...	4	17
	Almora ...	43	118	2	1	...	45
	Garhwal ...	33	50	...	...	12	45
	Total ...	89	337	2	1	16	107
	Total, Prov. of Agra	3,219	82,472	121	3,663	3,370	6,710
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	75	1,408	4	156	82	161
	Unao ...	78	3,430	...	...	226	304
	Rae Bareli ...	21	886	...	...	87	108
	Sitapur ...	26	1,627	...	...	118	144
	Hardoi ...	84	2,282	...	...	275	359
	Kheri ...	24	840	1	5	36	61
	Total ...	308	10,473	5	161	824	1,137
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	88	8,311	...	...	356	444
	Gonda ...	44	1,161	...	...	196	240
	Bahraich ...	4	75	...	...	301	305
	Sultanpur ...	17	1,146	...	...	283	300
	Partabgarh ...	21	354	...	...	134	155
	Bara Banki ...	46	1,233	...	...	174	220
	Total ...	220	12,280	...	...	1,444	1,664
	Total, Oudh ...	528	22,753	5	161	2,268	2,801
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,747	1,05,225	126	3,824	5,638	9,511

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private transfer, consequent on sale or mortgage, etc., during the agricultural year 1916-1917.

By private transfer.								
Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of succession cases.	Number of mortgage cases.	Number of redemption of mortgage cases.	Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.		Rs.					
153	2,747	15	100	170	5	...	90	433
1,995	16,143	28	174	5,495	482	487	779	9,266
1,208	14,409	90	385	2,684	589	467	620	5,658
1,956	21,224	44	295	3,734	1,244	779	697	8,454
645	9,357	54	189	1,611	342	192	232	3,076
5,957	63,880	231	1,143	13,694	2,662	1,925	2,418	26,887
641	15,226	45	67	1,539	327	178	326	3,056
577	10,636	18	78	1,764	649	457	301	3,766
654	11,817	6	144	1,731	373	254	150	3,168
329	9,597	...	...	883	95	77	177	1,561
353	8,211	19	693	1,051	62	61	384	1,930
2,554	55,487	88	982	6,968	1,506	1,027	1,338	13,481
577	19,935	38	397	1,454	103	103	416	2,691
1,177	14,093	60	156	2,317	204	189	683	4,630
886	15,091	78	338	2,314	239	125	705	4,347
1,092	18,834	382	5,892	2,531	202	140	836	5,183
483	10,595	67	198	1,552	128	60	253	2,543
183	9,123	4	121	509	20	9	236	961
4,398	87,671	629	7,102	10,677	896	626	3,129	20,355
593	8,492	52	461	1,625	123	76	214	2,683
317	10,010	5	11	897	32	66	263	1,580
528	18,700	...	...	1,842	95	95	160	2,720
489	12,324	1	10	1,305	126	133	203	2,257
691	22,070	2	66	2,601	336	235	705	4,570
2,618	71,596	60	548	8,270	712	605	1,545	13,810
193	2,110	...	...	1,357	37	53	335	1,975
163	2,166	8	4	1,223	132	114	197	1,837
269	4,113	5	120	1,473	83	134	274	2,238
514	8,600	2	6	1,162	164	235	555	2,632
1,139	16,989	15	130	5,215	416	536	1,361	8,682
398	6,669	...	...	1,844	269	112	327	2,950
284	8,306	83	278	1,570	384	207	636	3,164
403	5,615	...	...	2,762	480	218	217	4,080
304	6,370	...	...	3,067	155	43	557	4,126
494	13,838	9	19	3,308	206	112	609	4,738
1,883	40,798	92	297	12,551	1,494	692	2,346	19,058
1,458	10,125	...	...	6,322	1,547	618	653	10,598
1,218	7,029	7	65	5,342	2,878	707	1,469	11,621
998	14,016	3	12	6,125	3,132	2,317	949	13,524
3,674	31,170	10	77	17,789	7,557	3,642	3,071	35,743
795	3,703	2	42	2,498	3	22	90	3,410
2,152	3,095	47	49	5,469	...	...	...	7,668
1,367	745	...	...	2,938	3	...	283	4,591
4,314	7,543	49	91	10,905	6	22	373	15,669
26,537	3,75,134	1,174	10,370	86,069	15,249	9,075	15,581	153,685
509	10,505	7	1,486	677	322	208	275	1,998
763	10,714	...	...	1,613	637	496	312	3,821
396	8,791	25	3,891	869	718	438	168	2,614
205	9,553	...	...	481	193	113	216	1,208
660	12,105	2	7	2,091	962	578	379	4,672
161	4,872	3	29	276	56	22	97	615
2,694	56,540	37	5,413	6,007	2,888	1,855	1,447	14,928
645	3,891	10	83	3,854	2,835	1,224	744	9,312
437	3,576	3	23	2,200	1,306	922	760	5,628
54	438	...	...	196	53	39	72	414
733	7,019	...	...	5,084	4,155	2,286	628	12,886
289	3,895	...	...	1,433	1,181	747	261	3,911
584	6,938	2	6	1,330	1,183	590	389	4,078
2,742	25,757	15	112	14,097	10,713	5,808	2,854	36,229
5,436	82,297	52	5,525	20,104	13,601	7,663	4,301	51,157
31,973	4,57,431	1,226	15,895	106,173	28,850	16,738	19,882	204 842

STATEMENT XXVIII.—

Of perfect and imperfect partitions

Division.	District.	Perfect partitions. Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	8	5	13	6	...	7	3rd May, 1916 ...
	Saharanpur ...	57	2	59	18	...	(a)41	12th Nov., 1913 ...
	Muzaffarnagar	16	53	69	15	15	(b)39	18th Dec., 1916 ...
	Meerut ...	145	43	188	34	8	146	11th Jan., 1916 ...
	Bulandshahr ...	9	...	9	...	...	(c)9	16th Dec., 1914 ...
	Total ...	235	103	338	73	23	242	...
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	93	34	127	30	20	77	30th June, 1911 ...
	Muttra ...	27	15	42	13	2	27	30th June, 1914 ...
	Agra ...	46	30	76	22	7	47	16th July, 1914 ...
	Mainpuri ...	*45	22	67	7	6	54	2nd Sep., 1912 ...
	Etah ...	47	(d)23	70	12	6	(d)52	15th Aug., 1910...
	Total ...	258	124	382	84	41	257	...
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	*35	22	57	18	5	34	19th Jan., 1915 ...
	Bijnor ...	16	21	37	15	2	20	2nd Sep., 1915 ...
	Budaun ...	27	17	44	11	3	30	9th Aug., 1915 ...
	Moradabad ...	29	40	69	21	4	44	22nd Dec., 1915 ...
	Shahjahanpur ...	41	29	70	16	9	45	26th Nov., 1913 ...
	Pilibhit ...	23	13	36	12	10	14	9th Feb., 1916 ...
	Total ...	171	142	313	93	33	187	...
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	*40	17	57	10	8	39	26th Oct., 1911 ...
	Etawah ...	*16	9	25	12	3	10	9th Oct., 1915 ...
	Cawnpore ...	77	51	128	22	12	94	19th Dec., 1913 ...
	Fatehpur ...	*12	8	20	3	9	8	12th March, 1907...
	Allahabad ...	*18	12	30	4	11	15	26th Nov., 1915...
	Total ...	163	97	260	51	43	166	...
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	38	23	61	24	24	13	17th Feb., 1915 ...
	Jalaun ...	23	20	43	17	5	21	4th Dec., 1915 ...
	Hamirpur ...	62	41	103	19	16	68	12th July, 1913 ...
	Banda ...	112	25	137	31	14	92	5th Aug., 1909 ...
	Total ...	235	109	344	91	59	194	...
BENARES.	Benares ...	16	18	34	14	5	15	18th Dec., 1916...
	Mirzapur ...	12	12	24	5	11	8	9th Sep., 1913 ...
	Jaunpur ...	29	20	49	17	12	20	27th Aug., 1915...
	Ghazipur ...	40	21	61	12	14	35	20th Jan., 1911 ...
	Ballia ...	26	6	32	4	3	25	4th Sep., 1907 ...
	Total ...	123	77	200	52	45	103	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	66	13	79	2	4	(e)73	7th May, 1910 ...
	Basti ...	*19	2	21	1	2	(f)18	23rd Nov., 1911...
	Azamgarh ...	73	36	109	34	12	63	20th April, 1911...
	Total ...	158	51	209	37	18	154	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	...	10	10	1	...	9	15th Nov., 1916...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	10	10	1	...	9	...
	Total, P. of Agra	1,343	713	2,056	482	262	1,312	...
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	*17	22	39	9	4	26	4th Dec., 1914 ...
	Unao ...	61	26	87	22	10	55	14th June, 1913 ...
	Rae Bareli ...	*16	17	33	4	2	27	15th Jan., 1913 ...
	Sitapur ...	*29	26	55	10	8	37	14th April, 1914...
	Hardoi ...	17	29	46	9	9	28	18th Aug., 1915 ...
	Kheri ...	17	11	28	4	7	17	13th Feb., 1915 ...
	Total ...	157	131	288	58	40	190	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	26	13	39	8	12	19	7th April, 1913 ...
	Gonda ...	28	15	43	7	5	31	13th Jan., 1911 ...
	Bahraich ...	5	3	8	2	2	4	8th April, 1916 ...
	Sultanpur ...	*42	17	59	14	13	32	3rd March, 1908...
	Partabgarh ...	20	8	28	8	4	16	2nd Jan., 1914 ...
	Bara Banki ...	54	27	81	15	8	58	13th Sep., 1913 ...
	Total ...	175	83	258	54	44	160	...
	Total, Oudh ...	332	214	546	112	84	350	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	1,675	927	2,602	594	346	1,662	...

(a) Includes 156 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended
(b) " 65 " " "
(c) Postponed owing to settlement.
(d) Includes one case for union of mahals.
(e) Includes 456 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended
(f) " 85 " " "

* The difference compared with last year's balance is

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for the year ending the 30th September, 1917.

Number of mahals.		Imperfect partitions. Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal	Date of oldest case pending.	Number of pattis.	
Before partition.	After partition.								Before partition.	After partition.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6	13	8	1	9	2	1	6	1st April, 1915 ...	2	4
18	77	159	23	182	48	4	(a)130	10th March, 1916	48	250
15	64	60	182	242	77	40	(b)125	21st Jan., 1916 ...	77	332
51	256	289	187	476	136	41	299	9th Nov., 1910 ...	142	524
...	...	11	...	11	...	...	(c)11	8th July, 1915 ...	...	...
90	410	527	393	920	263	86	571	...	269	1,110
30	88	109	83	192	58	31	103	20th Sep., 1913 ...	58	190
13	76	36	33	69	23	8	38	21st Dec., 1915 ...	29	80
22	99	33	44	77	26	2	49	19th Jany., 1915 ...	26	96
7	35	*23	14	37	4	3	30	21st Sep., 1914 ...	4	11
12	32	99	52	151	47	11	93	18th April, 1912...	74	209
84	330	300	226	526	158	55	313	...	191	586
18	39	*119	148	267	89	35	143	21st June, 1913 ...	89	304
15	43	130	204	334	110	25	199	8th Dec., 1915 ...	110	365
11	23	144	162	306	87	14	205	21st July, 1914 ...	166	524
22	47	186	197	383	154	37	192	16th Aug., 1915 ...	170	492
18	51	67	45	112	26	25	61	25th May, 1914 ...	116	204
12	27	33	37	70	24	13	33	29th March, 1916	24	76
96	230	679	793	1,472	490	149	833	...	675	1,965
10	34	*89	56	145	42	9	94	19th March, 1913	42	246
17	27	*40	67	107	31	8	68	12th June, 1916...	36	115
22	54	107	60	167	55	12	100	25th Feb., 1915 ...	55	259
3	9	*61	29	90	14	25	51	18th July, 1908...	14	47
4	13	*134	132	266	57	56	153	2nd Nov., 1915 ...	113	301
56	137	431	344	775	199	110	466	...	260	968
24	122	13	10	23	3	17	3	18th Dec., 1915 ...	3	11
17	84	18	22	40	28	1	11	1st April, 1916 ...	36	91
20	62	15	17	32	13	4	15	17th March, 1916	13	41
32	143	19	13	32	16	2	14	15th Jan., 1912 ...	16	94
93	411	65	62	127	60	24	43	...	68	237
14	40	6	29	35	5	4	26	16th Sep., 1916 ...	5	16
5	16	3	9	12	...	7	5	8th Jan., 1917 ...	...	...
17	52	50	54	104	38	18	48	4th March, 1914...	228	248
12	35	68	57	125	24	32	69	6th May, 1911 ...	24	116
4	13	23	21	44	10	11	23	6th Sep., 1912 ...	10	53
52	156	150	170	320	77	72	171	...	267	433
2	12	448	35	483	17	23	(e)443	20th July, 1910 ...	82	129
1	2	*125	6	131	16	7	(f)108	1st May, 1912 ...	24	47
79	518	223	180	403	141	66	196	30th June, 1911 ...	1,476	1,943
82	532	796	221	1,017	174	96	747	...	1,582	2,119
...	...	12	11	23	3	6	14	10th June, 1916...	...	...
...	...	95	176	271	127	44	100	14th March, 1916	...	...
...	...	49	104	153	79	17	57	18th Feb., 1916 ...	...	...
...	...	156	291	447	209	67	171	...	...	...
553	2,206	3,104	2,500	5,604	1,630	659	3,315	...	3,312	7,418
11	23	*15	35	50	21	2	27	2nd Oct., 1915 ...	21	66
22	61	68	37	105	27	14	64	24th July, 1914 ...	27	122
4	14	*23	14	37	7	5	25	2nd Dec., 1915 ...	7	36
10	27	*34	38	72	9	23	40	24th Dec., 1913 ...	14	53
10	29	45	118	163	43	40	80	13th May, 1915 ...	43	225
4	10	24	20	44	11	9	24	20th Sep., 1915 ...	11	31
61	164	209	262	471	118	93	260	...	123	533
8	27	72	50	122	38	13	71	15th Dec, 1914 ...	38	173
7	22	80	66	146	52	19	75	8th Jan., 1915 ...	89	350
2	4	6	10	16	6	6	4	20th Oct., 1916 ...	6	13
14	55	*96	63	159	37	52	70	14th Aug., 1913 ...	37	179
8	28	46	37	83	25	6	52	4th Sep., 1914 ...	25	144
15	57	53	43	96	27	2	67	4th Oct., 1913 ...	27	132
54	193	353	269	622	185	98	339	...	222	991
115	357	562	531	1,093	303	191	599	...	345	1,524
668	2,563	3,666	3,031	6,697	1,933	850	3,914		3,657	8,942

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STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September*, 1917.

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	2	10	12	...	...	...	12	12	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	35	176	211	8	18	8	158	192	19	1
	Muzaffarnagar ...	20	116	136	...	3	...	120	123	13	...
	Meerut ...	45	322	367	1	12	11	265	289	78	30
	Bulandshahr	9	35	44	...	4	...	36	40	4	2
	Collector's Court ...	111	659	770	9	37	19	591	656	114	33
	Commissioner's Court	53	271	324	1	5	2	229	237	87	17
	Total ...	164	930	1,094	10	42	21	820	893	201	50
Agra.	Aligarh ...	23	176	199	1	1	1	155	158	41	...
	Muttra ...	8	101	109	1	2	...	72	75	34	6
	Agra ...	20	95	115	2	4	...	84	90	25	2
	Mainpuri ...	18	117	135	...	...	5	86	91	44	10
	Etah ...	32	127	159	...	6	5	120	131	28	18
	Collector's Court ...	101	616	717	4	13	11	517	545	172	36
	Commissioner's Court	42	174	216	...	...	1	173	174	42	4
	Total ...	143	790	933	4	13	12	690	719	214	40
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	11	147	158	...	4	2	145	151	7	2
	Bijnor ...	5	128	133	...	...	...	119	119	14	...
	Budaun ...	17	143	160	...	3	6	125	134	26	2
	Moradabad ...	15	134	14	4	6	5	116	131	18	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	13	182	195	...	6	...	181	187	8	...
	Pilibhit ...	2	104	106	...	...	5	78	83	23	...
	Collector's Court ...	63	838	901	4	19	18	764	805	96	4
	Commissioner's Court	22	290	312	...	...	88	179	267	45	...
	Total ...	85	1,128	1,213	4	19	106	943	1,072	141	4
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	44	143	187	...	7	2	148	157	30	5
	Etawah ...	5	74	79	...	...	4	73	77	2	...
	Cawnpore ...	13	89	102	1	1	1	78	81	21	6
	Fatehpur ...	3	48	51	...	1	...	33	34	17	...
	Allahabad ...	26	154	180	...	3	2	130	135	45	18
	Collector's Court ...	91	508	599	1	12	9	462	484	115	29
	Commissioner's Court	76	168	244	...	1	36	163	200	44	10
	Total ...	167	676	843	1	13	45	625	684	159	39
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5	100	105	...	...	2	87	89	16	...
	Jalaun ...	22	99	121	...	1	...	111	112	9	2
	Hamirpur ...	5	53	58	...	...	...	53	53	5	3
	Banda	40	91	131	1	1	1	76	79	52	28
	Collector's Court ...	72	343	415	1	2	3	327	333	82	33
	Commissioner's Court	19	76	95	...	5	31	50	86	9	...
	Total ...	91	419	510	1	7	34	377	419	91	33
Benares.	Benares ...	7	120	127	2	...	4	109	115	12	...
	Mirzapur ...	14	64	78	1	1	1	61	64	14	...
	Jaunpur ...	38	170	208	2	1	...	192	195	13	...
	Ghazipur ...	103	255	358	...	...	6	269	275	83	45
	Ballia ...	89	201	290	1	7	8	203	219	71	27
	Collector's Court ...	251	810	1,061	6	9	19	834	868	193	72
	Commissioner's Court	136	251	387	...	2	...	256	258	129	77
	Total ...	387	1,061	1,448	6	11	19	1,090	1,126	322	149

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending the* 30*th September*, 1917—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur ...	14	158	172	...	....	...	160	160	12	...
	Basti ...	11	189	200	...	...	...	177	177	23	2
	Azamgarh ...	58	346	404	1	14	51	295	361	43	2
	Collector's Court ...	83	693	776	1	14	51	632	698	78	4
	Commissioner's Court...	200	304	504	...	...	98	240	338	166	100
	Total ...	283	997	1,280	1	14	149	872	1,036	244	104
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	15	29	44	...	8	...	27	35	9	2
	Almora ...	1	41	42	...	2	5	31	38	4	1
	Garhwal ...	2	25	27	...	...	...	24	24	3	...
	Collector's Court ...	18	95	113	...	10	5	82	97	16	3
	Commissioner's Court...	12	45	57	...	1	1	46	48	9	2
	Total ...	30	140	170	...	11	6	128	145	25	5
	Collector's Court ...	790	4,562	5,352	26	116	135	4,209	4,486	866	214
	Commissioner's Court...	560	1,579	2,139	1	14	257	1,336	1,608	531	210
	Total, Province of Agra	1,350	6,141	7,491	27	130	392	5,545	6,094	1,397	424
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	16	83	99	...	5	...	88	93	6	2
	Unao ...	21	112	133	...	6	8	104	118	15	1
	Rae Bareli ...	8	77	85	...	1	1	71	73	12	5
	Sitapur ...	23	77	100	1	2	1	80	84	16	...
	Hardoi ...	8	177	185	...	1	...	124	125	60	...
	Kheri ...	6	37	43	...	...	...	38	38	5	...
	Collector's Court ...	82	563	645	1	15	10	505	531	114	8
	Commissioner's Court...	38	203	241	...	2	22	163	187	54	6
	Total ...	120	766	886	1	17	32	668	718	168	14
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	24	178	202	...	2	4	175	181	21	1
	Gonda ...	42	153	195	...	1	9	160	170	25	2
	Bahraich ...	12	30	42	...	5	1	35	41	1	...
	Sultanpur ...	16	163	179	14	6	94	51	165	14	5
	Partabgarh ...	18	141	159	...	...	2	149	151	8	3
	Bara Banki ...	29	177	206	...	3	....	141	144	62	32
	Collector's Court ...	141	842	983	14	17	110	711	852	131	43
	Commissioner's Court...	37	537	574	...	4	106	385	495	79	16
	Total ...	178	1,379	1,557	14	21	216	1,096	1,347	210	59
	Collector's Court ...	223	1,405	1,628	15	32	120	1,216	1,383	245	51
	Commissioner's Court...	75	740	815	...	6	128	548	682	133	22
	Total, Oudh ...	298	2,145	2,443	15	38	248	1,764	2,065	378	73
	Collector's Court ...	1,013	5,967	6,980	41	148	255	5,425	5,869	1,111	265
	Commissioner's Court...	635	2,319	2,954	1	20	385	1,884	2,290	664	232
	Grand Total ...	1,648	8,286	9,934	42	168	640	7,309	8,159	1,775	497

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1916-1917, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees.*

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragrap 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (*c*) or paragraph 7 (1) (*b*) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	9	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	2
	Saharanpur ...	181	323	504	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	145	199
	Muzaffarnagar	202	442	644	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	285	173
	Meerut ...	453	699	1,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	384	430
	Bulandshahr ...	224	355	579	...	...	...	20	...	...	120	205	234
	Total ...	1,069	1,823	2,892	...	...	...	20	...	...	810	1,024	1,038
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	203	334	537	...	...	...	8	...	...	101	224	204
	Muttra ...	177	360	537	...	...	1	...	...	...	142	197	197
	Agra ...	102	152	254	...	...	...	6	...	...	30	83	135
	Mainpuri ...	115	281	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	200	107
	Etah ...	170	163	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	109	168
	Total ...	767	1,290	2,057	...	...	1	14	...	...	418	813	811
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	62	105	167	...	...	...	2	1	...	43	68	53
	Bijnor ...	72	160	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	73	111
	Budaun ...	183	319	502	...	...	...	59	...	...	97	199	147
	Moradabad ...	175	152	327	...	...	...	7	...	...	46	138	136
	Shahjahanpur	122	186	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	118	130
	Pilibhit ...	22	18	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	11
	Total ...	636	940	1,576	...	...	...	68	1	...	304	615	588
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	95	217	312	...	...	...	18	...	...	42	148	104
	Etawah ...	42	78	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	54	36
	Cawnpore ...	42	86	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	66	43
	Fatehpur ...	34	55	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	30	35
	Allahabad ...	89	122	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	103	77
	Total ...	302	558	860	...	...	...	18	...	...	146	401	295
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	11	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	4
	Jalaun ...	1	4	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...
	Hamirpur ...	7	8	15	...	...	...	1	4	...	2	6	2
	Banda ...	5	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	8
	Total ...	24	29	53	...	1	...	1	5	...	10	22	14
BENARES.	Benares ...	4	32	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	14
	Mirzapur ...	24	22	46	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	16	19
	Jaunpur ...	28	35	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	42
	Ghazipur ...	20	44	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	28	24
	Ballia ...	28	57	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	32
	Total ...	104	190	294	...	...	...	2	1	...	50	110	131
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	262	492	754	...	...	...	8	...	...	32	276	438
	Basti ...	196	273	469	...	...	...	24	...	...	80	161	204
	Azamgarh ...	105	143	248	...	...	...	5	...	...	56	101	86
	Total ...	563	908	1,471	...	...	...	37	...	...	168	538	728
	Total, Province of Agra.	3,465	5,738	9,203	...	1	1	160	7	...	1,906	3,523	3,605

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1916-1917, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees*—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by —						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(a).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(b) or paragraph 7(1)(b)(i).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(b) or paragraph 7(1)(b)(ii).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1(c) or paragraph 7(1)(b)(iii).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(b)(iv).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(b).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	57	88	145	...	...	...	5	...	...	23	61	56
	Unao ...	59	71	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	47	55
	Rae Bareli ...	51	37	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	61
	Sitapur ...	43	49	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	31	44
	Hardoi ...	116	191	307	...	...	...	12	...	...	37	155	103
	Kheri ...	23	49	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	52
	Total ...	349	485	834	...	...	...	17	...	...	122	324	371
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	44	82	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	39	67
	Gonda ...	62	86	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	42	92
	Bahraich ...	9	20	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	4
	Sultanpur ...	70	72	142	...	...	...	...	6	...	18	66	52
	Partabgarh ...	107	52	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	39	84
	Bara Banki ...	162	159	321	...	...	...	...	9	...	30	108	174
	Total ...	454	471	925	...	...	...	...	15	...	118	319	473
	Total, Oudh ...	803	956	1,759	...	...	...	17	15	...	240	643	844
	GRAND TOTAL	4,268	6,694	10,962	...	1	1	177	22	...	2,146	4,166	4,449

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1917.

Division	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	14	206	197	23	2	17th April, 1917...	7,772	4,527	959
	Saharanpur ...	692	2,998	3,132	558	153	6th July, 1916 ...	3,19,573	1,41,145	46,107
	Muzaffarnagar ...	210	6,561	6,491	280	62	21st June, 1916...	3,29,081	1,09,752	41,143
	Meerut ...	1,393	9,320	9,760	953	132	18th Feb., 1916...	5,91,960	1,44,444	76,061
	Bulandshahr ...	960	4,493	4,295	1,158	223	31st July, 1916 ...	5,96,164	1,34,617	2,27,593
	Total ...	3,269	23,578	23,875	2,972	572	...	18,44,550	5,34,485	3,91,863
Agra.	Aligarh ...	953	4,986	5,110	829	278	22nd Jan., 1915...	4,90,643	2,06,743	1,54,002
	Muttra ...	456	2,774	2,710	520	170	23rd August, 1915	2,28,547	65,524	39,213
	Agra ...	445	2,679	2,644	480	113	11th Jan., 1916...	1,93,152	65,610	39,663
	Mainpuri ...	610	5,444	5,595	459	63	1st April, 1916...	2,02,522	1,19,603	32,094
	Etah ...	921	5,151	5,169	903	248	(a)21st Jan., 1910...	2,79,211	91,401	79,272
	Total ...	3,385	21,034	21,228	3,191	872	...	13,94,075	5,48,881	3,44,244
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	279	2,065	2,111	233	31	14th Feb., 1917...	1,56,019	48,608	28,275
	Bijnor ...	660	6,429	6,651	438	75	22nd July, 1916...	3,94,318	2,12,940	60,250
	Budaun ...	1,794	18,736	18,696	1,834	119	9th Jan., 1917 ...	5,45,515	2,34,664	89,407
	Moradabad ...	1,830	15,007	15,408	1,429	334	28th Jan., 1916 ...	7,06,562	3,68,757	1,18,932
	Shahjahanpur ...	636	2,787	2,836	587	145	31st Jan., 1916...	1,71,336	80,078	46,139
	Pilibhit ...	92	2,138	2,083	147	7	10th Feb., 1917...	48,231	22,626	11,494
	Total ...	5,291	47,162	47,785	4,668	711	...	20,21,981	9,67,673	3,54,497
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	407	2,901	2,892	416	53	21st July, 1916...	1,34,941	69,788	31,607
	Etawah ...	309	4,181	4,206	284	18	15th Feb., 1917...	1,24,697	63,376	18,036
	Cawnpore ...	567	6,913	6,832	648	76	14th Feb., 1917...	2,62,420	1,29,323	36,061
	Fatehpur ...	294	3,449	3,521	222	9	3rd May, 1917 ...	74,300	42,138	10,566
	Allahabad ...	932	7,777	7,875	834	47	23rd Feb., 1916...	1,81,611	98,241	26,061
	Total ...	2,509	25,221	25,326	2,404	203	...	7,77,969	4,02,866	1,22,331
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	42	837	865	14	...	8th August, 1917	27,999	20,112	3,018
	Jalaun ...	41	922	917	46	3	28th Feb., 1917 ...	30,933	11,427	2,977
	Hamirpur ...	52	1,530	1,519	63	10	18th Sep., 1915...	29,141	16,252	5,504
	Banda ...	183	1,585	1,660	108	19	12th March, 1917	48,863	25,476	6,928
	Total ...	318	4,874	4,961	231	32	...	1,36,936	73,267	18,427
Benares.	Benares ...	355	3,086	3,195	246	9	16th June, 1917...	1,08,033	55,025	8,657
	Mirzapur ...	316	1,381	1,442	255	37	8th Jan., 1917 ...	70,646	38,733	12,554
	Jaunpur ...	1,080	5,488	5,954	614	23	(b)21st May, 1913	1,94,440	1,23,262	37,073
	Ghazipur ...	152	1,463	1,439	176	11	8th May, 1917 ...	52,888	18,062	14,927
	Ballia ...	427	2,600	2,576	451	114	12nd Sep., 1916 ...	1,36,693	36,344	30,317
	Total ...	2,330	14,018	14,606	1,742	194	...	5,62,700	2,71,426	1,03,528
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	504	13,061	13,054	511	19	19th October, 1916	1,74,593	68,840	50,361
	Basti ...	228	6,332	6,361	199	3	5th May, 1917 ...	1,40,006	79,129	21,441
	Azamgarh ...	283	4,023	4,100	206	5	27th Feb., 1917...	77,664	51,483	8,194
	Total ...	1,015	23,416	23,515	916	27	...	3,92,263	1,99,452	79,996
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	26	103	113	16	2	23rd March, 1917	9,885	3,693	4,385
	Almora ...	7	51	49	9	1	18th June, 1917...	2,055	1,092	776
	Garhwal ...	3	25	24	4	...	24th August, 1917	2,036	736	650
	Total ...	36	179	186	29	3	...	13,976	5,521	5,811

(a) This case was disposed of in October, 1914, but it has been revived under the orders of the Civil court.

(b) Correct date shown this year.

STATEMENT XXX-B.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1917—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	84	1,499	1,489	94	12	16th April, 1917...	1,29,855	60,150	18,177
	Unao ...	190	1,557	1,604	143	17	2nd Jan., 1917...	1,05,210	32,234	12,403
	Rae Bareli ...	111	1,196	1,204	103	22	13th April, 1916...	78,004	22,957	11,111
	Sitapur ...	204	1,211	1,229	186	22	15th Dec., 1916 ...	1,24,317	34,433	28,993
	Hardoi ...	173	1,674	1,692	155	4	13th April, 1917...	98,046	38,690	13,465
	Kheri ...	136	656	667	125	23	6th July, 1916...	47,447	15,518	14,217
	Total ...	898	7,793	7,885	806	100	...	5,82,879	2,03,982	98,276
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	264	1,879	1,876	267	79	23rd June, 1915...	1,12,411	32,222	18,058
	Gonda ...	318	2,147	2,141	324	148	31st March, 1915	2,15,010	95,442	35,649
	Bahraich ...	76	971	974	73	6	3rd April, 1917...	1,69,217	20,390	33,572
	Sultanpur ...	689	2,616	2,712	593	213	28th June, 1916...	2,90,977	46,284	82,993
	Partabgarh ...	72	1,481	1,463	90	22	5th Jan., 1916...	89,138	24,608	16,918
	Bara Banki ...	179	1,742	1,698	223	9	16th May, 1911 ...	1,91,928	45,588	61,013
	Total ...	1,598	10,836	10,864	1,570	477	...	10,68,681	2,64,534	2,48,203
	GRAND TOTAL...	20,649	178,111	*180,231	18,529	3,191	...	87,96,010	34,72,087	17,67,176

* The amount involved in these cases was Rs. 70,28,834.

STATEMENT XXXI.

Compensation for land acquired for public purposes and price realized for land restored by Government during the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Area of land taken up— Permanently.	Area of land taken up— Temporarily.	Total area acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land permanently acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land temporarily acquired.	Total compensation.	Area of land restored.	Price realized for land restored.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dún ...	27	145	172	44,557	1,217	45,774	...	...
	Saháranpur ...	27	11	38	5,907	317	6,224	9	456
	Muzaffarnagar ...	37	...	37	5,513	...	5,513	...	...
	Meerut ...	30	30	60	3,589	160	3,749	31	17
	Bulandshahr ...	14	12	26	6,545	109	6,654	6	625
	Total ...	135	198	333	66,111	1,803	67,914	46	1,098
Agra.	Aligarh ...	69	...	69	17,732	...	17,732	5	88
	Muttra ...	78	...	78	18,521	...	18,521	19	564
	Agra ...	7	...	7	12,083	...	12,083	8	1,264
	Mainpuri ...	5	...	5	530	...	530	...	...
	Etah ...	22	22	44	2,775	714	3,489	...	...
	Total ...	181	22	203	51,641	714	52,355	32	1,916
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	20	...	20	13,075	...	13,075	...	...
	Bijnor ...	23	...	23	2,278	...	2,278	10	249
	Budaun ...	5	...	5	1,048	...	1,048	8	500
	Moradabad ...	93	43	136	17,524	1,505	19,029	13	398
	Sháhjahánpur ...	5	...	5	(a)3,593	...	3,593	11	2,045
	Pilibhit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	7
	Total ...	146	43	189	37,518	1,505	39,023	42	3,199
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	29	...	29	7,190	...	7,190	*	10
	Etáwah ...	5	...	5	24,192	...	24,192	26	466
	Cawnpore ...	127	...	127	93,390	...	93,390	33	246
	Fatehpur ...	6	...	6	375	...	375	8	293
	Allahabad ...	334	...	334	40,226	...	40,226	3	337
	Total ...	501	...	501	1,65,373	...	1,65,373	70	1,352
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	32	10	42	570	22	592	...	...
	Jalaun ...	11	...	11	514	...	514	...	...
	Hamírpur ...	69	...	69	3,059	...	3,059	39	544
	Bánda ...	55	30	85	2,421	1,291	3,712	...	...
	Total ...	167	40	207	6,564	1,313	7,877	39	544
Benares.	Benares ...	1,188	...	1,188	5,14,165	...	5,14,165	...	(b)544
	Mirzapur ...	414	...	414	(c)38,351	...	38,351	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	1	...	1	168	...	168	5	812
	Gházipur ...	1	...	1	205	...	205	52	2,355
	Ballia ...	6	...	6	1,581	...	1,581	...	(b)87
	Total ...	1,610	...	1,610	5,54,470	...	5,54,470	57	3,798
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	77	...	77	25,770	...	25,770	...	...
	Basti ...	43	...	43	9,641	...	9,641	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	*	...	*	32	...	32	...	...
	Total ...	120	...	120	35,443	...	35,443	...	...
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(d)4	...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwál ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	73	...	73	29,372	...	29,372	...	...
	Unao ...	45	...	45	3,181	...	3,181	8	562
	Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...
	Sitapur ...	2	...	2	472	...	472	...	...
	Hardoi ...	1	...	1	186	...	186	...	...
	Kheri ...	1	...	1	28	...	28	...	...
	Total ...	122	...	122	33,239	...	33,239	43	562
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	6	...	6	1,709	...	1,709	...	...
	Gonda ...	5	...	5	(e)820	...	820	5	(b)135
	Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh ...	1	...	1	33	...	33	1	67
	Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	698
	Total ...	12	...	12	2,562	...	2,562	44	900
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,994	303	3,297	9,52,921	5,335	9,58,256	377	13,369

* Area less than half an acre.

(a) Includes Rs. 300 of the preceding year.
(b) Relate to land restored in the previous year.
(c) Includes Rs. 22,594 of the preceding year.
(d) Leased on annual rent.
(e) Includes Rs. 243 of the preceding year.

MEMO.

The following lands, not included in Statement XXXI, have been acquired by private negotiation :—

District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.	District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	1	390	Benares ...	1	152
Saharanpur ...	1	169	Mirzapur ...	1	617
Bulandshahr ...	*	812	Jaunpur ...	*	44
Total ...	2	1,371	Total ...	2	813
Mainpuri ...	2	29	Gorakhpur ...	3	50
Total ...	2	29	Total ...	3	50
Bareilly ...	1	71	Naini Tal ...	20	5,807
Moradabad ...	1	52	Garhwal ...	*	160
Shahjahanpur ...	1	255	Total ...	20	5,967
Pilibhit ...	1	114	Unao ...	*	†
Total ...	4	492	Hardoi ...	1	259
Farrukhabad ...	9	325	Kheri ...	2	...
Cawnpore	4	518	Total ...	3	259
Total ...	13	843	Fyzabad ...	55	18,298
Jhansi ...	*	1,040	Gonda ...	*	50
Jalaun ...	3	(a)	Partabgarh ...	7	1,332
Hamirpur ...	*	(a)	Bara Banki ...	15	9,394
Banda ...	34	1,457	Total ...	77	29,074
Total ...	37	2,497	GRAND TOTAL ...	163	41,395

* Area less than half an acre.
† Compensation less than half a rupee.
(a) Without compensation.

STATEMENT XXXII.

Land Revenue administration (inclusive of settlement) for the revenue year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Disposal of cases in the Revenue Department of District Officers' Vernacular offices.					Number of letters registered in the Revenue Department of District Officers' English offices.	
		Number of cases for disposal.			Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Issues.	Receipts.
		Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.				
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	538	2,371	2,909	2,482	427	1,987	1,856
	Saharanpur ...	6,932	61,090	68,022	62,148	5,874	1,657	1,627
	Muzaffarnagar ...	3,383	64,609	67,992	64,288	3,704	1,795	1,809
	Meerut ...	11,212	69,429	80,641	71,772	8,869	3,623	3,219
	Bulandshahr ...	9,063	40,504	49,567	42,635	6,932	1,472	1,659
	Total ...	31,128	238,003	269,131	243,325	25,806	10,534	10,170
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	7,839	37,625	45,464	38,271	7,193	2,572	2,919
	Muttra ...	5,915	26,379	32,294	27,240	5,054	2,310	1,824
	Agra ...	5,836	29,076	34,912	29,430	5,482	1,009	1,417
	Mainpuri ...	6,342	24,451	30,793	26,393	4,400	1,714	1,884
	Etah ...	*8,082	27,629	35,711	29,449	6,262	2,577	2,923
	Total ...	34,014	145,160	179,174	150,783	28,391	10,182	10,967
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	9,932	33,797	43,729	36,099	7,630	2,071	2,147
	Bijnor ...	4,765	32,572	37,337	33,053	4,284	1,700	1,624
	Budaun ...	11,991	63,131	75,122	65,518	9,604	1,524	1,583
	Moradabad ...	8,494	59,789	68,283	59,884	8,399	2,584	2,473
	Shahjahanpur ...	7,724	40,709	48,433	40,673	7,760	2,514	1,845
	Pilibhit ...	2,713	11,727	14,440	12,240	2,200	1,169	1,106
	Total ...	45,619	241,725	287,344	247,467	39,877	11,562	10,778
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	6,031	31,644	37,675	32,334	5,341	3,614	4,357
	Etawah ...	4,951	21,842	26,793	23,057	3,736	1,938	2,721
	Cawnpore ...	5,951	35,022	40,973	34,941	6,032	3,688	4,486
	Fatehpur ...	*4,701	19,889	24,590	20,516	4,074	3,379	3,177
	Allahabad ...	15,689	49,716	65,405	51,099	14,306	4,328	4,734
	Total ...	37,323	158,113	195,436	161,947	33,489	16,947	19,475
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	1,746	10,599	12,345	11,251	1,094	2,154	2,237
	Jalaun ...	2,633	11,570	14,203	11,807	2,396	1,459	1,557
	Hamirpur ...	2,259	11,023	13,282	11,248	2,034	1,828	1,582
	Banda ...	2,889	16,045	18,934	16,563	2,371	1,579	1,900
	Total ...	9,527	49,237	58,764	50,869	7,895	7,020	7,276
BENARES.	Benares ...	4,594	28,171	32,765	28,607	4,158	2,108	2,316
	Mirzapur ...	3,420	18,337	21,757	18,131	3,626	1,077	1,129
	Jaunpur ...	5,761	30,102	35,863	30,371	5,492	1,641	1,888
	Ghazipur ...	3,577	22,826	26,403	22,370	4,033	939	977
	Ballia ...	3,553	25,432	28,985	25,853	3,132	1,210	1,300
	Total ...	20,905	124,868	145,773	125,332	20,441	6,975	7,610
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	*27,554	51,910	79,464	58,364	21,100	2,893	5,814
	Basti ...	*9,321	38,985	48,306	40,544	7,762	1,571	1,769
	Azamgarh ...	8,600	40,581	49,181	41,024	8,157	950	1,224
	Total ...	45,475	131,476	176,951	139,932	37,019	5,414	8,807
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	1,761	12,898	14,659	13,750	909	1,816	2,855
	Almora ...	1,718	26,416	28,134	25,605	2,529	1,348	1,369
	Garhwal ...	1,521	28,589	30,110	27,639	2,471	2,563	2,489
	Total ...	5,000	67,903	72,903	66,994	5,909	5,727	6,713
	Total, Agra ...	228,991	1,156,485	1,385,476	1,186,649	198,827	74,361	81,796
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	706	14,075	14,781	14,072	709	1,035	1,013
	Unao ...	1,688	20,944	22,632	20,947	1,685	1,660	1,604
	Rae Bareli ...	948	13,267	14,215	13,306	909	1,369	1,391
	Sitapur ...	1,387	12,818	14,205	12,946	1,259	1,361	1,022
	Hardoi ...	1,786	33,285	35,071	33,125	1,946	2,445	2,090
	Kheri ...	806	9,072	9,878	8,684	1,194	1,287	1,109
	Total ...	7,321	103,461	110,782	103,080	7,702	9,157	8,229
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,508	25,638	28,146	24,824	3,322	1,456	1,446
	Gonda ...	3,387	25,052	28,439	27,069	1,370	731	889
	Baharaich ...	446	12,170	12,616	12,124	492	582	669
	Sultanpur ...	4,369	28,617	32,986	27,909	5,077	919	1,005
	Partabgarh ...	*1,563	19,232	20,795	19,629	1,166	857	937
	Bara Banki ...	2,572	22,897	25,469	23,317	2,152	664	675
	Total ...	14,845	133,606	148,451	134,872	13,579	5,209	5,621
	Total, Oudh ...	22,166	237,067	259,233	237,952	21,281	14,366	13,850
	GRAND TOTAL, U. P. ...	251,157	1,393,552	1,644,709	1,424,601	220,108	88,727	95,646

* The differences, as compared with the figures of last year, have been explained.

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Showing the value of assignments or alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees for the revenue year 1916-17.

District.	Number.	Area in acres.	Land revenue assigned or alienated.
			Rs.
Dehra Dun	3	2,641	1,500
Saharanpur	1	323	580
Meerut	1	189	300
Bulandshahr	9	26,921	28,438
Muttra	1	8	15
Agra	1	525	584
Mainpuri	5	1,558	1,762
Bareilly	9	12,216	27,971
Bijnor	3	71,700	27,825
Budaun	1	1,019	1,437
Moradabad	2	7,559	4,073
Shahjahanpur	2,873	10,053	19,663
Pilibhit	663	12,697	14,910
Etawah	5	6,576	15,585
Cawnpore	22	383	984
Fatehpur	48	691	983
Allahabad	334	24,292	44,209
Jhansi	1	224	37
Gorakhpur	7	973	908
Almora	6	...	3,000
Garhwal	2	3,716	1,200
Total, Agra ...	3,997	184,264	1,95,964
Rae Bareli	3	504	1,202
Hardoi	42	16,875	23,260
Kheri	1	8,985	878
Fyzabad	45	14,240	26,398
Gonda	20	4,444	8,156
Sultanpur	4	951	1,640
Partabgarh	34	4,147	10,166
Bara Banki	3	1,375	2,845
Total, Oudh ...	152	51,521	74,745
GRAND TOTAL, U. P.	4,149	235,785	2,70,509

NOTE.—(a) All the above grants, except 9 acres with land revenue of Rs. 8 assigned to five grantees representing the remission of revenue on Goraits' jagirs in jungle grant Keotali in Gorakhpur and coming under the class "For the maintenance of public servants"; were made "on other grounds."

(b) Decreases in the figures since the previous year for Meerut, Fyzabad and Partabgarh are due to death of muafidars, in Gonda to resumption, and in Bara Banki to the correction of a previous error. In Pilibhit the alterations are due to settlement operations.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Area of					
	Held as sír.	Held by zamindars other than sír, and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by permanent tenure holders and fixed rate tenants.	Held by exproprietary tenants.	Held by occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	6,301	10,620	578	...	156	13,328
Saharanpur	142,022	155,456	7,514	...	35,085	139,617
Muzaffarnagar	121,880	108,362	5,764	...	21,387	203,288
Meerut	215,420	250,717	7,310	...	22,980	264,701
Bulandshahr	106,913	75,064	3,202	...	16,948	402,907
Total, Meerut division ...	592,536	600,219	24,368	...	96,556	1,023,841
Aligarh	83,896	71,281	8,394	...	22,221	362,665
Muttra	73,129	118,577	9,430	...	22,864	142,634
Agra	82,514	42,955	13,316	...	31,121	264,138
Mainpuri	56,965	16,683	14,848	...	16,391	368,273
Etah	62,225	24,879	8,366	...	23,874	376,051
Total, Agra division ...	358,729	274,375	54,354	...	116,471	1,513,761
Bareilly	26,247	25,721	9,505	...	8,676	439,325
Bijnor	39,246	52,288	2,729	...	8,429	233,201
Budaun	100,627	41,779	8,522	...	31,034	462,254
Moradabad	64,239	47,352	4,657	...	17,164	515,010
Shahjahanpur	63,067	37,202	5,529	...	21,007	363,725
Pilibhit	6,680	11,707	4,613	...	2,507	184,444
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	300,106	216,049	35,555	...	88,817	2,197,959
Farrukhabad ...	72,555	30,107	9,235	...	17,666	355,091
Etawah	40,753	18,015	17,288	...	7,795	378,978
Cawnpore	58,946	49,513	13,021	...	14,968	315,086
Fatehpur	50,132	21,876	11,292	...	8,707	405,706
Allahabad	105,138	46,679	11,266	...	17,244	632,445
Total, Allahabad division ...	327,524	166,190	62,102	...	66,380	2,087,306
Jhansi	91,345	172,371	22,248	...	25,819	156,358
Jalaun	104,799	70,181	11,031	...	19,246	135,953
Hamirpur	160,672	97,288	7,601	...	19,565	85,632
Banda	183,930	121,905	11,118	...	11,150	157,143
Total, Jhansi division ...	540,746	461,745	51,998	...	75,780	535,086
Benares	74,244	25,157	8,992	117,614	4,721	174,245
Mirzapur	107,547	63,725	9,300	119,130	2,599	113,719
Jaunpur	89,950	36,594	6,745	295,717	4,567	143,462
Ghazipur	177,703	29,451	4,237	76,180	8,026	223,168
Ballia	139,426	22,525	11,959	117,452	7,428	182,742
Total, Benares division ...	588,870	177,452	41,233	726,093	27,341	837,336
Gorakhpur*	258,415	319,803	32,942	...	13,118	643,308
Basti*	171,608	277,779	3,245	...	7,814	223,952
Azamgarh	258,567	74,370	4,905	806	18,269	363,240
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	688,590	671,952	41,092	806	39,201	1,230,500
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	3,617	3,616	1,576	...	502	22,174
Total, Agra	3,400,718	2,571,598	312,278	726,899	511,048	9,447,963

*Figures have not been received from the districts owing to settlement

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1324 *fasli or* 1916-17.

holdings.							Rental statistics.		
Held without declared rights.							Cash-rented land.		
							Held by permanent tenure-holders, fixed rate tenants, ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants.		
	Others.							Rent.	
On lease for not less than 7 years.	For 12 years or more.	For less than 12 years.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 10).	Uncultivated land included in holdings.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined.	Area.	Legal.	Excess demand.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
19,355	5,246	33,114	88,698	12,100	17,499	403	13,219	40,850	1,213
86,398	62,833	263,772	892,697	57,380	304,992	16,293	167,335	8,87,742	2,999
38,805	54,178	203,908	757,572	41,593	236,006	15,726	219,229	11,43 641	2,009
68,359	54,040	253,616	1,137,143	35,594	473,447	19,254	282,095	17,60,522	13,500
134,256	37,666	156,216	933,172	44,243	185,179	10,716	416,516	22,47,064	2,032
347,173	213,963	910,626	3,809,282	190,910	1,217,123	62,392	1,098,394	60,19,819	21,753
117,623	59,932	235,900	961,912	26,553	163,571	9,985	381,745	24,58,297	7,401
23,663	137,610	221,566	749,473	25,229	201,136	3,334	164,529	7,72,009	1,166
11,185	234,151	171,794	851,174	32,192	138,785	7,038	294,540	13,74,438	7,834
7,508	76,476	89,111	646,255	41,451	88,496	13,115	379,576	18,76,405	22,918
33,868	127,767	124,113	781,143	43,882	95,470	9,867	396,120	17,08,244	26,315
193,847	635,936	842,484	3,989,957	169,307	687,458	43,339	1,616,510	81,89,393	65,634
26,183	111,227	183,055	829,939	39,116	61,473	4,231	430,433	20,23,641	17,911
29,072	112,776	268,085	745,826	66,303	94,263	38,293	219,327	12,86,757	7,787
10,423	194,606	200,053	1,049,298	53,964	150,928	4,114	488,250	17,55,596	34,817
27,755	125,148	384,958	1,186,283	70,371	116,248	2,369	516,833	21,26,264	6,083
26,700	150,434	181,056	848,720	49,000	105,798	6,187	381,626	13,53,598	8,679
19,615	85,663	153,791	469,020	31,438	23,000	2,171	172,999	7,48,249	968
139,748	779,854	1,370,998	5,129,086	310,192	551,710	57,365	2,209,468	92,94,105	76,245
13,065	104,048	116,353	718,120	47,101	111,897	13,013	370,543	16,67,691	9,853
2,944	23,400	111,791	600,964	33,838	76,056	14,899	381,225	21,28,504	40,513
1,088	256,089	191,121	899,832	52,984	121,480	13,533	328,072	16,23,788	6,415
1,367	30,090	107,024	636,194	64,398	83,300	20,500	407,210	19,42,866	7,595
5,384	189,772	223,597	1,231,525	185,661	163,083	34,108	642,656	32,12,459	6,495
23,848	603,399	749,886	4,086,635	383,982	555,816	96,053	2,129,706	1,05,75,308	70,871
7,284	184,854	389,750	1,050,029	173,290	285,964	30,200	173,784	3,12,110	3,449
2,844	100,838	208,138	653,030	39,572	186,011	7,163	153,828	5,32,537	4,132
2,200	239,076	317,991	930,025	117,175	265,561	10,648	97,881	2,61,485	1,266
11,596	283,594	337,997	1,118,433	192,021	316,953	1,108	167,983	3,96,120	540
23,924	808,362	1,253,876	3,751,517	522,058	1,054,489	49,119	593,476	15,02,252	9,387
13,645	47,964	43,941	510,523	27,338	108,393	9,221	289,764	12,32,425	695
13,727	162,269	183,555	775,571	201,921	180,572	15,281	229,391	7,48,524	443
3,668	87,544	36,383	704,630	51,882	133,289	33,929	423,738	18,81,706	1,019
4,378	93,348	54,161	670,652	51,767	211,391	4,667	299,586	12,06,295	264
13,743	79,571	46,786	621,632	83,226	173,916	9,086	297,689	11,69,820	2,516
49,161	470,696	364,826	3,283,008	416,134	807,555	72,184	1,540,168	62,38,770	4,937
64,340	516,782	395,112	2,243,820	118,911	611,160	36	655,786	21,43,752	1,63,373
83,210	277,213	282,942	1,327,763	44,858	452,632	...	229,913	9,67,778	1,01,346
3,817	91,748	128,373	944,095	42,970	337,842	13,922	367,786	19,57,314	27,080
151,367	885,743	806,427	4,515,678	206,739	1,401,634	13,958	1,253,485	50,68,844	2,91,799
1,382	25,313	119,409	177,589	12,390	8,809	2,852	20,851	84,057	626
930,450	4,423,266	6,418,532	28,742,752	2,211,712	6,284,594	397,262	10,462,058	4,69,72,548	5,41,252

operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Rental statistics— Cash-rented land—(*concluded.*) Tenants without declared rights. Area.	Rent. Legal.	Rent. Excess demand.	Total. Area.	Total. Rent.	Grain-rented Area.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	35,052	2,96,097	3,870	48,271	3,42,030	22,525
Saharanpur	340,587	26,32,105	9,458	507,922	35,32,304	63,490
Muzaffarnagar	256,151	25,29,728	9,318	475,380	36,84,696	30,460
Meerut	336,757	39,03,452	30,366	618,852	56,47,840	25,590
Bulandshahr	314,519	31,26,807	6,854	731,035	53,82,757	6,242
Total, Meerut division ...	1,283,066	1,24,88,189	59,866	2,381,460	1,85,89,627	148,307
Aligarh	402,066	40,13,031	24,132	783,811	65,02,861	4,545
Muttra	380,474	23,31,146	12,810	545,003	31,16,631	...
Agra	410,811	24,25,049	16,989	705,351	38,24,310	...
Mainpuri	162,142	11,31,609	12,929	541,718	30,43,861	2,926
Etah	273,909	15,77,782	28,211	670,029	33,40,552	5,777
Total, Agra division ...	1,629,402	1,14,78,617	94,571	3,245,912	1,98,28,215	13,248
Bareilly	212,435	14,42,501	12,039	642,868	34,96,092	121,367
Bijnor	268,754	20,69,542	10,250	488,081	33,74,336	125,189
Budaun	388,855	21,64,294	38,325	877,105	39,93,032	17,151
Moradabad	353,938	28,19,963	15,026	870,771	49,67,336	196,895
Shahjahanpur	350,127	15,29,662	10,411	731,753	29,02,350	4,982
Pilibhít	173,506	6,86,068	1,981	346,505	13,87,266	97,344
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	1,747,615	106,62,030	88,032	3,957,083	2,01,20,412	562,928
Farrukhabad	220,554	11,74,050	15,595	591,097	28,67,189	2,113
Etawah	127,606	9,85,891	15,712	508,881	31,70,620	1,178
Cawnpore	436,493	26,51,978	19,571	764,565	43,01,752	254
Fatehpur	124,028	7,30,955	4,642	531,233	26,86,058	1,161
Allahabad	389,940	16,57,166	4,273	1,032,596	48,80,393	1,738
Total, Allahabad division ...	1,298,616	72,00,040	59,793	3,428,322	1,79,06,012	6,444
Jhansi	555,748	8,99,736	6,525	729,532	12,21,820	4,333
Jalaun	305,990	11,01,197	49,300	459,818	16,87,166	38
Hamirpur	551,770	14,32,759	18,083	649,651	17,13,593	4,165
Banda	631,424	15,80,708	4,425	799,407	19,81,793	965
Total, Jhansi division ...	2,044,932	50,14,400	78,333	2,638,408	66,04,372	9,501
Benares	94,677	6,01,462	402	384,441	18,34,984	8,468
Mirzapur	302,110	8,05,927	2,821	531,501	15,57,715	48,217
Jaunpur	97,576	5,45,013	829	521,314	24,28,567	16,098
Gházípur	137,080	8,16,482	374	436,666	20,23,415	17,928
Ballia	124,682	5,65,699	1,243	422,371	17,39,278	16,265
Total, Benares division ...	756,125	33,34,583	5,669	2,296,293	95,83,959	106,976
Gorakhpur *	975,239	31,06,335	2,02,512	1,631,025	56,15,972	1,599
Basti *	619,939	29,55,754	1,52,874	849,852	41,77,752	25,279
Azamgarh	198,256	11,52,723	11,934	566,042	31,49,051	26,289
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	1,793,434	72,14,812	3,67,320	3,046,919	1,29,42,775	53,167
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	116,845	3,08,402	1,179	137,696	3,94,264	28,232
Total, Agra	10,670,035	5,77,01,073	7,54,763	21,132,093	10,59,69,636	928,803

* Figures have not been received from the districts owing to settlement

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1324 *fasli or* 1916-17—(concluded).

(*concluded*).					Collections.			
land.	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For present year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	Percentage of total collections to demand.
Rent.	Area.	Rent.						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
96,159	70,796	4,38,189	1,86,823	6,25,012	4,45,852	1,22,452	5,68,304	91
3,37,259	571,412	38,69,563	79,548	39,49,111	23,39,681	8,86,506	32,26,187	82
1,61,742	505,840	38,46,438	50,529	38,96,967	24,42,451	9,04,486	33,46,937	86
1,49,587	644,442	57,97,427	1,94,495	59,91,922	35,74,491	17,45,723	53,20,214	89
37,411	737,277	54,20,168	1,42,333	55,62,501	33,08,688	13,39,114	46,47,802	84
7,82,158	2,529,767	1,93,71,785	6,53,728	2,00,25,513	1,21,11,163	49,98,281	1,71,09,444	85
22,839	788,356	65,25,700	1,07,331	66,33,031	43,18,969	19,04,925	62,23,894	94
...	545,003	31,16,631	88,823	32,05,454	20,05,604	9,57,606	29,63,210	92
...	705,351	38,24,310	53,139	38,77,449	23,23,195	12,44,959	35,68,154	92
15,075	544,644	30,58,936	37,192	30,96,128	18,64,685	11,19,339	29,84,024	96
24,156	675,806	33,64,708	78,449	34,43,157	21,27,309	9,60,052	30,87,361	90
62,070	3,259,160	1,98,90,285	3,64,934	2,02,55,219	1,26,39,762	61,86,881	1,88,26,643	93
7,34,431	764,235	42,30,523	1,17,687	43,48,210	30,99,445	10,94,500	41,93,945	96
7,05,788	613,270	40,80,124	67,901	41,48,025	28,45,464	8,48,397	36,93,861	89
39,494	894,256	40,32,526	47,811	40,80,337	23,19,835	12,57,243	35,77,078	88
8,06,628	1,067,666	57,73,964	1,14,217	58,88,181	35,16,951	17,74,395	52,91,346	90
16,844	736,735	29,19,194	1,24,124	30,43,318	16,67,580	9,78,419	26,45,999	87
5,45,645	443,849	19,32,911	1,36,879	20,69,790	18,99,984	4,74,454	18,74,438	91
28,48,830	4,520,011	2,29,69,242	6,08,619	2,35,77,861	1,48,49,259	64,27,408	2,12,76,667	90
11,024	593,210	28,78,218	44,999	29,23,212	18,50,022	7,70,811	26,20,833	90
5,544	510,009	31,76,164	51,854	32,28,018	21,86,287	7,68,626	29,54,913	92
2,328	764,819	43,04,080	2,15,198	45,19,278	30,13,996	8,52,991	38,66,987	86
10,416	532,394	26,96,474	35,222	27,31,696	20,61,930	6,26,662	26,88,592	98
4,318	1,034,334	48,84,711	69,972	49,54,683	36,64,627	7,58,135	44,22,762	89
33,630	3,434,766	1,79,39,642	4,17,245	1,83,56,887	1,27,76,862	37,77,225	1,65,54,087	90
16,610	733,865	12,38,430	41,888	12,80,318	11,30,524	75,382	12,05,906	94
227	459,856	16,87,393	15,703	17,03,096	14,28,509	1,60,600	15,89,109	93
18,909	653,816	17,32,502	30,530	17,63,032	14,85,703	1,27,214	16,12,917	91
909	800,372	19,82,702	91,898	20,74,600	16,47,683	2,43,609	18,91,292	91
36,655	2,647,909	66,41,027	1,80,019	68,21,046	56,92,419	6,06,805	62,99,224	92
28,030	392,909	18,63,014	9,865	18,72,879	10,87,341	6,06,261	16,93,602	90
66,644	579,718	16,24,359	29,090	16,53,449	10,35,951	3,96,892	14,32,843	87
49,190	537,412	24,77,757	5,461	24,83,218	15,15,371	6,20,980	21,36,351	86
53,890	454,594	20,77,305	9,044	20,86,349	12,99,849	5,64,897	18,64,746	89
27,285	438,636	17,66,563	29,009	17,95,572	8,76,335	4,10,112	12,86,447	72
2,25,039	2,403,269	98,08,998	82,469	98,91,467	58,14,847	25,99,142	84,13,989	85
10,093	1,632,624	56,26,065	4,69,644	60,95,709	42,38,297	6,20,165	48,58,462	80
87,682	875,131	42,65,434	83,185	43,48,619	35,73,188	4,70,074	40,43,262	93
1,34,188	592,331	32,83,239	15,411	32,98,650	25,73,073	4,36,147	30,09,220	91
2,31,963	3,100,086	1,31,74,738	5,68,240	1,37,42,978	1,03,84,558	15,26,386	1,19,10,944	87
78,283	165,928	4,72,547	17,131	4,89,678	4,16,335	20,902	4,37,237	89
42,98,628	22,060,896	11,02,68,264	28,92,385	11,31,60,649	7,46,85,205	2,61,43,030	10,08,28,235	89

operations, hence figures of last year have been repeated.

STATEMENT

Statement showing classification of holdings

District.	Area of holdings.							Uncultivated land included in holdings.
	Held as sir.	Held as khudkasht and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by under-proprietors with under-proprietary rights.	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.	Held by ordinary tenants.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lucknow	12,191	21,495	6,628	19,364	5,027	329,445	394,150	24,910
Unao	48,335	39,161	17,047	22,254	8,238	550,838	685,873	39,552
Rae Bareli	23,100	21,479	10,076	47,189	11,816	545,355	659,015	44,901
Sitapur	20,812	46,949	16,826	17,900	4,925	994,117	1,101,529	72,112
Hardoi	95,686	87,723	17,461	18,260	13,843	838,248	1,071,221	52,492
Kheri	18,590	24,174	15,535	18,013	13,941	926,929	1,017,182	110,050
Total, Lucknow division	218,714	240,981	83,573	142,980	57,790	4,184,932	4,928,970	344,017
Fyzabad	49,826	49,715	5,474	115,216	21,630	505,421	747,282	47,545
Gonda	42,948	214,338	7,057	63,853	13,127	918,137	1,259,460	78,596
Bahraich	4,722	51,097	6,110	16,756	2,646	1,015,221	1,096,552	99,645
Sultanpur	52,161	57,684	8,448	71,319	17,235	470,694	677,541	37,507
Partabgarh	26,424	30,379	7,393	54,080	11,957	425,173	555,406	36,421
Bara Banki	39,974	30,442	10,787	23,242	9,003	670,823	784,271	47,950
Total, Fyzabad division...	216,055	433,655	45,269	344,466	75,598	4,005,469	5,120,512	347,664
Total, Oudh ...	434,769	674,636	128,842	487,446	133,388	8,190,401	10,049,482	691,681

XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

and rental statistics for 1324 *fasli or* 1916-17.

Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings (columns 5 to 7) on which rent has not been determined.	Rental statistics.							
		Cash-rented land.						Grain-rented land.	
		Under-proprietors, ex-proprietors and occupancy tenants.		Ordinary tenants.		Total.		Area.	Rent.
		Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
40,314	12,806	17,633	68,497	303,710	26,30,819	321,343	26,99,316	19,687	1,01,284
104,543	20,620	24,439	97,503	522,918	36,09,602	547,357	37,07,105	13,353	1,00,408
54,655	41,479	39,350	1,56,332	504,435	37,41,503	543,785	38,97,835	19,096	78,630
84,587	15,385	9,120	23,267	647,380	47,60,258	656,500	47,83,525	345,057	20,80,252
200,870	18,539	21,796	71,771	754,236	45,25,249	776,032	45,97,020	75,780	3,44,170
58,299	61,827	26,399	49,969	742,028	39,10,079	768,427	39,60,048	128,629	6,20,696
543,268	170,656	138,737	4,67,339	3,474,707	2,31,77,510	3,613,444	2,36,44,849	601,602	33,25,449
105,015	29,292	120,283	3,47,634	485,012	30,82,372	605,295	34,30,006	7,680	15,040
264,343	32,351	70,439	1,41,351	675,209	36,19,142	745,648	37,60,493	217,118	9,91,043
61,929	...	18,793	22,861	666,946	34,82,138	685,739	35,04,999	348,884	19,08,223
118,293	36,257	79,437	2,35,938	431,059	29,66,584	510,496	32,02,522	12,495	55,870
64,196	18,919	63,188	2,02,409	403,796	29,28,992	466,984	31,31,401	5,307	18,358
81,203	22,779	25,028	95,631	638,797	55,79,780	663,825	56,75,411	16,464	63,982
694,979	139,598	377,168	10,45,824	3,300,819	2,16,59,008	3,677,987	2,27,04,832	607,948	30,52,516
1,238,247	310,254	515,905	15,13,163	6,775,526	4,48,36,518	7,291,431	4,63,49,681	1,209,550	63,77,956

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1324 *fasli or* 1916-17—(concluded).

District.	Rental statistics—(*concluded*).				Collections.			Percentage of total collections to demand.
	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For current year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	
	Area.	Rent.						
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Lucknow	341,03	28,00,600	91,198	28,91,798	24,91,497	3,47,231	28,38,728	98
Unao	560,710	38,07,513	66,898	38,74,411	33,12,583	5,33,296	38,45,879	99
Rae Bareli ...	562,881	39,76,465	1,49,700	41,26,165	36,73,586	4,75,621	41,49,207	101
Sitapur	1,001,557	68,63,777	2,23,179	70,86,956	61,02,785	8,82,122	69,84,907	99
Hardoi	851,812	49,41,190	84,470	50,25,66[illegible]	40,25,014	6,53,082	46,78,096	93
Kheri	897,056	45,80,744	3,88,932	49,69,676	40,24,302	7,93,702	48,18,004	97
Total, Lucknow division	4,215,046	2,69,70,289	10,04,377	2,79,74,666	2,36,29,767	36,85,054	2,73,14,821	98
Fyzabad	612,975	34,45,046	76,823	35,21,869	31,09,223	3,75,843	34,85,066	99
Gonda	962,766	47,51,536	2,69,395	50,20,931	44,47,209	4,38,003	48,85,212	97
Bahraich	1,034,623	54,13,222	1,99,943	56,13,165	48,38,831	6,66,252	55,05,083	98
Sultanpur ...	522,991	32,58,392	48,409	33,06,801	26,58,932	5,56,807	32,15,739	97
Partabgarh ...	472,291	31,49,759	46,406	31,96,165	27,67,716	3,95,620	31,63,336	99
Bara Banki ...	680,289	57,39,393	86,209	58,25,602	52,09,276	6,11,098	58,20,374	100
Total, Fyzabad division	4,285,935	2,57,57,348	7,27,185	2,64,84,53[illegible]	2,30,31,187	30,43,623	2,60,74,810	98
Total, Oudh ...	8,500,981	5,27,27,637	17,31,562	5,44,59,199	4,66,60,954	67,28,677	5,33,89,631	

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 738/I—143.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Allahabad, the 22nd April, 1918.

READ—

[A letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, no. 838/XII—149B(8), dated the 15th March, 1918, being the Board's report on the revenue administration of the United Provinces for the year ending the 30th September, 1917.

OBSERVATIONS.—The year was on the whole one of marked agricultural prosperity; it was the third consecutive year of good seasons and increasing well-being in the country-side. The Board's report for 1915-16 set forth a satisfactory year for the cultivators and the report under review shows that affairs were even better in 1916-17. The monsoon of 1916 was prolonged and heavy. The rainfall in the plains was 10 inches, or 29 per cent. in excess of the normal. But as it was well distributed, although there were floods in the Ganges and Jumna valleys and the cotton crop was ruined in the Meerut division, little damage was done. The millets gave scanty crops but produced plenty of fodder for cattle.

The cold weather rainfall was not so favourable, December and most of January being without any rain throughout the province. The total cultivated area (361 lakhs of acres) again increased by over 5 lakhs of acres, an increase over the accepted normal of 12¼ lakhs of acres or 3½ per cent. Such an increase is not merely recovery from the contraction of cultivation caused by the 1913-14 drought but shows that new land was broken up for sowing. In *kharif, rabi* and *zaid* more land was sown this year than last, and even last year the area sown was well above the normal. The outturn of the *kharif* crop was not so good as in the previous year. The area under rice and cotton increased considerably: the rice crop was the best and the cotton crop was one of the poorest for many years. The area under indigo was again for the second successive year more than trebled and the crop was one of the largest on record in the province. The manufacturers, however, lacked experience and a disappointingly small amount of dye was yielded. The area under sugarcane decreased. There was a general complaint of a shortage of seed and the crop suffered from various disasters.

On the whole the *rabi* crop was good. The area under wheat and the crop produced were, however, below the normal. It was the heavy rains and the sodden state of the ground at sowing time that kept the wheat area low both in 1915 and in 1916. Rohilkhand had an exceptionally good and Bundelkhand for the second year in succession a good *rabi* harvest.

As a result of the plentiful rainfall of the year, the area irrigated decreased. The number of wells both masonry and *kachcha* in use during the year decreased and there were fewer new masonry wells built than during any of the last five years.

2. Provincial trade is still below the volume that was normal before the scarcity of 1913-14. Imports increased during the year.

by 30½ lakhs, whilst exports declined by ¾ lakh of maunds. The imports of coal and coke were the largest on record (364 lakhs of maunds). There was a distinct decrease in the imports of food grains and pulse and a maximum record was reached in the imports of Bombay salt. The export of wheat decreased from 76 to 50 lakhs of maunds of which 34 lakhs went to Calcutta and 7 to Karachi. In other food grains the export trade was brisk. Raw cotton exports decreased by 22 per cent. as the crop had suffered severely from the heavy rain of September 1916; the bulk of the cotton went to Bombay. Cawnpore did well and showed an increase both in imports and exports over the preceding year.

Food grains were cheaper than in the previous year but still dear. The price of both cotton and of *gur* was high. The cultivator had a profitable year both in produce and in prices. The consuming classes, however, still had to pay high prices for food grains and were further troubled by the dearness of cloth.

3. The net realizable land revenue demand was in round figures 661 lakhs. The actual collections were 657 lakhs and 3½ lakhs were remitted or suspended. The real balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 38,661, less than ·06 per cent. of the total realizable demand. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that over 3 lakhs of the (total) relief given was for Muttra district. For three years Muttra has needed more remission and suspension of land revenue than any other district in the province.

Of a total enforceable demand of 92½ lakhs for canal rates, 99·8 per cent. was actually collected, Rs. 6,144 remitted in Muttra and only Rs. 12,819 left unrealized.

The *taqavi* loans issued during the year were distinctly small:— Rs. 12·67 lakhs were advanced as compared with 27·31 in 1915-16 and 42·87 in 1914-15. The total amounts due for collection in the year were Rs. 56·16 lakhs (excluding postponements and suspensions). Of this demand 48·05 lakhs were realized. There were at the close of the year still outstanding balances of Rs. 4·17 lakhs under Act XIX of 1883 and Rs. 4·87 lakhs under Act XII of 1884 (excluding remissions). The Lieutenant-Governor endorses the Board's opinion that in the two districts of Agra and Etah, which are responsible for most of these balances, collections were not supervised as thoroughly as might have been. Collections of *taqavi* in other districts were satisfactory in view of the extra duties imposed by the war on the staff.

There was a decrease of 10 per cent. in the number of coercive processes as compared with 1915-16. The total figure is still high and the Board attributes this to the fact that the small and most difficult items of the drought *taqavi* of 1913-14 are still under collection. It is to be hoped that in the current year the figures will show a further decline.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to observe that the volume of litigation under the Agra Tenancy Act has at last declined. There was a decrease of 15,847 cases on the figures of 1915-16. This is practically accounted for by a fall of 15,167 in suits for arrears of rent. High prices and good harvests explain this diminution. It is satisfactory too

to note that suits for enhancement of rent are fewer by 1,426 or about 8 per cent. The decreases are mostly in districts where settlement operations are in progress or shortly will be held or were held within the last ten years. Ejectment suits (on grounds other than a decree for arrears) numbered 126,133. This is the maximum so far attained. More than a quarter of the tenancy litigation in Agra consists of these ejectment cases and the simplified procedure, which it is hoped to introduce in the new Tenancy Bill, should greatly shorten the labour and time now spent on them. In Oudh the figures of litigation under the Rent Act show a slight increase in the number of applications. The pending file in Agra at the beginning of the year was 133,791 suits and applications; 420,258 new institutions being added the total was 554,049, a decrease of over 7 per cent. compared with 1915-16. Of these, 443,565 were decided within the year. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to commend the revenue courts for having disposed of such a mass of work.

In Oudh the total of all cases for disposal was 101,889 of which 99,918 were decided.

The statistics given in the Board's report of the number and results of appeals to Collectors, Judges and Commissioners in tenancy cases do not call for any comment, except that there was a large increase in the pending balance at the end of the year in the courts of Commissioners. The growing volume of war work and the fact that no Additional Commissioner was working during the year fully explain this delay. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to acknowledge the services of those honorary assistant collectors who are named in the Board's report.

5. Record and settlement operations were formally closed in the Allahabad district. Settlement work is in progress in the districts of Gorakhpur, Basti and a small portion of Azamgarh, and also in Bulandshahr and Saharanpur. The Settlement Commissioner has toured with all the nine settlement and assistant settlement officers during the cold weather of 1916-17. He has reviewed the assessments and rent rate reports and decided a certain number of appeals. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to record his recognition of the labour and care devoted by Mr. Harrison to the discharge of his duties.

6. It is to be regretted that the number of partitions effected was not so good as in 1915-16, 3,723 cases having been decided as against 3,973. The number of local inspections was also smaller. In view of its economic importance the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to note the efforts made by the Board to ensure greater compactness in partitioned mahals.

The growing popularity of the postal money order system for remittances of rent and revenue is satisfactory from many points of view. The extension of the provisions of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act to the district of Etawah has been much appreciated there.

7. Proposed revisions of the Agra Tenancy Act and the United Provinces Land Revenue Act occupied much of the attention of Sir James Meston's government. The Board have devoted much attention

to both these measures, and His Honour hopes that it will be possible to introduce them in the Legislative Council on an early date.

8. Sir Harcourt Butler desires to record his appreciation of the work done by the Board of Revenue and those subordinate to them. The war has depleted the cadres of revenue officers and thrown much extraneous work on them. From the Commissioner to the qanungo, added work, fewer men and higher prices have affected all and His Honour appreciates the way in which all have responded to the calls made on them.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for the information of the Board.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the *United Provinces Government Gazette.*

By order,

A. C. CHATTERJEE,

Officer on special duty,
Civil Secretariat,
United Provinces.

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Report by the Board of Revenue

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OF THE
UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH
FOR THE REVENUE YEAR 1917-18, ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

No. $\frac{1051}{\text{XII—149B (9)}}$ OF 1919.

FROM—W. J. E. LUPTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
UNITED PROVINCES,

TO—THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, UNITED PROVINCES.

Dated Allahabad, the 15th March, 1919.

SIR,

Present :
THE HON'BLE MR. H. C. FERARD, C.S.I., C.I.E., and THE HON'BLE MR. H. M. R. HOPKINS, I.C.S.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to the Government the following report on the revenue administration of the provinces for the year ending on the 30th September, 1918.

§ 2.—Membership during the year.

2. The Members of the Board were Mr. J. M. Holms from the 23rd October, 1917, to the 11th July, 1918, when he retired from the service ; Sir John Campbell from the 1st October to the 23rd October, 1917, when he became whole-time President of the United Provinces War Board ; Sir Verney Lovett from the 1st October to the 2nd January, from the 23rd April to the 27th August, both absences being due to deputation to the Imperial Legislative Council, and again from the 30th September; Mr. H. C. Ferard from the 3rd January to the 22nd April and from the 12th of July till the end of the year ; and Mr. H. M. R. Hopkins from the 28th August to the 20th September, 1918. From the 21st to the 29th September Mr. Ferard carried on the work of both Members.

§ 3.—The district reports and divisional reviews.

3. The Agra and Gorakhpur divisional reviews were again very late. In each case the delay was due to the late submission of certain of the district reports. The Gorakhpur district report was not received by the Commissioner till the 10th, and the Agra district report not till the 16th of December. The reports from several other districts were also late. But the severe epidemic of influenza appears to have disorganized the work in a number of offices for a time, while the failure of the monsoon threw a further additional burden on them and the district staffs generally. The Collectors of Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Muttra, Budaun, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Etawah, Azamgarh, Partabgarh, and of all four districts of Bundelkhand may be mentioned as having submitted careful reports, while Messrs. Wyndham and Gracey submitted interesting reviews of the year's work and conditions in their divisions.

§ 4.—The seasons.
(i) Monsoon of 1917.

4. In general, the monsoon of 1917 in these provinces was again, like those of 1916 and 1915, one of heavy rainfall. It was not only in excess of the normal but lasted longer than usual. The monsoon began about the third week in June, and lasted till the first week in October when it seemed to have ended ; but towards the end of that month there was again a fall of rain all over the provinces, rather heavy in most parts. In July the rainfall was above normal, except in the Meerut division, and was particularly heavy in the eastern divisions and Oudh, while in Bundelkhand its continuous character reduced the area of sowings. In August also heavy falls continued and considerable damage was done to the cotton in Bundelkhand, and in the Upper and Central Doab where this is a staple crop : on the other hand, the principal rice-growing districts in the Rohilkhand, Gorakhpur and Fyzabad divisions received less than their normal rainfall and requirements. In September, however, the rainfall was generally largely in excess of normal : and heavy falls towards the middle of the month when the cotton was in the flower practically destroyed this crop over large areas. The *juar* and maize also suffered severely. In Bundelkhand crops were generally poor owing to the continuous rainfall. This September rain, however, suited the rice-growing districts. The late and heavy rainfall in October interfered greatly with the preparation of the ground for the *rabi* and, generally, delayed its sowings.

(ii) Cold weather.

The cold weather rainfall, on the other hand, was in considerable defect of the normal. There was no rain in November and December, and January saw only very slight falls which were insufficient in most districts to benefit the crops. The critical

month of February was not only rainless but was marked by dry west winds and high temperatures. It was not till March that there was some change when fortunately in the third week some rain and a more normal temperature checked the tendency to premature ripening. These conditions considerably benefited the crops in unirrigated areas but did some damage to those on irrigated areas. The failure of the winter rains was, however, mitigated largely in its effects by the fact that sowings had been late and the season had started with abundant moisture in the soil. On the other hand, in some parts, especially Bundelkhand, owing to the late monsoon rains, some of the land had been sown after insufficient preparation with the result that in many places the crop was thin. This was particularly the case with barley which from the insufficient preparation of the seed-bed and the want of proper winter rains was distinctly inferior to that of the previous year. The weather in April and May was normal.

(iii) General character of the year.

On the whole the year, though again one of heavy monsoon rainfall, was not so good agriculturally as the previous year. Conditions for the *kharif* started favourably and a large area was sown, but in the Duab and Bundelkhand the rainfall was too heavy for the class of crops mainly grown. The cotton was one of the worst crops for a number of years, mainly owing to the heavy storms at the end of September, 1917, while *juar* was also poor. The rice, on the other hand, was a good crop while sugarcane was also particularly fine, and these and the high prices which the cultivators got for the little cotton which survived compensated them considerably for the losses on the other staples. The *rabi* was not so good as in 1917, the gram and barley and unirrigated wheat being disappointing. The irrigated wheat crop, however, was almost everywhere good, and gave great profits. The provinces were also very materially helped by certain special factors. Large quantities of *bhusa* were bought up for Army purposes and good prices were received. The brisk recruitment during the year of combatants and non-combatants for the Army and labour corps resulted in large sums of remittances pouring into the villages of most of the districts of the provinces, a feature on which many district reports remark. The villagers' resources were thus very powerfully augmented and in general they were probably never before so plentifully supplied with funds, and but for the untoward failure of the 1918 monsoon it could have been said that the agricultural population of these provinces had, all factors considered, a year of exceptional prosperity.

By divisions, the year's agricultural results were, briefly, that in Meerut while the maize, rice and sugarcane were good, the cotton and *bajra* were poor and the rabi was fair only. In Bulandshahr, for example, the heavy September rain ruined what promised to be the most valuable *kharif* that the district had ever seen. Similarly, all over the division the *rabi* harvest seemed likely to be a bumper one had there been normal winter rains: as it was the *rabi* in unirrigated areas was stunted, and the outturn generally was diminished. Bulandshahr, however, mainly owing to special efforts had a very good wheat crop on an extended area. This division also grew a fair amount of indigo, but the expected boom in this did not materialize and those cultivators who had extended their acreage and the local speculators were both disappointed in their profits owing to stoppage of its export. In general, in this division a fair *rabi* was gathered, despite the failure of the winter rains, from a larger area under the more valuable food-grains. The character of the harvests in Agra and Rohilkhand was generally much the same as in Meerut. But the Muttra and Agra districts suffered from floods along portions of these districts, arising from the cutting or bursting of dams in certain neighbouring States. These not only swept away or otherwise seriously damaged *kharif* crops over considerable areas but curtailed the area available for *rabi* sowings, while in both districts again the unirrigated *rabi* suffered badly from the winter drought. In Rohilkhand the cotton crop was the worst for years past but was made up for to some extent by a very fine sugarcane crop, and very fair rice. Several of the districts extended their wheat areas. But in the poor bhur tracts the *rabi* may be said to have failed entirely. In the Allahabad division the harvests were on the whole not unsatisfactory, the estimated average outturns of the principal crops varying from 12 to 16 annas. Maize, cotton, *bajra* and *juar* suffered damage but the *rabi* was generally fairly good, except in Fatehpur where the moisture in the soil did not last out so well. Potatoes gave great profits in Farrukhabad and are nowadays another formidable competitor against poppy. The indigo area declined owing to the difficulty of disposing of the produce. The Commissioner remarks that there was plenty of money in the division. Bundelkhand, on the whole, did badly: it had a *kharif* short in area and poor in outturn. A bumper *rabi* area was sown under

favourable conditions but again the outturn was disappointing and for most crops below the normal. The Benares division did fairly well, having on the whole, though the *juar* and *bajra* were much damaged, a very fair *kharif* with again for the third year in succession an excellent rice crop, an important staple here, and nowhere a bad *rabi* though it was not good except in Ballia where it was excellent. Sugarcane also did well. The Gorakhpur division did quite well; in Azamgarh both the harvests are stated by the Collector to have been excellent, and in the other two districts also both the harvests were on the whole good. A satisfactory feature was the substantial progress being made in the extension of the sugarcane area. The Commissioner remarks on the large sums brought into this division by remittances from combatant and non-combatant ranks which enabled a number of tenants to free themselves from debt and attain a measure of prosperity which they had never hoped to reach; and the Collector of Azamgarh points out that apart from the money brought back by returning emigrants his district, as an ordinary event, receives by money orders sent by residents employed outside it a sum at least equal to the total land revenue, which was increased in the year of report by very considerable new remittances. In the Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions the *kharif* of 1917 was on the whole good; as elsewhere certain crops were damaged by the excessive monsoon rains but the rice especially did well while the sugarcane and the small millets were also good. The *rabi* harvest was about up to the average generally, except in the uparhar lands of Bahraich where, if the reported figures are correct, the outturns were poor. Kumaun also, on the whole, did fairly well agriculturally, except in parts of Garhwal, where scarcity was formally declared. In the provinces generally the mango crop was poor, while the mahua varied from poor elsewhere to good in Benares and in Banda, in which district it was reported as splendid and as having been of the greatest help to the poorer classes in a year of exceptionally high prices.

§ 5.—Total cultivated area.

5. The three previous years had been years of continuous recovery from the low drought areas of 1913-14. This rise was not maintained in the year under report—the total cultivated or net cropped area (358 lakhs of acres) being 330, 598 acres, or roughly one per cent. less than that of 1916-17. The decrease was all in the *kharif* area as the *rabi* area materially increased, and there was a rise in the total cropped area of 125,259 acres or 0·3 per cent., the season being favourable for sowing another crop in the autumn owing to heavy rain in October and a considerable area of the secondary crops being put down in the *rabi*. The area of the year still remained above the accepted normal, to the extent of 902, 245 acres or 2·6 per cent. The net results of the year's sowing seasons, the normal in each case being taken as 100, were, *kharif* 100, *rabi* 113, extra crops 97, and twice-cropped area 121. The twice-cropped area was the highest recorded for the past 10 years at least, the extra-crop area the lowest, while the year's *rabi* area was only once exceeded in that period. The previous year's figures were *kharif* 103, *rabi* 109, extra crops 129, and twice-cropped 116. The Meerut, Agra and Rohilkhand divisions showed most decline in the total cultivated area, due to the heavy rainfall of the year preventing some of the outlying land ordinarily put under late millets from being sown. In Bundelkhand, which had been advancing in the recent previous years, there was a fall of 1½ lakhs of acres mainly on poor soils which could not be put under *kharif* and were unsuited for *rabi* crops. In Muttra where the cultivated area had been rising steadily for some years previously and there were signs of reviving prosperity the severe flood from the bursting of the Alwar Dam not only caused much damage to the *kharif* crops and property in the western villages but prevented rabi sowings in the area affected. The eastern districts, on the other hand, on the whole showed an increase of cultivation, the rice area being again one of the largest on record.

§ 6.—Crop areas.
(a) Kharif.

6. The decline in the total area under *kharif* crops (23,287,994 acres) was 619,340 acres or 2·6 per cent. but it still exceeded the normal of 23,181,000 acres. There was a heavy fall in the *juar* area in Bundelkhand and a decline in *juar* and *bajra* in Agra and Rohilkhand. In the eastern divisions, however, the *kharif* sowings showed slight increases. As regards the principal crops, the areas under rice, cotton and sugarcane increased while those under maize, *juar* and *bajra* considerably decreased. 100 being taken as normal, the actual crop figures were, early rice 100, late rice 105, maize 111, *juar* 79, *bajra* 109, small millets 104, sugarcane 124, and cotton 115. These figures must, of course, be read with the figures of outturn. The previous year's figures were 98, 99, 115, 95, 125, 120, 100 and 103 respectively. The cotton area rose from 1,174,249 acres to 1,304,566 acres or by 130,317 acres and 11 per cent., a further return towards the previous area of over 15 lakhs of acres of 1913 and 1914, the violent fall of cotton prices in which latter

year depressed cultivation of this crop by over 7 lakhs of acres in 1915. This expansion, however, occurred chiefly in Unao, Hardoi and Lucknow, lying on the border of the main cotton-growing tract of the Meerut and Agra divisions, this main tract itself showing little change in the area cultivated. The Director reports that this crop seems to be spreading in the Allahabad and Fatehpur districts also. The area under American cotton declined owing to the adverse conditions of the two preceding wet seasons. —There was also again competition with indigo the movement towards which still continued, again raising the area from 158,621 to the high figure of 187,382 acres, as compared with 24,235 only in 1913. But both these crops gave disappointing results. Under sugarcane the area amounted to 1,484,249 acres as compared with 1,200,696 acres. The rain in the early months of 1917 had greatly facilitated sowings of this crop which were encouraged also by the high prices ruling for *gur* and the prospect of a further rise of rice. There were large increases in both the old cane-growing divisions of Meerut and Rohilkhand, and a marked increase in Gorakhpur, stimulated apparently by the new sugar factories. The Director remarks that in this Gorakhpur division cane seems to be regaining its old popularity, and that another factor in the general increase in cane is a steady growth in the production near towns of cane for eating purposes which has been stimulated by issues of the medium-sized cane by the Agricultural department. Among other features the Director notes also that ground nuts, which are grown in these provinces for eating purposes and not as an oilseed, continued to take the place of *bajra* on poor undulating land in the vicinity of the larger towns.

The sugarcane and cotton crops occupied 12 per cent. of the total kharif area of the provinces as compared with 10 per cent. in 1916-17 and 9 per cent. in 1915-16.

(b) Rabi.

The total rabi area again rose from 217 to 225 lakhs of acres, or by another 4 per cent. and exceeded the normal of 199 lakhs of acres by over 13 per cent. The chief broad features were, a large increase in rabi area generally in Bundelkhand in which the kharif had been short and where also much new land was broken up for cultivation, and an appreciable increase in the area put under wheat. The areas under rabi increased noticeably in Agra and Meerut divisions also but on a smaller scale. The increase under wheat was in part due to the character of the season but is also attributed in the district reports to special efforts made to induce cultivators to sow this crop by the Agricultural and Irrigation departments, and by the district officers. In Bundelkhand the rabi area was 2,024,487 acres, which is probably a record area for this tract, an advance of nearly 20 per cent. from the area of 1,688,908 acres of the previous year. There was also a very satisfactory increase in the rabi area in Muttra, this rising from 362,150 to 473,152 acres, or by 31 per cent. and in Aligarh from 522,392 to 642,736 acres or by 23 per cent.

As regards the principal crops, 100 being taken as normal, the wheat area was 105 as compared with 98, barley 122 as compared with 120, gram 112 as compared with 114, other food crops 99 as compared with 97, while linseed, rapeseed, poppy and tobacco were 72, 102, 56 and 125 as compared with 67, 104, 55 and 145 respectively, the total area under all rabi crops being 113 as compared with 109, in the previous year. The wheat area was 7,248,296 acres, an increase of 484,706 acres or 7 per cent. Thus a further substantial advance was made towards recovering the 7 lakhs of acres lost by the abrupt fall in 1915 when there was short rainfall in the Meerut and Agra divisions and heavy floods in parts of Oudh and Gorakhpur, but the total area still remained below the areas of $73\frac{2}{5}$ to $75\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of acres usually under wheat in the years preceding the drought of 1913-14. In view of the high prices ruling both for the grain and the straw, and of the special efforts made to induce the cultivators to sow wheat, its actual area was less than was at one time hoped for. The chief increase in the wheat area was in Bundelkhand where it rose by $31\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The heavy rain in October enabled a large area to be ploughed for wheat, but the cultivation was indifferent and in the absence of proper winter rains the outturn was not good. Barley continued to increase, advancing by another 2 per cent. spreading from the Eastern districts westwards more particularly in the Lower Duab. Gram fell slightly but the acreage in the previous year had been particularly heavy.

§ 7.—Crop outturns.
(a) Kharif.

7. As regards the yield, as apart from the areas, of the year's crops, the Director's Season and Crop report for the year gives the following estimates, these being in terms of a normal yield of 100 and not taking into account the area sown, viz. early rice 90, late rice 100, juar 70, bajra 75, mandua 80, maize 90, til 60, sugarcane 95, and cotton 40 only. The previous year's outturns were 100, 100, 75, 75, 80, 80,80, 85 and 75, respectively. Thus, in general, the kharif harvest was good in respect of late

rice and of sugarcane, fair for early rice and maize but poor in respect of the remaining crops. The Director, however, considers that the estimated figures for rice probably hardly do justice to the actual yield of this crop which in many districts was heavy, especially the late rice. The sugarcane crop was also generally a good one and but for damage in the earlier months by the borer insect its average outturn would have been still higher. Of the other crops, more particularly cotton, juar and bajra, the outturns were considerably below normal owing to the heavy rains of 1917. That for cotton, 40 per cent. of normal only, was one of the worst for a number of years past. After struggling through two abnormally wet months the crop suffered from heavy storms in September which made any decent outturn hopeless. The outturn in the Lower Duab was, the Director estimates, on the whole better than in the Upper; a common feature everywhere was that the plant gave only one picking.

(*b*) Rabi.

The estimates of outturns of the year's rabi crops given in the Director's report are similarly, wheat and barley, each 90, as compared with 95 for both in the previous year, gram and linseed each 80, as compared with 95 for both, 60 for rapeseed as compared with 75, and 90 for poppy as compared with 85. On the whole, this rabi harvest of 1918 was fair only: owing to the failure of proper winter rains it was not up to the average of that of the previous year which was good. The failure of the winter rains, however, was not so serious as it might have been owing to the fact that the late rains in October 1917 had left abundant moisture in the soil. The irrigated wheat was a good crop, in Bulandshahr it was described by the Collector as magnificent, but the all round outturn was reduced by the poor yields in Bundelkhand. The outturn of the gram, being mainly unirrigated, was distinctly inferior to that of 1916-17. The arhar generally escaped frost and was well up to normal. The season, however, had one advantage over that of 1917, when rain damaged the grain somewhat while still at the threshing floors, its produce being undamaged and of good quality.

§ 8.—Irrigated area and sources of irrigation.

8. As in 1916-17, the total irrigated area was again, owing to the abundant rainfall of the year apart from the winter rains, somewhat below normal. It was even smaller than in the previous year notwithstanding the failure of the winter rains, the reason for this being that the late monsoon rainfall of 1917 left the soil already abundantly moist for the sowings and first portion of the rabi season. The total irrigated area was 115·97 lakhs of acres as compared with 116·69 in 1916-17, and the total net cropped area was 10,847,662 acres as compared with 10,999,149, the fall occurring wholly in the rabi season apart from a slight drop also in extra crops. The irrigated kharif area rose from 18·82 to 21·44 lakhs of acres, owing chiefly to some increase under irrigated cotton and indigo. The irrigated rabi area fell from 95·64 to 92·81 lakhs of acres. The decrease in total irrigation occurred wholly in that from wells, this falling from 55·31 to 51·19 lakhs of acres, irrigation from canals rising from 23·98 to 25·50 lakhs of acres, and that from tanks, jheels and other sources from 30·70 to 31·78 lakhs of acres. The fall in the area irrigated from wells occurred mainly in Rohilkhand, where the total irrigated area fell from $9\frac{4}{5}$ to $6\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs of acres: irrigation in this tract depends mainly on *kachcha* wells and in consequence of the late monsoon rainfall many less were dug. This and the moisture in the soil at the time of sowings explain the fall in the total irrigated rabi, for although when the winter rains held off an intense demand for water from the canals sprang up from January onwards, the figures of the latter period did not make up for the very small supply taken earlier in the season. In all, the total irrigated area amounted to 30 per cent. of the total cultivated area as in 1916-17. Of this, 14 per cent. was irrigated from wells, 7 per cent. from canals and 9 per cent. from other sources, as compared with 15, 7 and 8 per cent. in 1916-17. Of the total rabi area, 41 per cent. was irrigated as compared with 44 per cent., and 52 per cent. of the total wheat area was irrigated as compared with 57 per cent., in the previous year. This fall in the percentage of irrigated wheat area was due to the very large unirrigated wheat areas in Rohilkhand and Bundelkhand.

Year.	New masonry wells constructed.
1912-13 ..	15,339
1913-14 ..	17,365
1914-15 ..	19,692
1915-16 ..	14,350
1916-17 ..	12,072
1917-18 ..	12,440

The number of masonry wells in use during the year was 534,766 as compared with 536,427, and of *kachcha* wells 696,292 as compared with 882,997, in 1916-17: and the returns show that 12,440 new masonry wells were added to the provincial stock during the year. This number is larger than in the previous year but was still below the figures of recent years. But the factors stated in the Board's two previous reports continued to operate. By reason of the war plant and materials were costly

and difficult or impossible to obtain, while agricultural advances were not pushed so actively as could have been the case in easier financial times. Moreover the brisk campaign for recruits for the army and labour corps occupied much of the time of the agricultural classes. As in previous years, construction was again most active in the Fyzabad division in which another 2,225 were built during the year and that division has now 148,892 masonry wells as compared with 60,000 only in 1896-97 when the series of dry years which gave an impetus to well constructions set in. Construction continued to be active in the Agra, Benares and Lucknow divisions also. As regards districts, Basti headed the list with a very substantial contribution of 1,489 new masonry wells, the next best figures being 685 in Gonda, 662 in Etah, 620 in Azamgarh, 580 in Jaunpur, 553 in Allahabad and 462 in Jhansi. As regards tube wells that in the Budaun district referred to last year is reported to be still in an experimental stage, while as regards that in Muttra also it is reported that there were various delays and that it has proved expensive to run so far owing to its isolation and difficulty of supervision. In Hardoi, however, where there are now two tube wells working both were reported to be giving satisfaction. In Muttra the Agricultural department's scheme for putting down ten tube wells, the cost to be defrayed from the Government's profits on the wheat exports, was held up by the inability to obtain materials.

The prescribed reports on the working of the local departmental rules for irrigation embankments in Bundelkhand were received but disclosed no unusual points. During the year in January, 1918, the Government published in the Gazette a draft of a United Provinces Minor Irrigation Works Bill which when enacted into law will dispense with these rules.

§ 9.—Calamities.

9. Except for the usual seasonal hail storms, which were severe in Saharanpur and Aligarh, and floodings in riverain tracts and local waterlogging caused by the heavy rains of 1917, the provinces were again fortunate in being remarkably free generally from agricultural calamities. The effects of the monsoon failure of 1918 belong of course to the year now current. Parts of the Agra district, however, suffered from heavy floods caused in August, 1917, by the forced cutting of the bunds of certain overcharged tanks in the Bharatpur State and in September by the bursting of a dam in the Alwar State. The latter caused serious damage also in Muttra. Relief in revenue and rent was given in 829 mahals in Agra and 38 villages in Muttra. Azamgarh is reported to have been considerably troubled during the year with the grasshopper pest: on the other hand, its neighbour Ballia which had suffered from this pest for years past was singularly free from it in this year, and the decrease is attributed in some measure to deeper ploughing by the use of Meston ploughs which the district staff and the agricultural overseer of the demonstration farm in Ballia are reported to be sedulously pushing.

§ 10.—Monsoon and kharif of 1918.

10. The following is taken from the Director's note on the monsoon and kharif of 1918. The rainfall of June was normal for the time of the year in the Rohilkhand, Benares and Gorakhpur divisions and parts of Oudh, but it was light in the Duab and Bundelkhand where irrigation had to be resorted to for sowings. There was some rain in the early part of July in the submontane districts, and there was sufficient moisture for sowings in parts of these and adjoining districts, but only light showers were received in the Duab and Bundelkhand where very little outside the irrigated land could be sown. The last two weeks of the month were almost rainless throughout the provinces. The Benares and Gorakhpur divisions received rain in sufficient quantities throughout August. But over the rest of the provinces the break which had lasted throughout July came to an end about the third week of August only when at last most districts received a well distributed rainfall, and only in the Sitapur and Kheri districts was the average of the month still in considerable defect. There was some rain in the first week of September, and the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions received heavy showers in the second; but the rest of the month was rainless. There was no rain in the plains district during October, and in the end the seasonal rainfall from 1st June to 31st October, 1918, was in defect in all divisions. In the Meerut, Agra, Jhansi and Allahabad divisions it was below even half the normal rainfall, being as much as 67 per cent. less than normal in Agra and 61 per cent. in Meerut while in the Rohilkhand, Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions it was about 40 per cent. less than the normal. In the Gorakhpur and Benares divisions it was 30 and 20 per cent. in defect respectively and in Kumaun 25 per cent.

In consequence of the above the total kharif area* for the provinces amounted to 21,927,000 acres only as compared with 23,288,000 acres in 1917,

* Crop statements have not been received from Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar and Gorakhpur owing to settlement operations, and for these districts figures of 1917 have been taken to complete the provincial area totals.

a decrease of 1,361,000 acres, or nearly 6 per cent. The decrease was shared by all divisions except the Jhansi division where a slight increase of 1 per cent. took place. The Agra, Rohilkhand and Allahabad divisions showed decreases of 14, 9 and 8 per cent. respectively. The other divisions have shown decreases of about 5 to 6 per cent. Owing to the deficient rainfall practically all kharif crops were sown on a restricted scale, only *bajra* and *til* showing increases of 788,000 and 19,000 acres respectively. But, further, of the kharif area which depended mainly on the rains, about 16 per cent. is reported to have failed entirely to mature owing to drought. The early rice was fair in Gorakhpur and Benares divisions but withered away in parts of Rohilkhand and Oudh. The late rice suffered severely from drought in September and was a partial failure where irrigation was not available. In Jaunpur, for instance, the early rice is said to have given only a two-anna outturn and late rice only one anna. The cotton crop was unusually early and the late pickings yielded little. Other crops also suffered very severely from the drought and yielded very much below the normal. On the basis of 100 as denoting a normal crop, the condition of the principal kharif crops for the provinces as a whole on the average of figures furnished by District Officers, as compared with 1917, is estimated by the Director as under :—

Early kharif crops.	1918.	1917.	*Late kharif crops.*	1918.	1917.
Rice, early ...	60	90	Rice, late	40	100
Maize	55	90	*Juar*	40	70
Small millets ...	55	80	*Bajra*	40	75
Indigo	50	60	Pulses	40	80
			Cotton	50	40
			Til	35	60

And these figures do not take into account the falling off in cultivation.

With this failure of the kharif crops and the want of moisture for sowing the rabi, the year closed with gloomy prospects, while difficulties were intensified by the virulent outbreak of epidemic influenza and pneumonia and the unprecedented high level of prices especially of seed and of articles of clothing. After the close of the year liberal distributions of agricultural advances approaching two crores of rupees were made, while wholesale relief in revenue and rents have also been given, apart from other measures of relief.

§ 11.—Public health.

11. Kumaun again had a normally healthy year, although its total mortality increased slightly, and in the Jhansi division the recorded mortality declined considerably from 84,716 deaths to 77,133, Hamirpur reporting the year as exceptionally healthy with a 33 per cent. decrease in deaths. But elsewhere throughout the provinces generally, the year was decidedly unhealthy, cholera, plague and relapsing fever prevailing, in more or less epidemic form, over large areas among both urban and rural populations, while towards the end of the year the world-wide epidemic influenza appeared in virulent form and combined with pneumonia swept off large numbers. The total number of recorded deaths was 21·92 lakhs as compared with 16·63 lakhs in 1916-17—an increase of nearly 32 per cent. and an increase of roughly 50 per cent. over the figure of 1915-16. The increase was common to all divisions except Jhansi, but was most marked in Agra, where mortality practically doubled itself from 163,478 deaths to 311,743, and where a large part of the increase is attributed to relapsing fever. This fever has been long noticed in Rohilkhand and it was again severe there in the year under report: it is reported also to have caused part of the increased mortality in the Allahabad division, where it seems to have been little noticed before. In Aligarh it is said to have affected agricultural operations and in Etah to have chosen its victims largely from among the young and strong. Cholera is credited with 116,788 deaths as compared with 15,287 only in the previous year, and plague with 203,999 as compared with 107,082. The cholera was worse comparatively in the Eastern districts but occurred fairly widely over all divisions. The pilgrim route in Garhwal, however, was kept quite free of it throughout the year, while an outbreak of cholera at Hardwar, in June, 1918, was very promptly prevented from spreading.

§ 12.—Cattle.

12. The districts' reports vary, but the indications in the majority of them are that the year was on the whole again a favourable one for cattle. There were, as usual, sharp outbreaks locally of diseases of various kinds and mortality was no doubt greater than was reported, but no unusually severe and widespread epidemics are reported and no unusual losses of stock. For most of the year food for cattle was sufficient, though dear owing to the action of Government in buying up *bhusa* and hay; but the supply was falling off as the year closed.

§ 13.—Trade.

13. The latest available account of the trade of the provinces is in the Director's report on Inland trade for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, from which most of the following is taken. In general, the recovery in trade from the depression of 1914-15 begun in the two previous years was on the whole maintained in the period now referred to, but the total volume of external rail-borne traffic was again still below that prior to the scarcity of 1913-14. For the period under reference the total external rail-borne traffic, imports and exports combined, amounted to 1,282 lakhs of maunds as compared with 1,284 in the previous year, and 1,375 and 1,547 lakhs of maunds in 1913-14 and 1912-13 respectively. Its volume was 2 lakhs of maunds less than in the previous year, but its value was 858½ lakhs of rupees more. But there was a considerable difference in the two years' figures of imports and exports, the latter showing a large increase from 563 to 661 lakhs of maunds and the former a corresponding large decrease from 722 to 621 lakhs of maunds. The decline in imports was chiefly in coal and coke, grains, and salt, while the bulk of the increase in exports was in grains, and the position broadly was that in the period in question, with its generally fine and, in parts, exceptionally good *rabi* harvest in 1917 and the following good rice and sugarcane crops, though the rest of the *kharif* harvest of 1917 was poor only, the provinces were in a position to spare large quantities of grain for export while importing less than usual. Imports of coal and coke had risen in 1916-17 by 27 lakhs of maunds to 364 lakhs of maunds and had been the largest on record; in the period of report, 1917-18, they dropped by nearly 26 lakhs of maunds to 338 lakhs. The decrease was borne wholly by other enterprises than railways, imports for railways actually increasing again by 10½ lakhs of maunds. The decrease in imports of grains and pulses was large, from 100¾ to 48½ lakhs of maunds, due also mainly to freight difficulties. The most noticeable feature was a great falling-off in the imports of Burma rice *viâ* Calcutta, this amounting to 595,471 maunds only against 1,435,428 maunds in 1916-17 and 3,006,993 maunds in 1915-16. In the view of the Director this contraction of the supply of an article of food on which the provinces were becoming accustomed to rely, was not without effect on the price of other food-stuffs. The fall in the imports of salt, from 73 lakhs of maunds (the highest on record) in the previous year to 56 maunds, shared by all the trade blocks of the provinces, was possibly due to its enhanced price.

In the matter of exports, which rose by 99 lakhs of maunds net, the outstanding feature was the increased and steady flow of fodder and grain to the Karachi and Bombay ports, consignments to which went up by 100 and 21 lakhs of maunds respectively. The exports of fodder (including straw and hay and grass) rose from roughly 16 to 25 lakhs of maunds, of which 23 were for army purposes abroad. Exports of grain and pulse increased by 135 to 349 lakhs of maunds, of which 124 consisted of wheat, a rise of 74 lakhs of maunds after a fall of 26 in the previous year. There were heavy increased consignments also of gram and pulse and barley to the seaports, with decreases in the amounts of these sent inland. Of other main classes of goods usually exported over seas, timber, castor-seed, poppy-seed, and tea also increased, but of the rest exports decreased especially of raw cotton and sugar. Exports of raw cotton fell from 1,208,295 to 670,355 maunds, its export trade being only about half that of 1916-17, and much less than half that of 1915-16. The decrease in sugar exports was apparently due wholly to the insufficient railway transport available.

As regards the internal rail-borne traffic, its volume improved again from 355 in 1916-17 to 360 lakhs of maunds, as compared with 319 in 1915-16 and 369 in 1914-15. The main features were that the traffic in fodder, mineral substances, and timber and wood increased, while those under all other main heads decreased; and that, while the Benares, Middle Doab, and Rohilkhand trade blocks imported less, and exported more, grain than in the previous year, the other blocks exported less, and most of them imported more, grain. In Cawnpore trade was throughout the period again most prosperous, the war boom evidently continuing in full operation tempered only by railway transport difficulties.

§ 14.—Prices.

14. Owing to the continuance of the war, the export of wheat, the difficulty owing to shortage of railway waggons in securing imports into these provinces of the smaller millets and coarser grains, the stocks of which the heavy rains of 1917 had prevented from being properly replenished from home production, and in the latter portion of the year the failure of the 1918 monsoon, prices kept at a high level throughout the year, falling slightly only for a short period when the *rabi* harvest came on the market, while the nearly rainless September sent prices up sharply to a remarkable height. Already at a high level at the beginning of the year as

compared with pre-war normals, they went on rising steadily, except for the above break, until at the close of the year they were for some main articles of food practically double what they were at the beginning and for other articles were higher by 60, 70, and 80 per cent. The prices of cloth and articles of clothing also rose to an unexampled extent. Perhaps the most prominent features of the year in this matter were the rise in the prices of the coarser grains which are the staple food of the poorer classes, these becoming relatively more expensive than wheat, and the sharp upward leap of prices at the end of the year. The latter some district reports do not hesitate to ascribe to profiteering on the part of grain-dealers by the deliberate withholding of supplies from the markets It is probable, however, that to some extent cultivators also reduced the amount of produce offered by them to the markets in view of the uncertain agricultural prospects. In detail, wheat, which in October, 1917, could be had in certain marts for over 10 seers for the rupee, had risen, in September, 1918, to $5\frac{3}{8}$ seers only, while its mean (wholesale) price, as calculated from the figures published in the Gazette for the marts in these provinces there mentioned, which was $9\frac{5}{8}$ seers in September, 1917, was less than 6 seers in September, 1918. Similarly barley, which could be had in certain marts at over 16 seers for the rupee in October, 1917, was up to $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers in September, 1918. Its mean price in these two months was $14\frac{1}{2}$ and $8\frac{3}{8}$ seers respectively. For maize the mean price was roughly $16\frac{1}{2}$ seers in October, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers only in September, rising practically continuously throughout the year except for some recovery in March to May. With a similar break, the mean price for gram rose from over 14 seers in October to $8\frac{1}{4}$ seers only in September. Husked rice rose steadily from over $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers to roughly $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers, while *juar* and *bajra* from some 15 seers in October, 1917, were also at $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers only in September, 1918, there being apparently from July onwards little of these two grains on the markets. The price of cotton also rose considerably and was in fact in consequence of the poor harvest unusually high. For *gur* prices fluctuated but generally fell, partly owing to the good harvest but still more owing to the transport difficulties. The high prices of grains and cotton in the year were no doubt favourable to cultivators who had cotton and surplus grain to dispose of, but were very severely felt by the consuming classes.

§ 15.—Statistics of holdings. Statements XXXIV-A and XXXIV-B.
(1) General.

15. Owing to settlement operations preventing figures in 1917-18 from being furnished for certain tahsils, the figures of the preceding year have been repeated for one tahsil of Saharanpur, two tahsils of Basti, and those of 1320 *fasli* for three tahsils of Gorakhpur. In the Agra province the total holdings area in the year under report decreased by 155,439 acres owing to the falling-off in cultivated area, which declined in consequence of the continuous rains of July and August. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Agra, Allahabad, and Benares in which there were small increases. There had, however, been an increase of 113,542 acres in the previous year, 1916-17. In Oudh the holdings area in the total was about the same as that of last year, there being merely a variation of +1,338 acres on the total; but in detail there was a decrease of 6,539 acres in the Lucknow division, and an increase of 7,877 acres in the Fyzabad. There had, however, been an increase of 21,349 acres in the previous year, principally in the Fyzabad division. The net increase in the two years was wholly in this division, as the decrease of 6,539 acres this year reduced the holdings area in the Lucknow division to slightly below its previous level of 1915-16. The chief variations in classification are as given below :—

Agra province.	*Acres.*	*Agra province.*	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	+98,973	Non-occupancy tenants of less than 12 years	—179,278
Held as *khudkasht* and thekadars' cultivation	—154,967	Total non-occupancy ...	—568,185
Held free of rent	—1,265	*Oudh.*	
Permanent tenure-holders and fixed-rate tenants ...	+186	Held as *sir*	—2,727
Ex-proprietary holdings ...	+14,432	Held as *khudkasht* and thekadars' cultivation	+9,805
Occupancy tenants... ...	+455,387	Held free of rent	—5,895
Non-occupancy tenants on 7 years' leases	—18,118	Held by under-proprietors ...	—1,368
Non-occupancy tenants of 12 years' or more	—370,789	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants	+4,120
		Held by ordinary tenants ...	—2,597

(2) Proprietors' cultivation.

In Agra practically the entire increase under *sir* took place in the Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bulandshahr, Gorakhpur, and Basti districts as a result of the revision of records. Elsewhere, apart from a small unexplained increase of 186 acres under *sir* in the Mirzapur district, there was a general decrease as fresh *sir* rights no longer accrue.

Owing to the transfer of land to *sir* the area under *khudkasht* decreased in the five districts mentioned above as under settlement operations. Elsewhere the variations were small, except in the Jhansi district, where a decrease of 14,154 acres took place owing to the falling-off in cultivation.

(3) Rent-free. The area held free of rent showed the usual decrease under the operation of the resumption clauses of the Tenancy Act.

(4) Ex-proprietary. Ex-proprietary holdings showed an increase which was on the same scale as in previous years.

(5) Occupancy holdings. The revision of records led to an increase in the area held in occupancy right in the five settlement districts with a corresponding reduction in the area recorded as held by non-occupancy tenants of 12 years or more. A small increase of 100 acres took place under occupancy holdings in Ballia which is reported to be due to the fact that this area having formerly been occupancy land after being cut away by fluvial action has now re-appeared and been treated as before.

(6) Non-occupancy holdings. The area held by non-occupancy tenants of all kinds showed for the province a decrease of 568,185 acres, which took place chiefly in the Meerut, Rohilkhand, Jhansi, and Gorakhpur divisions, due partly to revision of records in some districts and partly to decrease in cultivation.

(7) Oudh holdings. In Oudh the area under *sir* continued to decline. There was some extension in the area cultivated by zamindars themselves, the total increase under head of *khudkasht* being 9,805 acres, and a small rise in the area held in ex-proprietary right.

§ 16.—(1) Rental demand. 16. The total rental demand of the year under report for the United Provinces increased by over 8½ lakhs of rupees net, cash rents by about 17¼ lakhs of rupees, and *siwai* income by about 5¼ lakhs of rupees. Grain rents, however, decreased by about 13¾ lakhs of rupees. The decrease under the latter head is mainly attributable to the general decline in the area under cultivation.

(2) Rental collections. The percentage of the recorded total collections (current and arrears) to the total demand fell from 89 to 84 in the Agra province and from 98 to 94 in Oudh. The following table shows by divisions the proportions of recorded collections to the year's demand:—

Divisions.	1324 *Fasli.*	1325 *Fasli.*	*Divisions.*	1324 *Fasli.*	1325 *Fasli.*
Meerut ...	85	84	Naini Tal ...	89	87
Agra ...	93	84	Lucknow ...	98	93
Rohilkhand ...	90	85	Fyzabad ...	98	95
Allahabad ...	90	87	Total United Provinces of Agra and Oudh ...	92	88
Jhansi ...	92	87			
Benares ...	85	83			
Gorakhpur ...	87	80			

This general decline in the collections is attributed to the poor *kharif* harvest. But the figures of collection are not complete, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary information, and serve mainly for purposes of comparison only.

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§ 17.—Total demand and collections. 17. The total demand on account of all sources of revenue dealt with in this report amounted in round figures to 888 lakhs (interest included) as compared with 902½ lakhs in the preceding year. The difference is due mainly to a decrease of 17¾ lakhs in the amounts due for recovery on account of takavi advances under Act XII and of 2¼ lakhs in arrears of land revenue as compared with the previous year; on the other hand there was an increase of 8 lakhs from occupiers' rate due to the short winter rains. The real demand was 887 lakhs, of which 870 lakhs were collected and ¼ lakh remitted, leaving a balance of 16¾ lakhs. In the latter the principal items were 2¾ lakhs of arrears of land revenue and 3 lakhs suspended and 9¾ lakhs uncollected from amounts due on account of agricultural loans under Acts XII and XIX.

§ 18.—Land revenue. Statements I, II, and III. (a) Demand. 18. The gross demand under land revenue for the year was Rs. 6,60,73,875 as compared with Rs. 6,61,84,535. From this the nominal demands in column 7 of statements I, II, and III of Rs. 81,618, Re. 1 and Rs. 2 respectively being deducted, the net realizable demand was Rs. 6,59,92,254 as compared with Rs. 6,61,24,017. These nominal items represent permanent reductions of the demand due to the revision of settlement, diluvion, assignments, and acquisition of land as detailed in the footnotes to the statements and will be removed from

the gross demand on the roll in the current year. Owing to the smaller balance, of Rs. 3,89,543 (statements II and III) as compared with Rs. 6,18,659, outstanding from previous years, the net demand was roughly 1⅛ lakhs less than that of the previous year.

(b) Collections.

The actual collections were Rs. 6,57,09,180 as compared with Rs. 6,57,17,540, while on account of drought, hail, floods, and a concession to encourage the cultivation of sisal fibre in the Cawnpore district, Rs. 13,589 were remitted, Rs. 2,55,866 suspended, and Rs. 10,136 postponed, totalling Rs. 2,79,591 as compared with Rs. 3,67,816 in 1916-17. Rupees 6,59,88,771 were thus accounted for within the year or again practically cent. per cent., the real balance outstanding at the close of the year being Rs. 3,483 only or less than ·01 per cent. of the total realizable demand. Of this balance of Rs. 3,483, Rs. 845 were credited just after the close of the year and the remainder was under recovery.

(c) Suspensions and remissions.

The total suspensions, postponements, and remissions during the year were less by Rs. 88,225 than those in 1916-17. The remissions in the year were small. From the demand of the year itself (statement I), Rs. 1,34,167 were suspended, Rs. 9,991 postponed, and Rs. 10,462 remitted. The remissions were made up of Rs. 9,886 on account of hail in Aligarh (Rs. 8,550), Saharanpur (Rs. 938), and Budaun (Rs. 398), of Rs. 122 on account of floods in Budaun and Hamirpur and of Rs. 454 on account of drought in Meerut. Of the amount suspended Muttra received Rs. 1,12,568, Agra Rs. 14,584, Etah Rs. 3,792, and Budaun Rs. 2,316. In the first two districts these suspensions were due to the floods already referred to in paragraph 9 above. Of the total of Rs. 9,991 postponed Garhwal alone was responsible for Rs. 9,926. From the demand on account of previous arrears, accumulated suspensions aggregating Rs. 3.127 in respect of certain lands in the Cawnpore district in which the cultivation of sisal fibre is being experimented with were remitted during the year. While Rs. 1,21,699 were continued under suspension, in Muttra Rs. 1,19,660 and in Agra Rs. 2,039. Muttra thus once more accounted for nearly all the amount under suspension in the year, viz., for Rs. 2,32,228 out of the total sum of Rs. 2,55,866 for the provinces as a whole.

§ 19.—Malikana. Statement IV.

19. Rupees 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur being excluded, the *malikana* demand for the year was Rs. 1,83,135 as compared with Rs. 1,79,998 in the previous year. The increase was due to the effect of the enhanced revenue in Etawah at the recent settlement and include Rs. 2,086 of arrears. Collections were Rs. 1,82,916. This sum was disbursed during the year with the exception of Rs. 55,315 as compared with Rs. 38,031 in 1916-17. The sickness prevalent during the year is said to have helped to prevent recipients from journeying to draw the petty amounts due to them.

§ 20.—Canal rates. Statements V and VI. (a) Demand.

20. Owing to the failure of the winter rains of 1917-18 and the unfavourable character of the monsoon of 1918 the current demand for occupiers' rate rose from Rs. 90,96,311 to Rs. 1,00,88,569 or by nearly 10 lakhs. There had, however, been a fall of 7½ lakhs in the previous year owing generally to its early and favourable monsoon. Increases occurred in all the canal divisions except Rohilkhand (Rs. 45,851) and in the district of Naini Tal. In Rohilkhand, however, there had been an increase of Rs. 1,07,699 in the previous year, and the decrease this year, largest in Pilibhit, was due to excessive rain in the months of June to October, 1917 and to the moisture left in the soil for the *rabi*.

The total enforceable demand of the year was Rs. 1,00,91,857 (including arrears and excluding nominal sums) as compared with Rs. 92,69,259. Rupees 1,00,54,711 or 99·6 per cent., were actually collected, and Rs. 37,146 were left outstanding, of which the Agra division was responsible for Rs. 19,992 and Meerut division for Rs. 15,349. Of the balance in the Agra division Rs. 10,728 were in Muttra and Rs. 9,263 in Agra, while in the Meerut division Rs. 14,139 were due in the one tahsil of Deoband of Saharanpur, and the remaining Rs. 1,210 were due in Dehra Dun. Both these districts report difficulty in securing persons to undertake the collection of occupiers' rate, a complaint which has already been made from Muttra for some time past. And there is no doubt a growing tendency to avoid or refuse the office of collector of this rate owing to difficulty in enforcing demands against defaulting occupiers. The remedy of ejectment for unsatisfied decreed arrears of canal dues is now proposed to be given by the new clause 102D inserted in the Agra Tenancy Bill to the collecting person against occupiers from whom he is entitled to realize rent; but difficulty will still remain in the case of defaulting occupiers from whom he is not entitled to realize rent. But in the

Saharanpur district at least much of the shortage in collections was due, according to the district officer, to the tahsildar having delayed recoveries till too late.

The total realizable demand for owners' rate further fell from Rs. 1,14,889 to Rs. 1,01,328, all of which was collected except Rs. 880, of which Rs. 444 were in Muttra and Rs. 325 in Agra.

§ 21.—Local rates and cesses. Statements VII to IX.

21. The total provincial demand under local rates and cesses for the year, including arrears, was made up as follows :—

	Rs.	Increase or decrease on 1916-17. Rs.	Uncollected balances due. Rs.
(1) The local rate in Agra ...	45,09,642	+10,961	163
(2) Acreage and other rates in the permanently-settled tracts ...	5,17,819	+3,326	3
(3) The local rate in Oudh ...	18,54,302	+30	...
Total ...	68,81,763	+14,317	166

The increase in the demand for local rates in Agra occurred chiefly in Fatehpur (+ Rs. 6,700) in which it is due to the recent revision of settlement. In the permanently-settled tracts the increase is due to the revision of the acreage rate in the upland tracts of Mirzapur (+ Rs. 3,494).

§ 22.—State properties. Statement X. (a) General.

22. Thirteen new properties were acquired and 12 restored or sold during the year which ended with 544 Government properties under the management of the Board, the majority being in Bundelkhand (180) and Oudh (216). The corresponding figures of the previous year were 543, 186, and 210. There was an increase of Rs 40,882 in the current demand for the year owing chiefly to the Government resuming direct charge of the Holagarh and Khargapur estates in Allahabad and the old stud lands in Ghazipur consequent on the death of the late lessees, Messrs. Fox and Aitcheson. 95 per cent. of the demand was collected (as in the previous year) and the year closed with an outstanding balance of Rs. 22,162 as compared with Rs. 19,015, Rs. 3,464 as compared with Rs. 2,023 are reported to be irrecoverable. Of the recoverable arrears (Rs. 18,698) Agra and Allahabad alone account for more than one half. The arrears in Agra (Rs. 4,553) are attributed to failure of crops and plague and influenza; those in Allahabad (Rs. 5,874), are partly due to accounts not yet adjusted with the estate of the late lessees. The aggregate cost of management of all the estates was 16 per cent. as compared with 11 per cent. in the previous year, the increase being caused chiefly by the resumption under direct management of Holagarh and Khargapur.

(b) Dudhi.

The Dudhi estate had on the whole a favourable year. Its rents were realized in full, but the total income was less by Rs. 10,639 than in the previous year, there being a large fall in the receipts from lac owing to damage by frost. All buildings and roads were maintained in good order and certain minor new works were duly carried out. The introduction of free education into the estate is reported to be promising good results. Forty-four residents volunteered for War service as combatants and non-combatants, and 31, mostly aborigines, were accepted medically. The management of the estate was again satisfactory.

§ 23.—Land revenue miscellaneous receipts. Statement XI. (a) Imperial.

23. The figures in the Imperial portion of statement XI comprise mutation fines Rs. 88,545, fines and forfeitures of revenue courts, Rs. 1,371, and rents of land temporarily occupied by the Bengal and North-Western Railway Rs. 609. Mutation fines, after decreasing steadily for six consecutive years, showed a slight increase of Rs. 1,439 during the year under report. The increase was not, however, universal, nearly half the districts continuing to show a decrease which is attributed generally as before to the effect of revised rule 8 of B. C. 20—II which accepts a signature upon the patwari's report in place of a separate report under section 34 of the Land Revenue Act. The increase was due partly to more numerous mutations in several districts owing to the heavy mortality of the year, but partly also to special activity in Garhwal and Almora in getting the *khewats* up to date, in the former district in connection with the approaching revision of settlement. Collections of mutation fines amounted to Rs. 81,008, and the balance, due in 35 districts, was Rs. 7,537. The balance in the previous year was Rs. 7,038 due in 34 districts. The balance reported as irrecoverable is, however, smaller, being Rs. 721 as compared with Rs. 1,052. Balances reported recoverable were largest in Agra (555), Saharanpur (510), Budaun (441), and Muttra (405).

(b) Provincial.

The gross demand for partition fees was Rs. 2,07,135 as compared with Rs. 2,22,166 in 1916-17. There were smaller arrears to collect, while the current demand of the year was Rs. 1,94,662 as compared with Rs. 2,13,034, a decrease of Rs. 18,372. Of this decrease more than Rs. 7,300 were accounted for by the Meerut division owing mainly to settlement operations: the remainder must be attributed generally to reduction of activity in partitions owing to the pre-occupations of the villagers and officers with the special war measures of the year. Collections were 94 per cent. and the balance left uncollected was Rs. 12,392, in 18 districts. These results were just about the same as those in 1916-17. The balances in Fatehpur (Rs. 2,118), Shahjahanpur (Rs. 1,991), Mainpuri (Rs. 1,137), and Agra (Rs. 1,086) appear to be unduly large.

§ 24.—Agricultural loans. Statements XIII and XIV. (a) General.

24. The total sum advanced during the year under the Agricultural Loans and Improvements Acts was again small, aggregating 9·12 lakhs only as compared with 12·67 lakhs in the previous year and 27·31 lakhs in 1915-16. Except in restricted areas, mainly in the Agra division where there were heavy floods, there was in general little or no demand within the year itself for advances under Act XII owing to the fairly favourable character of the *kharif* of 1917 and *rabi* of 1918. New advances under this Act. XII were 7·20 lakhs only. As regards Act XIX the lull in the taking of loans, apparent in the two previous years, still continued. The general causes of the diminution in transactions under this Act have already been referred to in paragraph 8 of this report, to which may be added that labour also was short and dear, while the heavy rainfall of 1917 also did not encourage well-building. The total amount advanced under this Act XIX was 1·92 lakhs only. The drought of 1918, however, is now reviving the stimulus to the building of permanent wells and *bandhis*.

The two Acts being taken together, the year opened with a total sum out on loan of 101·90 lakhs,* new advances were 9·12 lakhs, and 31·21 lakhs (including interest) were recovered from borrowers. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 131·34, 12·67, and 51·04 lakhs respectively. At the end of the year after credits to principal (Rs. 25,21,474) and to interest (Rs. 5,99,373) the total amount still outstanding on loan was 85·75 lakhs†.

	Lakhs.
*Act XIX	79·22
Act XII	22·68

	Lakhs.
†Act XIX	66·20
Act XII	19·55

The total amount due for collection in the year, postponements and suspensions excluded, aggregated 39·02 lakhs (24·28 lakhs under Act XIX and 14·74 lakhs under Act XII) as compared with 56·16 lakhs. The actual gross amounts recovered in surplus or advance collections included, were 19·74 lakhs under Act XIX or 81 per cent. of the total due, and 10·32 lakhs under Act XII or 70 per cent. only as compared with 87 per cent. and 84 per cent., respectively, in the previous year and with 90 per cent. under both Acts in 1914—16.

The overdue balances were thus again large; even after the exclusion of remissions and also of postponements and suspensions, aggregating Rs. 58,937 under Act XIX and Rs. 2,59,562 under Act XII given in tracts where conditions called for relaxation of pressure in collections, they amounted to Rs. 5,31,499 under Act XIX and Rs. 4,41,128 under Act XII. There were, however, in the year under report special circumstances to account for some of these arrears. A number of the older and experienced tahsildars were taken away to work as district assistant recruiting officers or temporary deputy collectors or on *bhusa* and hay work and their places had to be filled by junior men. These again had in addition to cope with the heavy extra war work laid on the tahsil staffs, and it was evidently not possible in some places to give as much attention and supervision to the collection of these demands as would otherwise have been given. It is, however, apparent also that some tahsildars regard these loan demands as of less importance than land revenue and other Government dues and leave their collection until too late. As the Collector of Meerut points out, punctuality in the recovery of advances is just as important as punctuality in the collection of land revenue. Their collection should be started in good time as soon as possible after the harvests are ripe and when funds are in the hands of the villagers. In the districts of Agra and Etah collections were again poor, Agra collecting only about one-fourth, and Etah only about one-fifth, of the year's demands under both Acts; and as in the previous year by far the greater portion of the total uncollected balances in the provinces occurred in these two districts alone, viz. Rs. 3,92,408 out of the Rs. 5,31,499 and Rs. 3,38,166 out of the Rs. 4,41,128. The matter of recovering these demands in these two districts calls for the special attention of the Collectors with the return of more normal times.

(*b*) **Advances under Act XIX.**

Advances under Act XIX decreased in practically all districts. Of the total of Rs. 1,91,838 advanced, Jaunpur took the largest sum, Rs. 82,905, while Muttra took the next largest, Rs. 28,164. The remainder was advanced in small amounts only in 33 other districts. In Jaunpur, where striking progress in well-sinking has been made in recent years, Mr. C. Moore continued, though on a curtailed programme owing to the circumstances of the year, the good work carried on by his predecessor, Mr. A. C. Walker, and by himself, with the result that 241 new masonry wells were completed in that district in the year, while no less than 1,340 other new wells, 5 tanks, and 40 embankments were under construction. Mr. Walker in 1914-15 compiled a monograph on the irrigation wells of the Jaunpur district: a similar monograph since drawn up by him for Shahjahanpur, where he was till lately Collector, is now reported to have been of great assistance in that district also in determining places where masonry wells can be advantageously constructed. In Muttra 57 more new full masonry wells were completed in the year. 21 others were under construction, and 115 others were projected, while 77 *garwari* wells were completed and 56 others were under construction. The general results of the year's operations with the aid of advances under this Act XIX in these provinces were that 2,057 new masonry wells were completed, 3,486 were in process of building, and 112 were repaired, while 483 were waiting to be built or repaired; also 30 new embankments and 5 new tanks were constructed, 44 embankments and 8 tanks were under construction, while 18 other embankments were repaired or were under repairs. These figures were smaller than in the previous year when 2,783 new masonry wells were completed, 3,796 were being built and 288 repaired and 127 new embankments and 10 new tanks were built, but are satisfactory in the circumstances of the year. Other districts which also did particularly well in the matter of well-building were Budaun with 583 new masonry wells completed and 73 others under construction, Etah with 522 new wells completed and 1,317 others under construction and 249 waiting to be built, and Mainpuri with 205 new wells and 142 others in process of building. The results in these three districts continued the previous good work done in them, in stimulating enterprise in well-building, by Messrs. Ingram and Ormrod, Fawcett, and Stubbs and Rai Radha Raman Bahadur, respectively. The above wells are of course exclusive of many other wells built in several districts from private funds, e.g., 685 in Gonda, 264 in Rae Bareli, and 160 in Fyzabad.

Among loans made under this Act, Rs. 6,000 were advanced in Gonda and Rs. 3,000 in Bareilly for tube wells, and Rs. 250 in Bulandshahr for pipes. The Rs. 3,000, however, in Bareilly had to be refunded as the Agricultural department was unable to arrange for the necessary material. Similarly the installation of pumping machinery in Meerut and Farrukhabad for which advances of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,000, respectively, were given in the previous years could not be proceeded with, while the progress with oil-engines for irrigation purposes in Bulandshahr was also held up by the difficulty in obtaining these and oil.

(*c*) **Advances under Act XII.**

Under Act XII the 7·20 lakhs advanced were about the same as in the previous year, 7·64 lakhs, and as in that year went practically all to a few restricted areas. Thus the Agra division took Rs. 4,58,139, of which again Muttra alone distributed Rs. 2,59,898, while the Agra district gave out Rs. 58,044. In these two districts serious damage was done by the special floods already referred to in paragraph 9 of the present report. Substantial amounts for seed were advanced in the other three districts of this division. Outside this division Garhwal took the next largest amount, distributing Rs. 39,715, for subsistence (Rs. 38,210) and grain tickets (Rs. 1,505) in its scarcity areas. Of the total of 7·20 lakhs, 4·70 lakhs were given for seed, of which Rs. 96,425 were for wheat seed, including Pusa seed (Rs. 19,250 in Etawah and Hamirpur and Banda), and 1·70 lakhs for cattle (Rs. 1,17,490 in Muttra alone), while only Rs. 3,847 were taken for *kachcha* wells all in Etah. Other items were Rs. 20,524 for sugarcane in Muttra (Rs. 18,549) and Hamirpur (Rs. 1,975), Rs. 2,085 for sugarcane mills in Hamirpur, Rs. 8,000 for sugar-refining machine in Gonda, Rs. 2,548 for purchase of ploughs, well-buckets, etc., and Rs. 1,625 for rebuilding cultivators' houses destroyed by fire.

(*d*) **Collections of Act XIX loans.**

Of the total net demand of 24·28 lakhs for repayment in the year under Act XIX, 18·92 lakhs or 78 per cent. were recovered as compared with 83 per cent. in the previous year. But as already indicated, the bulk of the overdue balances occurred in the two districts of Agra and Etah and these two districts being excluded, the net collections of the year in the rest of the provinces were 92 per cent. of the net demand for realization, which is not an unsatisfactory figure in all the special circumstances of the year. Only 14 districts, however, as compared with 16 in 1916-17, showed

a clean balance-sheet, four of them with the aid of suspensions and remissions, while 11 districts, as compared with 9, notwithstanding suspensions in 7 of them, showed balances of Rs. 4,000 or over. The suspensions of Rs. 58,937 were given in 7 districts, but were chiefly in Muttra, Rs. 46,967 and Aligarh, Rs. 9,936.

(e) Collections under Act XII.

Under Act XII the total gross amount falling due for recovery in the year was 17·34 lakhs as compared with 33·30 lakhs in the previous year. But of this Rs. 2,59,562 or 15 per cent. were postponed or suspended as compared with 2·51 lakhs or 7 per cent. in 1916-17, and Rs. 14,74,416 were left as the net demand for actual recovery. Of this Rs. 10,30,603 were realized, or 70 per cent. only as compared with 84 per cent. in 1916-17 and 90 per cent. in 1915-16. But again this low percentage is due to the excessive balance in the two districts of Agra and Etah; these excluded, the percentage for the rest of the provinces was 90 per cent. (as compared with 93 per cent. in the previous year), which again in view of the special pre-occupations of the year may be regarded as not unsatisfactory. The balances overdue of Rs. 4,41,128 (Rs. 2,685 remissions excluded), together with the Rs. 2,59,562 postponed or suspended, represented 40 per cent. of the total gross amount which fell due, as compared with 22 per cent. only in the previous year. Of the Rs. 2,59,562 suspended Muttra again was responsible for no less than Rs. 2,00,885 owing to the havoc caused by the floods and the excessive rain and water-logging in 1917; while Aligarh suspended Rs. 26,012 and Shahjahanpur Rs. 29,259. The total balances of Rs. 4,41,128 was contributed to by 27 districts (as compared with 32 in 1916-17), three of which had also suspended certain amounts. The largest balances were in Agra Rs. 2,50,563, Etah Rs. 87,603, Ballia Rs. 26,013, Meerut Rs. 21,298, Mainpuri Rs. 14,091.

(f) Aided works.

No advances for aided works were required. The year's gross demand was Rs. 86,014, of which Rs. 77 were suspended or postponed, leaving Rs. 85,937 net for collection as compared with Rs. 1,04,807 in the previous year. Of the net demand 89 per cent. was collected and Rs. 8,956 recoverable balance remained uncollected. These results are almost the same as in the preceding year when 90 per cent. was collected and the balance was Rs. 9,420. Ten districts showed uncollected balances and the reports still show that in some districts sufficient attention was again not paid to the need of insistence on the punctual repayment of these advances and of promptly demanding them as soon as they become due. As in the three previous years, the largest overdue balance in the provinces was again in the Agra district (Rs. 6,390). The districts with the next largest balances were Budaun (Rs. 796), Allahabad (Rs. 583) and Hardoi (Rs. 561). In Agra only Rs. 1,200 were collected out of Rs. 7,590; the staff were no doubt pre-occupied by extra war work; but in the previous year similarly only Rs. 1,607 were collected out of Rs. 7,482, and it is evident that the chief cause of the poor recoveries in this district is that collections were put off till too late. The balances in the other districts also appear to be due mainly to the same cause. The Board trust that Collectors will now remedy this defect. Of the amounts recovered during the year Rs. 65,434 were credited to principal and Rs. 14,654 to interest and the year closed with Rs. 1,65,409 still out on loan as compared with Rs. 2,30,706 at the end of the previous year.

§ 25.—Advances under Act XII for cattle-breeding.

25. As regards the orders in G. O. no. 1042/I—478, dated the 14th May, 1915, relating to the encouragement of loans for improving the breed of cattle, the reports show that generally these continued to be borne in mind, but the circumstances of the year were not calculated to stimulate applications, and no loans were actually advanced for this purpose. In addition to what was mentioned in the Board's last report, Fatehpur now reports that it has three bulls and one stud buffalo in use supplied by the district board on purchase or loan, while Gonda added to its stock of breeding bulls (it introduced 54 Kheri bulls in the previous two years without the aid of takavi) a Montgomery bull for improving the breed of milch-cattle. In Kheri out of the 30 bulls mentioned last year as sanctioned for distribution, 11 bulls have now been distributed; further, permits to indent for bulls from the Manjhra farm were issued to certain zamindars.

§ 26.—Loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act. Statement XV.

26. The estates in the Jhansi division and in the two trans-Jumna tahsils of the Allahabad district under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act again had a successful year, re-paying Rs. 1,57,518 to principal and thus reducing the total outstanding debt from Rs. 10,42,591 to Rs. 8,85,073, and paying in addition Rs. 53,392 as interest. There were practically no remissions [only Rs. 159 in estates under section 21 (*c*)], while Rs. 1,578 only were suspended

and the uncollected balances were Rs. 4,342. The amount repaid to principal in the previous year was Rs. 2,28,567, but this was swollen by a large abnormal item. During the year advances began to be made also in Etawah (Rs. 14,718) and Mirzapur (Rs. 1,156), recently placed under the Act, out of which Etawah repaid Rs. 520 to principal and Rs. 237 to interest during the year. The total sum outstanding at the end of the year under this Act due to Government was therefore Rs. 9,00,427.

In estates held by the proprietors themselves under section 21 (*a*) and (*b*), repayments were practically cent. per cent. in all districts, the uncollected balance, apart from the Rs. 1,578 suspended, being Rs. 1,343 only out of Rs. 1,65,886 due. Rupees 1,33,408 were repaid to principal, this being reduced to Rs. 5,91,148, while Rs. 34,172 were credited to interest. In estates under direct management under section 21 (*c*) repayments were also cent. per cent., except in Banda where the percentage was 73 only and where these low collections are not explained in the Collector's report. Rupees 159 were remitted and Rs. 2,999 remained uncollected, Rs. 19,457 were credited to interest and Rs. 24,630 repaid to principal which was thus reduced to Rs. 3,09,279.

§ 27.—Coercive processes. Statement XVI. (*a*) General.

27. The coercive processes issued during the year totalled 184,734 as compared with 190,640 in the previous year. The decline from the very high level which these had reached in 1914-15 as the result of the effects of the drought of 1913-14 was thus continued, though the total still remained high as compared with the figure of 1913-14, viz., 162,550. But the adverse agricultural conditions which set in in the last quarter of the year no doubt checked the fall, collections in places where they had been left till late becoming increasingly difficult as the monsoon rains held off.

The actual decrease in the total was spread over all heads of processes except warrants of arrest and annulments of settlement. The latter were, however, only five in number, all in the Agra district, as compared with three, all in Banda, in the previous year. Warrants of arrest rose from 13,808 to 15,364, while the cases in which persons were actually detained were 1,975 as compared with 1,784 in the previous year. It is doubtful, however, if in some districts all these warrants were really required. Thus in the Meerut division one Collector states that these warrants were issued too freely, in one tahsil especially; in one of the Bundelkhand districts an increase in these warrants is attributed to two tahsildars not having taken action early enough in cases where citations should apparently have sufficed. Similarly in Basti some warrants, as also attachments, appear to have been used instead of citations. At the same time in some districts at least some increase in these warrants appears to have been unavoidable. Thus the Collector of Agra attributes an increase in his district of these and of other severer processes to a spirit of unrest occasioned by the prolongation of the war and by the news of military reverses to the British arms in the spring, leading ignorant zamindars to hang back in the hope of payment being evaded. In Hamirpur also it is stated that zamindars delayed to pay in amounts postponed from the previous *kharif* in the expectation that remissions would be granted.

As regards the less numerous forms of processes, attachments of immovable property fell from 301 to 174, and sales from 21 to 9. Of these, four took place in Mirzapur and three in Lucknow. There was only one transfer (in Jaunpur) against 14 in the previous year.

(*b*) Coercive processes for arrears of land revenue proper and cesses.

But while the total number of processes decreased, the decrease was wholly in those issued for the realization of arrears other than of land revenue proper and cesses. Processes for land revenue proper and cesses were 113,783 as compared with 106,267 in the previous year, an increase of 7,516 or over 7 per cent. The main figures of these processes as compared with those of the previous year were—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Number of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detention to arrests.	Attachments.		Sales.			Transfers.
					Movable property.	Immovable property.	Movable property.	Percentage of sales to attachments of movable property.	Immovable property.	
4,090	86,524	12,111	1,709	14	10,909	140	239	2	3	1
—338	+3,262	+2,790	+519	+1	+1,802	+4	+37	...	+3	—12

(c) Coercive processes for arrears of agricultural loans.

Processes for the recovery of loans, on the contrary, decreased from 31,081 to 21,269, a fall of 9,812 or over 31 per cent. The main figures, compared with those of the previous year, were—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.		Number of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detentions to arrests.	Percentage of sales to attachments of movable property.
			Movable property.	Immovable property.	Movable property.	Immovable property.			
353	13,120	1,462	6,319	9	988	6	163	11	16
—9	—4,538	—631	—4,582	—37	—464	—15	—202	—6	+3

There was much less to collect under the two Loans Acts, viz., 39·02 lakhs only as compared with 56·16 lakhs in 1916-17.

(d) Coercive processes for other demands.

Processes for the recovery of mutation fines also decreased from 31,555 to 31,403, but the fall was wholly under citations, these falling from 3,110 to 2,711 writs, warrants of arrest and attachments of movable property being 23,670, 277 and 4,745 as compared with 23,523, 192, and 4,730 respectively. In other miscellaneous demands also processes similarly declined from 21,737 to 18,279, or by 16 per cent. under all heads except attachments of movable property; but the fall was mainly under citations and warrants of arrest.

§ 28.—Properties attached and managed under the Land Revenue Act.

28. As regards properties attached and managed under the Land Revenue Act, 220 were taken under, and 277 released from, direct management during the year which closed with 142 (as compared with 199) properties remaining under attachment, exclusive of the estate in Agra, of which the settlement has been annulled. Of the attachments made during the year 152 were under section 150, 57 under section 45, six under section 185, three under section 115 and two under section 184 of the Act. The demand was Rs. 66,177 as compared with Rs. 2,30,740 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the release of the large Maniarpur estate referred to in last year's report. Collections were 68 per cent. of the demand as in the previous year. As previously reported, some of these properties come under attachment only late in the year. Of the collections Rs. 28,564 were credited to land revenue and cesses and Rs. 3,074 to principal and interest of takavi debts. The cost of management was 7 per cent. as compared with 6 per cent. in the previous year.

§ 29.—Alterations in the land revenue demand. Statement XVII.

29. The land revenue on the roll increased by Rs. 34,581 net during the year, which closed with a demand of Rs. 6,57,10,604. There were increases of Rs. 12,353 owing to progressive enhancements falling due in Moradabad and Etawah and of Rs. 59,907 due to revisions in Bundelkhand (+Rs. 30,898), short-term or alluvial and quinquennial assessments elsewhere, resumption of revenue free grants and relinquishments of land. On the other hand, there were decreases aggregating Rs. 37,679 due to reductions on account of diluvion, revisions in Bundelkhand (Rs. 10,009), quinquennial assessments, acquisition of land, and the like.

CHAPTER III.—LITIGATION UNDER THE TENANCY AND RENT ACTS.

§ 30.—Litigation in Agra. Statements XX-A, XX-D and XXI-A. (i) General.

30. There was a further decrease in litigation both in Agra including Kumaun and in Oudh. Under the Agra Tenancy Act the number of new suits and applications actually filed within the year was 412,987 as compared with 420,258 filed within the previous year; but certain ejectment and enhancement suits belonging to one year actually filed in another year owing to holidays at the end of September being credited to the year to which they belong, the real total of new institutions for the year was 371,348 as compared with 447,139, a substantial decrease of 75,791 or 17 per cent. The year thus saw an appreciable recovery towards the level of litigation of the years prior to the large outburst consequent on the last scarcity of 1913-14. The largest item in the total decrease was again contributed by suits for arrears of rent, these falling by 31,478. There was also a marked fall in ejectment suits of 28,252, while, in addition, applications for ejectment for decreed arrears also fell by 7,709—these three heads together accounting for no less than roughly 68,000 out of the total decrease of 75,791. There

Year.	No. of cases.
1912-13	355,145
1913-14	350,819
1914-15	448,669
1915-16	462,986
1916-17	447,139
1917-18	371,348

was also a substantial fall in enhancement suits of 4,214. But all classes of cases decreased except resumptions and miscellaneous suits of class VIII-b, which comprises suits for the cancellation of illegal sub-leases or other such transfers of tenancies, and in these two classes the increases of 96 and 58 only, respectively, were insignificant. There were fairly large decreases in distraints and relinquishments and also in other miscellaneous suits and applications. The fall in relinquishments was considerable, one of 14 per cent., and the actual number of the year was the lowest recorded since 1904-5. The decrease in suits for ejectment (the real adjusted figures being taken) was also very large, viz., 22 per cent. The arrears of rent suits, however, and applications for ejectment for decreed arrears still remained above the level of the years more immediately prior to 1914-15 and were above those of 1908-9 when also there was a rush in these cases after the scarcity of 1907-8.

This decrease of litigation in the year under the Tenancy Act (the real adjusted figures being taken) was universal throughout all divisions with the exception of Kumaun where, however, only the one Kashipur tahsil of Naini Tal is under this Act and where there was a small increase of 75 cases. The decrease was most largely marked in the Rohilkhand (—24,996 or 21 per cent.), Agra (— 15,684 or 24 per cent.) and Gorakhpur (—12,751 or 22 per cent.) divisions. In the other divisions the decreases follow in detail the proportions noticed above for Agra as a whole, but in the Gorakhpur and Jhansi divisions it was ejectment suits that decreased most, these falling by 7,180 in Gorakhpur and 2,416 in Jhansi.

The decrease in litigation was general and not confined to Revenue Courts. As regards the special causes affecting litigation under the Tenancy Act, there were no doubt less accumulated arrears of rents to recover than in the three previous years, while a succession of preceding good harvests in most places coupled with the high prices left the cultivators in easier circumstances and with funds wherewith to meet the demands due from them, both current and arrears. In addition, in this year the large money remittances received from the villagers who enlisted were undoubtedly used to help to clear the rents of the holdings at home as well as other debts, while, in another direction, in a number of districts leniency in the withholding of the filing of cases was shown by zamindars to tenants who enlisted or whom they were endeavouring to induce to enlist. Lastly, there was the bad agricultural outlook at the end of the year which is the time for the filing of the suits for ejectment and enhancement of rent: it is indicated that this also caused some suits to be withheld for a more favourable agricultural season.

(ii) Suits for arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent suits numbered 180,338 as compared with 211,816, a decrease of 31,478 or 15 per cent. Except for insignificant increases from 117 to 122 suits in Kashipur (Kumaun) and from 1,052 to 1,064 in Jalaun, all districts showed decreases.

(iii) Ejectment for decreed arrears.

Applications for ejectment for decreed arrears were 48,552 as compared with 56,261 in the previous year, a decrease of 7,709 or 14 per cent. They decreased in all districts except 9 where, however, the increases were small. In general, the decreases followed the fall in the suits for arrears of rent in the previous and current years. Including arrears (7,553) there were 56,105 applications for disposal, of which 48,283 were disposed of. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 10,859, 67,120 and 59,738, respectively. Ejectments were ordered in 9,836 cases or 20 per cent. of the cases disposed of as compared with 11,390 or 19 per cent. in the previous year; and the area from which occupancy tenants were ordered to be actually ejected was 36,020 acres as compared with 41,032 acres in 1916-17. Non-occupancy tenants were ejected on these applications from 7,683 acres as compared with 6,888 acres.

(iv) Distraints.

Distraint cases fell to 1,990 from 2,252. 118 of the total decrease of 262 were in the Agra division where these cases had increased by 166 in the previous year. The general decrease reflects the easier conditions of the year.

(v) Suits for arrears of revenue and profits.

Suits for arrear of revenue and profits were 10,366 against 11,610. They decreased in 19 and increased in 15 districts. The increases were all small.

(vi) Resumptions.

Suits for resumption were 924 as against 828, a rise of 96 or 12 per cent. The most noticeable variations were increases from 43 to 154 in Etawah and from 7 to 74 in Ballia—no reasons for which are given in the district reports.

(vii) Enhancement of rent suits.

The suits for enhancement of rent actually filed within the year numbered 21,282 as compared with 13,225. But there was actually a substantial decrease of 4,214

or over 24 per cent. in these suits as, the real adjusted figures being taken after allowing for holidays at the end of September, 1916 and 1917, the suits for enhancements which actually belonged to the year under report were 13,159 only as compared with 17,373, the corresponding number of suits actually belonging to the previous year. This fall continued a decrease of 8 per cent. in the previous year and these suits were in fact fewer than they have been in the past six or seven years, except 1913-14 the last scarcity year. The decrease was general in all districts except Moradabad (+1,252), Farrukhabad (+9), Allahabad (+321), Benares (+2,291), Mirzapur (+268), Ghazipur (+27) and Gorakhpur (+9).

The causes for the decrease were several: In Bareilly where these suits had recently been numerous, a considerable fall of 1,358 was due to the fact that the enhancements which began to be filed ten years after settlement had now been largely dealt with. A decrease of 1,103 (from 1,251 to 148) only in Aligarh, on the other hand, is reported to be due partly to the unpromising conditions which prevailed in September, 1918, but partly to the fact also that the zamindars were exhorted by notices in the District Gazette to institute for the present as few enhancement and ejectment cases as possible, apparently as one way in which they could help to win the war. Some other districts also as an explanation for decreases in these suits refer to the bad agricultural situation at the end of the year as leading zamindars to postpone their suits till more favourable times. In some places also suits were not filed owing to the reluctance of zamindars to press their tenants at a time when they were endeavouring to induce them to enlist.

As regards the increases, that in Moradabad was due to the 20 years' period since settlement having expired, while in Benares where there was a large rise from 873 to 3,164, the large number filed in this year represented a mass of deferred suits which the zamindars had kept back till the recent special operations for the classification of soils and the working out of standard rent-rates in certain parganas were completed. The increase in the Allahabad district was possibly due to zamindars having preferred to wait to file their suits for enhancements in the district courts after the settlement courts were closed.

The Collector of Bijnor apprehends that revenue courts may find themselves swamped with a rush of enhancement suits in 1920, unless steps are taken to improve procedure. The Collector of Farrukhabad comments on the severe burden that the present rules for these suits, which prescribe a personal inspection in each case, throw on the already hard-worked sub-divisional officers when these suits are numerous. The Commissioner of Rohilkhand points out that in several districts of his division non-occupancy rents have increased since settlement by some 50 to 100 per cent. and that similar enhancements in the rents of occupancy tenants are now being claimed and he urges speed in the introduction of the contemplated new procedure by which enhancements would be allowed solely on the basis of fair rates fixed by special trained officers, working on broad data, to be appointed for the purpose. The new procedure referred to is that in the Agra Tenancy Bill, already published in the Gazette. Personal local inspection in these cases cannot of course be dispensed with, and until the new procedure is enacted, these suits have to be decided with reference to section 43 of the present Tenancy Act. An increase in their number, in view of the rise in competition rents, is only to be expected. It has also to be borne in mind that the most modern competition rent is not necessarily the prevailing rate.

(viii) Surrenders.

Applications for service of a notice of surrender on landholders were 9,670 only as against 11,199 and were the fewest since 1904-5. They decreased in all districts except 11 among which Bulandshahr (+ 127), Cawnpore (+ 222), Hamirpur (+ 243) and Banda (+ 125) showed the largest increases. The increase in Cawnpore is stated by the Collector as due to recruiting. In Bulandshahr these applications and notices appear to have been used in place of formal ejectment proceedings, with the idea of saving costs to the parties.

(ix) Suits for ejectment on grounds other than a decree for arrears.

Suits for ejectment (real adjusted figures) numbered 97,881 only, as compared with 126,133, a remarkable decrease of 28,252 or 22 per cent. This number was the lowest recorded since 1905-6, except for the year 1910-11 when also there was a fall to 92,606, attributed largely to an adverse agricultural situation in the latter portion of the year. Similarly, in the present year of report the unsatisfactory agricultural prospects in the last quarter of the year must be held responsible for a large portion of the total decreases. But settlement operations in the Gorakhpur and Meerut divisions also had much to do with substantial decreases there, while as a further special contributing cause a number of the

reports, e.g., those from Saharanpur, Muttra and Gorakhpur, state that leniency was shown by zamindars to tenants enlisting. The decrease in these suits in the present year of report was practically universal all over the province, the only exceptions being insignificant or specially caused local increases in Dehra Dun (+ 10), Bijnor (+ 79), Allahabad (+ 50) and Ballia (+ 158). In the last district the big landholders, especially the Dumraon estate, had withheld a number of these suits in the two previous years at the Collector's request as a measure of consideration for the tenantry then severely distressed by local floods. In Allahabad there would have been a decrease as elsewhere but for sudden large institutions of these suits from the Manda estate recently released from Court of Wards' management. The districts with the largest decreases were Gorakhpur (— 5,289 or 35 per cent.), Budaun (— 2,827 or 39 per cent.), Shahjahanpur (— 1,875 or 40 per cent.), Farrukhabad (—1,344 or 32 per cent.) and Aligarh, Muttra, Agra, Bareilly, Moradabad and Azamgarh, each with decreases of close on 1,100 or over. For the fall in Gorakhpur the district explanation is preoccupation of the people with war work and the recruiting campaign in which landholders withheld suits against tenants so as not to discourage them from enlisting, but the Commissioner attributes the decrease in both this and the Basti district, as last year, mainly to the effects of the recent improvement of the village records in the current revision of settlement. These ejectment suits in the Gorakhpur district which had been increasing appreciably for some years up to settlement have certainly declined substantially in the past three years. There was a 10 per cent. fall in the Basti district also. While there may have been different contributing causes, the decrease as a whole must be attributed to the general reluctance to seek relief in courts of law which was evidenced during the concluding months of the war.

The total number of ejectment suits for disposal in the year, including the pending balance, was 205,713, of which 119,329 were disposed of, as compared with 120,155 in the previous year, and the pending balance rose from 74,316 at the beginning of the year to 86,384 at its close. For this rise the causes were the great demand made on the time of the sub-divisional officers by the special war work, the necessity of postponing cases in which soldiers were parties, and the fewer cases decided this year by the honorary assistant collectors. Of the suits disposed of 62 per cent. were decreed on confession or *ex parte* and 20 per cent. (23,358) were contested, as in the previous year. Of the contested suits, 67 per cent. (15,765) were decreed in favour of the landholders as compared with 68 per cent. in 1916-17. Ejectment was actually ordered in 91,860 cases or in 77 per cent. of the total number disposed of, as compared with 92,912 cases or 77 per cent. in 1916-17. The area from which ejectment was ordered was 245,080 acres as compared with 239,457 acres.

§ 31.—Protection afforded to tenants by the Agra Tenancy Act.

31. The area held by recorded occupancy tenants again increased substantially by 455,938 acres from 9,425,789 to 9,881,727 acres. There was a decrease of 371,420 acres from 4,397,953 to 4,026,533 acres in the area held continuously for 12 years or more, though still recorded as non-occupancy, and also a slight decrease of 18,272 acres in the area on leases of 7 years or more, from 929,068 to 910,796 acres. The net result of the year was that the gross tenants' area protected from arbitrary ejectment either by recorded occupancy rights or by 12 years' continuous holding or by long leases again increased by 66,246 acres, as compared with a rise of 89,815 acres in the previous year. This continued the steady rise in this area since 1901-2 when the whole protected tenants' area was under 64 per cent. of the total tenants' area. This percentage was 71 in the year now under report.

§ 32.—Litigation in Oudh. Statements XX-B, XX-D and XXI-B.

32. Suits and applications under the Oudh Rent Act (Statements XX-B and XX-D) exclusive of applications under sections 55, 60 (1) and 61 (statement XXI-B) also showed a further fall of 5 per cent. after one of nearly 6 per cent. in the previous year. They aggregated 39,297 as compared with 41,536. On the other hand, applications for ejectment continued to increase though the increase was small only, one of 475 from 58,158 to 58,633. This increase, however, all occurred in notices under section 55, applications under section 60 (1) and section 61 showing slight decreases of 35 and 599, respectively, as compared with the previous year's returns. The decrease in regular suits and applications was shared by all the districts except Sitapur (+128) Bahraich (+618) and Bara Banki (+79), and by all classes of cases except suits for enhancement of rent (+36), suits to contest enhancement or ejectment (+361), suits between co-sharers (+75) and applications for relinquishment (+1,080). A fall of 1,869 in the suits for arrears of rents, however, accounted for the bulk of the total decrease of 2,239 in these regular suits and applications. The

other large decreases were under miscellaneous applications (—600), and ejectment suits (—490), while suits for recovery of possession, and for resumption, and distraints decreased by 362, 179 and 122, respectively.

The increase in relinquishments amounting to 37 per cent. contrasts with a decrease of 14 per cent. in Agra. This increase, however, occurred practically all in four districts only, Kheri (+508), Bahraich (+404), Bara Banki (+230) and Hardoi (+118). Only Bara Banki offers any explanation which is that the increase was due partly to the demand for high rents by landholders and partly to sub-tenants giving up lands. But these cases fluctuate considerably in Oudh and have been fewer than usual here in the previous three years.

As regards applications for ejectment, those under section 55 again appreciably increased and numbered 33,069, the highest figure recorded, as compared with 31,960 in the previous year. This further continued rise in these applications is to be explained as, in general, due to the causes stated in the Board's two previous reports, viz., favourable seasons and high prices, increasing competition for land by tenants, the restrictions of the Oudh law as to rents, and the growing vogue of *nazrana*. Mr. Pike, the Commissioner of Fyzabad, points out that, while there were 15,232 of these applications in his division in the year, the area from which ordinary tenants or their heirs were actually ejected in the year was less than one per cent. of their holdings, and states his view that the importance of this process lies not so much in the actual extent to which it takes place as in the lever which it affords to the landholder to extort *nazrana* or illegal enhancements.

These applications most largely increased in Unao (+ 668), the report of which district repeats this year also the statement made last year, viz., that the more ignorant zamindars feared that occupancy rights were about to be conferred in Oudh by law.

§ 33.—Litigation in Kumaun. Statements XX-A, XX-C, XX-D and XXI-C.

In Kumaun, litigation also decreased again in the hills, but increased in Kashipur. In the latter new cases belonging to the year were 550 as against 475 in the previous year. The chief variations were increases of 105 and 22 in suits for arrears of rents and in relinquishments, respectively, and a decrease of 61 in suits for ejectment. In the hills, under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, new cases were 385 as compared with 392. The Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, replaced during the year the tenancy or rent rules of the previous Kumaun Rules of 1894. Statement XXI-C is a new addition this year.

§ 34.—Disposal of work in courts of original jurisdiction. (a) Agra. Statements XX-D and XXI-A.

34. The pending file at the beginning of the year was 103,102 regular suits and applications and 7,553 (revised figure) applications for ejectment for decreed arrears, the total being thus 110,655 (revised figure). To this being added 412,987 new institutions, the grand total for disposal was 523,642 as compared with 554,049 in 1916-17—a decrease of 30,407 or over 5 per cent. This was another welcome relief to officers in view of the extra work of other kinds due to the war, but though the volume of work was thus less than it had been in the three previous years, it again still remained high above the level before that period. In 1913-14, for instance, the total for disposal was 475,966 only. Of the 523,642 cases for disposal, 399,493 or 76 per cent. were disposed of as compared with 443,565 or 80 per cent. in 1916-17—a decrease of 44,072 or nearly 10 per cent. Suits for enhancement and ejectment, however, which are filed at the end of the year and are only in few cases capable of decision within it being left out of account, the possible disposable work within the year amounted to 371,840 cases as compared with 438,425 in 1916-17. Of these, 345,999 were disposed of as compared with 410,219 in the previous year, or 64,220 less. The percentage of cases disposed of to the whole, however, was about the same, viz., 93 per cent., roughly, in both years. The total pending balance (including applications for ejectment on account of decreed arrears) was 124,149 as compared with 110,655. Applications for ejectment for decreed arrears being excluded, however, of which 7,822 remained undisposed of as compared with 7,553 (revised figure) in the previous year, the balance of regular suits and applications at the close of the year stood at 116,327 against 103,102 at the close of 1916-17. Of these, 116,327 cases, 2,334, as compared with 2,164 in 1916-17, were of more than three months' duration. Of these, 2,334 cases more than half were suits for arrears and enhancement of rents. In the circumstances of the year it appears to the Board that the arrears were not as heavy as might have been expected and that the results evidence a high sense of duty animating all officers in coping with the ordinary work in addition to the urgent extra war work.

(b) Oudh.
Statements XX-D and XXI-B.

In Oudh the total number of all cases for disposal was 99,901 as compared with 101,889. The decrease is remarked on by one officer as a welcome set-off to increased work caused by the investigation of soldiers' petitions. 97,618 were disposed of as compared with 99,918, that is, 98 per cent. of the total as in the previous year. The number of regular suits and applications disposed of after contest was 26·4 per cent. of the total of these (41,267) as compared with 26·8 and 43,724 in the previous year. As in Agra, the pending balance increased, being 2,283 at the end of the year as compared with 1,971. Of these, 1,321 were arrears of rent suits and 408 were suits between co-sharers. 728 cases were pending over three months as compared with 425 and the largest number of such cases was in Bara Banki (120).

§ 35.—Execution of decrees.
Statement XXX-C.

35. The work connected with execution of decrees of revenue courts (vide rule 34 of Board's circular 6-II) was lighter than in the previous year, but still continued above the level prior to the last scarcity period as the marginal figures show. New applications again fell from 178,111 to 165,044. They fell off in all districts except 11 where, however, the increases were small.

Year.	Total for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Pending at end of year.
1913-14	158,768	142,486	16,302
1914-15	180,158	162,535	17,623
1915-16	197,494	176,845	20,649
1916-17	198,760	180,231	18,528
1917-18	183,572	165,693	17,879

The fall was greatest in Rohilkhand, which, as usual, still contributed about one-fourth of the whole total. The number disposed of was 165,693, or 90 per cent. of the total as in the previous year, and the pending file was reduced from 18,528 (revised figure) to 17,879, and those pending for over three months from 3,191 to 3,098. The work was heaviest in Budaun, Moradabad, and Gorakhpur with 15,375, 13,828, and 11,026 disposals, respectively.

The decrease of the year follows the general decrease in litigation, contributing causes being the decline in the number of rent suits in the last year or so, probable increased payments out of court owing to favourable harvests, profitable prices, and war remittances, and the withholding of executions by some zamindars in order to encourage enlisting and subscriptions to the war loan. The results of the year's work under this head are satisfactory, especially in view of postponements given to soldiers and of time granted to others at the end of the year when conditions changed for the bad.

§ 36.—Appeals to Collectors.
Statement XXII.

36. Appeals to Collectors were fewer in all three tracts, Agra, Oudh and Kumaun. Under the Agra Tenancy Act they again fell from 4,734 to 4,605 Under the Oudh Rent Act they fell from 1,264 to 1,101. In Kumaun they fell from 50 to 26, mostly in Garhwal where there had been a large temporary rise in 1916-17. The general decrease is due to the drop in total litigation in the year. The appealable cases numbered 135,969 only as compared with 154,963 in 1916-17—a decrease of 12 per cent. The total appeals filed in the year, 5,732, represent 4·2 per cent. of the total appealable cases, as compared with 3·9 in 1916-17 and 4·3 in 1914-15. The total number for disposal was 6,519, of which 5,686 were disposed of as compared with 6,723 and 5,936, respectively, in 1916-17. The number left pending was 833, as compared with 787, and the cases pending of over three months' duration were 91 as compared with 76. The extra war work was responsible for these larger balances. Of the 5,686 appeals disposed of, 60 per cent. were completely unsuccessful as compared with 61 per cent. in 1916-17.

§ 37.—Appeals to District Judges.
Statement XXIII.

37. Cases appealable to District Judges numbered 13,741 only, as compared with 16,731, an appreciable drop of 18 per cent. New appeals were 1,872 or 13·6 per cent. of the total appealable as compared with 2,172 or 13 per cent. in 1916-17, a decrease of 14 per cent. The total for disposal was 2,610 and 1,845 were disposed of or 71 per cent. only as compared with 2,800, 2,062, and 74 per cent. in 1916-17. The pending balance therefore rose again, from 738 to 765, while the cases pending over three months at the end of the year were 332, as compared with 255. The percentage of appeals wholly unsuccessful was 56 as against 57.

§ 38.—Appeals to Commissioners under the Tenancy Act, Kumaun Rules, and the Oudh Rent Act.
Statement XXIV.

38. Appeals to Commissioners filed in the year were 7,984, as compared with 8,623—a fall of 7 per cent. Under the Tenancy Act they were 6,371 as compared with 6,874, under the Oudh Rent Act 1,611, as compared with 1,741, and under the Kumaun Rules 2 as compared with 8. In Agra the decrease was common to all divisions, except Benares and Jhansi, where, however, there was a total increase of 39 only. In Oudh these new appeals increased in Lucknow from 465 to 536, while decreasing in Fyzabad from 1,276 to 1,075.

The opening balances included, which were large except in Rohilkhand and Jhansi, the total appeals for disposal were 11,558, as compared with 11,454

in 1916-17. Of these, 7,326 were disposed off by Commissioners, and 229 transferred to Collectors in Benares who disposed of 277, including cases transferred in 1916-17. The figures of the previous year were 7,474, 406, and 421, respectively. Disposals thus aggregated 7,603 or 66 per cent. of the total for disposal, as compared with 7,895 and 68 per cent. Disposals being thus again less than the new institutions, the pending balance at the end of the year still further increased from 3,641 to 4,027, while the cases pending for over three months also further increased from 1,753 to 2,307.

Disposals, however, decreased only in Rohilkhand, Allahabad, Jhansi, Benares and Gorakhpur: and the decreases in Allahabad and Jhansi were small. The decreases are explained by the extra war work, and the Commissioner of Benares made over fewer of his appeals to Collectors because of their war duties. And disposals were less than the new institutions, and balances increased, in the Rohilkhand, Jhansi, Benares, and Gorakhpur divisions only. The deficits and increases in Rohilkhand and Jhansi, however, were unimportant. On the other hand, the balances in Benares and Gorakhpur are now large. In the latter the year closed with a pending balance of 1,484 appeals, of which 1,079 were of over three months' standing; in the former the balance was 787 of which 603 had been pending for over three months. In their reports for 1911-12 and 1912-13 the Board stated that the disposal of some 1,100 appeals in the year had hitherto been accepted as a fair tale of work for a Commissioner. In Gorakhpur, in the past two years, 1,215 and 1,293 appeals, respectively, have been disposed of under the Tenancy Act, exclusive of appeals under the Land Revenue Act. The services of an additional Commissioner in this division, indicated as required last year also, is still more necessary now to help to clear off the growing arrears. Some similar assistance is desirable, when conditions allow, in the Benares division also, where new appeals filed every year are usually about 1,200, and arrears have increased.

The total number of cases appealable to Commissioners was 71,099 as compared with 71,401. They decreased in both Agra and Oudh. In Agra the number appealed was 10 per cent. of the total, as compared with 11 per cent. in the previous year, and in Oudh 24 per cent. as compared with 25 per cent. The percentage of appeals wholly rejected was 69 as compared with 67, being 68 in Agra and 74 in Oudh as compared with 67 and 68, respectively, in the previous year. Cases remanded were 366 only as compared with 559 and cases reversed were 1,316 as compared with 1,371, or about 18 per cent. of the total number disposed of in each year.

§ 39.—Judicial work of the Board of Revenue under the Tenancy and Rent Acts and Kumaun Rules.

39. Under the Agra Tenancy and Oudh Rent Acts the Board received 1,186 new appeals, which with 523 pending cases gave a total file of 1,709 for disposal. The figures in the previous year were, 1,245, 505, and 1,750, respectively. 1,240 appeals were decided and 469 left pending. The corresponding figures in 1916-17 were 1,227 and 523. Under the Kumaun Rules there were 7 appeals for disposal, 3 of which were decided. As regards revisions under the Agra Tenancy Act new applications were 891, as compared with 942 in 1916-17, and the total for disposal was 1,056, of which 889 were decided and 167 remained pending. The corresponding figures of 1916-17 were 1,081, 916 and 165, respectively. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in appeals in 23 per cent, and in revisions in 14 per cent. of the cases, as compared with 21 per cent. and 13 per cent., respectively, in 1916-17. Disturbances, of course, include, beside total reversals, remands for re-trials, and modifications of the orders of lower courts in details.

§ 40.—Honorary assistant collectors.

40. Thirty-five honorary assistant collectors actually worked during the year as compared with 29 in 1916-17, and relieved the paid staff of 15,017 cases. This number is, however, smaller than that of 19,303 of 1916-17 and much below the average of the last five years, viz. 24,651; but hitherto these honorary assistant collectors had been retired officials only, and death, or resignations owing to advancing age or infirmities, has caused the State to lose the services of several good workers. During the year these honorary posts were opened also to suitable landed proprietors, lawyers, and other gentlemen willing to undertake the work, and from among these as well as other retired officials, 30 new appointments were made during the year, mostly at the end, which closed with 56 honorary assistant collectors on the list, two gentlemen having died and one resigned during the year. Since its close a number of further appointments has been made.

M. Hamid-ullah (1st class powers) of Gorakhpur again, as in the previous year, decided the largest number of cases, 2,122. S. Mazhar Ali (1st class powers) of Budaun decided 1,194, and S. Ashfaq Husain (2nd class powers) of Meerut,

1,112. B. Chiranji Lal of Meerut (in addition to work as a special Magistrate), Mirza Nazir Beg of Moradabad, S. Abdul Aziz, Khan Bahadur, of Farrukhabad, and M. Muhammad Nizamuddin Hasan of Lucknow, each decided nearly 850. The quality of the work done by these honorary assistant collectors is again reported to be good, and the thanks of the Board are due to all of them for their valuable assistance.

CHAPTER IV.—SETTLEMENT AND REVISION OF RECORDS.

§ 41—Regular settlement, Gorakhpur.

41. The revision of records and the assessment of the western tahsils of Gorakhpur were completed during the year and Mr. Stewart, the Settlement Officer, and his gazetted staff gave over charge. In the eastern tahsils also, in Mr. Knox's charge, the revision of records was completed save for case-work and fairing. For that area the assessments of the tracts inspected in 1916-17 were sanctioned and announced and progress was made with what remained. The assessments have been completed and sanctioned since the close of the year, and the whole operations should be finished by about April, 1919.

Azamgarh.

The small riverain tract of Azamgarh which was under revision of records and settlement was also finally assessed during the year.

Basti.

The revision of records was also completed, save for case-work and fairing, in Basti. Progress was made with the assessments of the remaining two tahsils, and these have since been submitted for sanction. It was expected that operations would be practically complete here also by April 1919.

Bulandshahr.

The work in Bulandshahr was also in its final stages. All the assessments have been sanctioned since the close of the year, and it was expected that the Settlement Officer, Mr. Phelps, would be able to give over charge in February or March, 1919.

Saharanpur.

Mr. Drake-Brockman took charge of the Saharanpur settlement on 1st October, 1917, and inspected and assessed the Deoband tahsil. The assessments have been sanctioned since the close of the year. The revision of records was extended to the remainder of the Saharanpur tahsil, to the Nakur tahsil and to part of the Roorkee tahsil, and good progress had been made by the close of the year. The inspection of the Saharanpur and Nakur tahsils and part of Roorkee tahsil is in progress, an Assistant Settlement Officer having been appointed in October, 1918.

Muzaffarnagar.

The revision of records of the parganas selected for the first year's operations in Muzaffarnagar was almost completed, save for case-work. That for the rest of the district is now in hand. Mr. H. A. Lane was appointed Settlement Officer in October, 1918, and has started inspection for assessment purposes with the help of an Assistant Settlement Officer.

Case-work.
Statements XXVI-A and XXVI-B.

The case-work in the Gorakhpur district was heavy, there being no less than 15,426 cases for disposal in the western, and 20,573 in the eastern (Deoria), charge. All the cases in the western charge save 7 were disposed of within the year and only 3,149 remained for disposal in the Deoria charge. Except for applications for enhancement or fixing rent which may be filed after the declaration of the assessments recently sanctioned, the end of the work is now in sight. Basti also had a large number of cases (13,243) for disposal. Of these 1,124 cases affecting the record-of-rights remained for disposal at the end of the year, and only five miscellaneous cases. The bulk of the cases outstanding consisted of applications for enhancement of rents (4,891). Special arrangements have been made to dispose of these by the appointment of two Deputy Collectors as Assistant Settlement Officers to assist the Settlement Officer. New cases instituted during the current year will be chiefly fresh applications of the same sort after the declaration of the last assessments. In Bulandshahr the disputes connected with the revision of records were practically all decided, only 23 cases remaining for disposal at the close of the year. But 3,091 applications for enhancement of rent were still pending. A few more may have been filed after the declaration of the new assessments in the Khurja and Anupshahr tahsils, but the work is well in hand. In Saharanpur good progress was made with the considerable number of disputes regarding the records, of which there were 8,243 for disposal, while only 1,772 remained at the close of the year. The Settlement Officer hardly had time to start on the applications for enhancement of rent, so that the new year begins with a considerable balance. The figures for Muzaffarnagar are not given in the appendices, as the work was in its initial stages only. It suffices to say that

disputes over the records have not been unduly numerous and that out of 3,500 cases instituted some 1,750 were decided within the year. In every district the work is well in hand.

Appeals Statement XXVI-B

The Settlement Officer of western Gorakhpur (Mr. Stewart) had the largest number of appeals for disposal (1,404), but all were disposed of by him save 21, which have since been disposed of by the Collector (4) and by Mr. Knox (17) who were successively appointed as Settlement Officer of this charge. The Settlement Officers of eastern Gorakhpur (Deoria) and Basti had over 600 appeals each for disposal. Mr. Blunt at Basti, who had to give over charge suddenly in order to take up the appointment of Director of Civil Supplies for the United Provinces, had to leave a good number undisposed of owing to his having held charge of the office of Collector also for two months, but his successor, Mr. Clow, is making good progress with the arrears. In Bulandshahr also Mr. Phelps had a substantial file which he was unable to cope with fully during the pressure of assessment work, but he had every hope of clearing his file by February or March, 1919. In Saharanpur there were only 201 appeals before the Settlement Officer and good progress was made with them. The Commissioner of Gorakhpur had a substantial number of appeals (chiefly second appeals from appellate orders of Settlement Officers as Record Officers) from Gorakhpur and Basti. Of a total of 537 appeals he disposed of about half, leaving 274 remaining. The Commissioner of Meerut had 134 similar appeals of which all but 25 were decided. The Settlement Commissioner (as Additional Commissioner) had 513 appeals from the orders of Settlement Officers as such, chiefly appeals against the new assessments or orders on applications for enhancement of rent. He disposed of 385 and the balance were chiefly appeals in the latter class of cases filed late in the year, no less than 101 being from the western charge of the Gorakhpur district. A large number of the pending appeals were disposed of in November last and the balance is now small.

§ 42.—Settlement Commissioner.

42. Mr. P. Harrison continued to hold the office of Settlement Commissioner throughout the year. As usual he toured with the Settlement Officers and Assistant Settlement Officers (eight in number) actually at work in the field in the cold weather of 1917-18 and inspected their offices at intervals during the year. He reviewed all the rent-rate reports of the tracts inspected during the year and also the individual assessments of most of the tracts inspected in the previous year. During November and December, 1918, he reviewed all the assessments of the six whole tahsils and a portion of another inspected in 1917-18, and the Settlement Officers of Gorakhpur, Basti and Bulandshahr will thereby be enabled to wind up their operations by the scheduled time. Mr. Ferard desires to take this opportunity of endorsing his predecessor's acknowledgments of Mr. Harrison's invaluable assistance to the Board in conducting these settlements.

§ 43.—Quinquennial assessments in Bundelkhand.

43. Six parganas in Bundelkhand were re-assessed under the special rules for that tract, the result being a net increase of Rs. 21,153 on an existing realizable demand of Rs. 7,46,917. There was a decrease in Banda, but increases in the other three districts due generally to favourable seasons in the quinquennium and extension of cultivation. In Hamirpur part of the extension is attributed by the Collector to the effect of partitions, individual co-sharers taking advantage of the freer hand thus afforded to increase cultivation in their shares.

§ 44.—Miscellaneous.

44. The settlement operations due in Garhwal were postponed till after the war in recognition of the fact that many of its peasantry were absent from their homes giving service to the Empire in its armies or otherwise. Submission of the final report of the rent-rate work undertaken in pargana Kaswar Raja of the Benares district was delayed apparently by urgent pre-occupations due to the war and the new Income-tax legislation. Arrangements were made for the revision of the assessments in the Dudhi Government Estate in Mirzapur, which work has since begun. During the year also certain important amendments in the assessment rules in B.C. 1—I and B. C. 7—I were sanctioned.

CHAPTER V.—LITIGATION UNDER THE REVENUE ACT.

§ 45.—Summary recovery of revenue for lambardars. Statement XVIII.

45. New applications under section 184 of the Revenue Act were 2,377, as compared with 2,663, a further fall of nearly 10 per cent. They fell in both Agra and Oudh, the fall in Agra being 157 or 8 per cent. and in Oudh 129 or 18 per cent. The decreases in general again reflect the continuance of favourable seasons and high prices. Including the opening balance, the total for disposal

in the year was 3,107, as compared with 3,508, 2,357 were disposed of, or 76 per cent. of the total, as compared with 2,778 or 79 per cent. in 1916-17, and the pending balance at the end of the year was 750 as compared with 730. The increase in the pending balance was all in Agra. The total sum involved for recovery was Rs. 1,38,575, as compared with Rs. 1,47,014, and the average incidence per application was Rs. 45 as compared with Rs. 42 in 1916-17. The amount recovered in the year was Rs. 96,016 or 69 per cent., as compared with Rs. 96,936 or 66 per cent.

§ 46.—Summary recovery of under-proprietary rents in Oudh. Statement XIX.

46. New applications under section 185 of the Revenue Act aggregated much about the same as in the previous year, but again falling slightly, being 2,566 as compared with 2,605. The total number for disposal was 3,403 as compared with 4,150 in 1916-17. These cases were as usual nearly all in the Fyzabad division, viz., 3,229 out of 3,403. The number disposed of was 2,427, as compared with 3,313, and the pending balance at the end of the year was therefore 976 as compared with 837.

The pending balance increased in both divisions, and the percentage of disposals to total was 71 only in both divisions as compared with 86 in the Lucknow, and 80 in the Fyzabad division in 1916-17. The increase in pending balances is stated in several of the reports to be due to applications filed late in the year. The total amount for recovery in the year was Rs. 2,64,888, giving an incidence of Rs. 78 per application, as compared with Rs. 2,74,975 and an incidence of Rs. 66 in 1916-17. The amount recovered was 60 per cent. of the total as compared with 77 per cent.

§ 47.—Mutations in the registers of proprietors. Statement XXVII.
(a) General.

47. Changes in proprietary rights given effect to in the registers during the year totalled 220,344 as compared with 214,353 in 1916-17, showing a net rise of 5,991, which is small in view of the increased mortality of the year. The increase was entirely in ordinary succession cases (+14,142), except for small increases also in redemptions (+338), sales of revenue-free lands, by order of court (+ 79) and privately (+ 25). Mutations of all other kinds including total sales both public and private (—3,517), and mortgages (—4,503), and miscellaneous cases (—469), all decreased. In general, these decreases were due to the easier financial conditions of the year, arising from the continuance of favourable harvests, and full prices for produce and from the war remittances, while the rise in successions was due to the heavier mortality.

(b) Successions.

The recorded successions were 120,315 as compared with 106,173, a rise of 14,142 or nearly 14 per cent. The increase was nearly universal; there were decreases in 10 districts, but those were nominal only in 6 and were noticeable only in Saharanpur (— 1,839), Hamirpur (— 443), Naini Tal (— 1,913) and Basti (— 1,341). In the first three of these, however, there had been abnormal increases in the previous year, while in Basti the decrease is said to be due to the patwaris being engaged at the settlement office. Among the districts with increases, Garhwal is most noticeable with a rise from 2,938 in 1916-17 to 6,426, due to special measures to bring the village *phants* up to date in preparation for settlement.

(c) Sales.
(i) By order of courts.

Sales by order of courts of revenue-paying lands were 3,490 as compared with 3,747—the first fall in these sales for several years past—but of revenue-free lands they were 205 as compared with 126. Other cases by order of courts were 5,400 as compared with 5,638.

The total mutations owing to orders of courts were 9,095 as compared with 9,511, a fall of 416 or nearly 5 per cent. They fell off in all divisions except Rohilkhand (+ 167), Allahabad (+ 559), Jhansi (+ 10) and Lucknow (+ 25). In Rohilkhand the increase was due largely to sales in Budaun of a number of small shares of petty zamindars too indebted to extricate themselves. In Allahabad, however, 403 of the total increase of 559 were due in Etawah to the remedial Bundelkhand Acts, recently extended to the Trans-Jumna portion, coming into operation. These transfers by orders of court however, increased in the Allahabad district from 180 to 359, and the Collector considers that this increase, as also a rise in private sales from 693 to 908 in that district in the year, represented a general desire, probably produced by the war, to have debt transactions cleared up, leading parties, he was informed, often to compromise on terms favourable to the debtor.

(ii) By private transfer.

As regards private sales, those of revenue-paying lands were 28,847 as compared with 31,973, a fall of 3,126 or nearly 10 per cent. They decreased in all divisions except

Lucknow, where, however, there was only a nominal increase of 7. Private sales of revenue-free lands were 1,251, as compared with 1,226 in 1916-17.

(iii) Mortgages.

Mutations on account of mortgages were 24,347 as compared with 28,850, a substantial decrease of 4,503 or nearly 16 per cent. They fell in all districts except 8. In the latter the only noticeable increase was a rise from 239 to 376 in Budaun. The largest decreases were in Basti (—1,616), Sultanpur (—580) and Gorakhpur (—338), but in Basti and Sultanpur there had been abnormal increases in the previous year.

(iv) Redemptions.

Mutations on account of redemptions were 17,076 as compared with 16,738, an increase of 338 or 2 per cent., following a rise in the previous year also of 1,148 or 7 per cent. These mutations increased in about half the districts and decreased in the other half. The increases were most marked in the Lucknow (+509), Fyzabad (+386) and Allahabad (+304) divisions, and the decreases in the Gorakhpur (—625) and Agra (—169) divisions.

(v) Mutations for other reasons.

Other cases were 19,413 as compared with 19,882. An increase from 261 to 308 in Partabgarh is attributed by the Collector to landholders resorting to the execution of perpetual leases instead of sale-deeds in order to prevent pre-emption.

§ 48.—Partitions. Statement XXVIII.

48. The partition work of the year was less than that in 1916-17. New applications were 3,395 only as compared with 3,958, and including pending balances the total for disposal was 8,970 as compared with 9,299. The total outturn was also less, only 3,419 cases being disposed of as compared with 3,723 in 1916-17, a decrease of 304 or 8 per cent., the percentage of pending cases disposed of to the total of such cases for disposal thus falling again from 52 to 48 only. Exception, however, is not to be taken to a decrease in disposals in the year of report with its special extra and urgent work and it is satisfactory that at any rate disposals actually exceeded new institutions and that the pending balance was also lighter, though only slightly, at the end than at the beginning, being 5,551 as compared with 5,575 (revised figure). As usual, however, the year closed with considerably more than a whole year's work already in hand, irrespective of new institutions to be filed. The number of local inspections also fell again from 290 to 246; while there was still the same considerable unevenness from district to district in the outturn. Thus, districts under settlement being excluded, the percentage of pending cases disposed of ranged from 19 to 100, as compared with a range of 22 to 97 in 1916-17.

The decrease in new applications was general all over the provinces, only 8 districts, 2 of which were Gorakhpur and Basti where settlement operations had ceased in certain tahsils, showing small increases. The general decrease was no doubt due largely to the pre-occupation of the people with the recruiting and war loan campaigns of the year, but was possibly due partly also to the other recent campaign, revived by the Board a year or so ago, against excessive sub-division of land. The decrease in disposals on the other hand was not so widespread: they increased in 18 districts. The decreases, however, were in general similarly mostly due to the pre-occupation of the revenue officers with the recruiting and war loan campaigns and other war work. But in addition postponements necessary under the Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act also delayed some cases. But while the total outturn for the provinces decreased, nevertheless in 22 districts as compared with 21 in 1916-17, the number of cases disposed of exceeded that of the new applications in the year and the balances were reduced. The Meerut district with 221 new applications disposed of the largest number of cases in the year, viz, 253—which was the highest figure of cases disposed of in 1916-17 also in Azamgarh—thus improving its outturn from 219 and its percentage of pending cases disposed of to total of such cases for disposal from 43 to 48. Its pending balance was, however, still large, viz, 413 cases, and the percentage of 48 was still low. This percentage was still very low also in Ballia, 19 (due here, it is reported to attention being concentrated on clearing off old intricate cases), Mainpuri and Bara Banki 31, Ghazipur and Rae Bareli 37, Lucknow 38, Unao 40, and Etah and Farrukhabad and Banda, 42 only. Nearly all these districts have now large pending balances, to which special attention should now be given. The ordinary districts with the best percentages were Etawah 83, Benares 76, Jalaun 75, and Bijnor 72.

In the circumstances of the year local inspections in partition cases suffered; but the reports show that district officers are themselves alive to the utility of these inspections and the Board look to them now to effect the overdue improvement in this matter. In the year under report, inspections were made in

34 districts only, as compared with 36 in 1916-17. Meerut reported 27 inspections, Azamgarh 25, Bijnor 22, and Aligarh, Basti and Sultanpur 14 each.

In their Circular letter no. 17/II—1000A, dated the 18th December, 1916, partition officers were directed to secure, as far as the present law allows, the utmost possible compactness in all future partitions, and the Board are now awaiting replies from Commissioners to an enquiry as to what effect action in accordance with these instructions is having in decreasing incompact partitions. The tendency to excessive morcellement of the land constitutes a serious economic danger. It is obvious, however, that under the present law it is not possible to deal with the root of the evil and that, as a number of officers again urge, what is first required is legislation to give the necessary powers. As regards this the Board have already proposed in the revised Land Revenue Bill certain provisions for giving greater power to limit further fragmentation; but it is evident that much more than this is necessary. As one officer points out, even if limits are laid down, shareholders will still, it is to be feared, continue to divide up their lands or shares privately when and as they wish and the effects of such private partition will not be dispelled merely by the refusal to recognize it by a formal partition. But further, as other officers point out also, in many places virtually every mahal that comes up for partition has already been the subject of previous *khetbat* partition, which fact renders practically impossible any *chakbat*, or compact, partition now; there must therefore be legislation empowering the Collector in such cases to compel the union of mahals or pattis, where necessary, before re-partition is considered. That some such remedy is necessary in certain cases where without it compact partition is or will be impossible, is a conclusion to which the Board had themselves already come and they will consider the question of proposing as a basis for discussion a further amendment in the Land Revenue Bill to give power to re-unite incompact lands where consolidation is called for.

§ 49.—Appeals under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules. Statement XXIX. (*a*) To Collectors.

49. The appellate work under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules was again lighter for Collectors than in the previous years. New appeals were 5,835 as compared with 5,967 in 1916-17, a fall of 132 or over 2 per cent. and the total for disposal was 6,946 as compared with 6,980. New appeals, however, increased in 19 districts. Disposals were 5,811 or 84 per cent. of the whole as compared with 5,869 or 84 per cent. The pending balance at the end of the year was 1,135, of which 384 were pending for over three months, as compared with 1,111 with 265 of over three months' duration pending at the end of 1916-17. But 24 districts decreased their balances and the larger balances in the others are due to the extra war work of the year and the influenza, and these factors allowed for, the results are good. Of the increase of 119 in cases pending over three months, a few districts only account for nearly all, viz., Mainpuri (+26), Allahabad (+23), Ballia (+30), Hardoi (+15) and Fyzabad (+13), the cases being largely partition cases.

(*b*) To Commissioners.

For Commissioners, also, the year's appellate work was lighter than in 1916-17 and all Commissioners except those of Agra and Allahabad were able to effect a satisfactory reduction in the pending files, notwithstanding the war work. New appeals were 2,063, against 2,319, and the total for disposal was 2,728 against 2,954 in the previous year. New appeals decreased in all divisions except Meerut (+32), Agra (+42), Allahabad (+69), Jhansi (+6) and Kumaun (+12). 2,206 cases or nearly 81 per cent. were disposed of as compared with 2,290 or 78 per cent.; and the pending balance was reduced from 664 to 522 and cases pending over three months from 232 to 190. The decreases of 256 in new appeals and of 226 in the total for disposal were mostly accounted for by a large fall of 244 in the appeals filed in the Fyzabad courts, where there had been a temporary abnormal mass of appeals from Partabgarh in 1916-17.

§ 50.—Board of Revenue's judicial work—Land Revenue Act.

50. Under the Land Revenue Act, the Board's judicial work was somewhat lighter than in the previous year. New appeals and revisions were 622 only, as compared with 744 in the previous year, the total for disposal was 780 as compared with 884, and disposals were 655 as compared with 726, while the balance pending at the end of the year was 125 only as compared with 158. As regards appeals alone, the figures were: new institutions 495, total for disposal 646, disposals 528 and balance 118, as compared with, 630, 765, 614 and 151, respectively, in 1916-17. As regards revisions and references 127 new applications were filed, and 127 were decided out of a total for disposal of 134, leaving a balance of 7 pending, as compared with 114, 112 out of 119, and 7, respectively, in 1916-17. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 9 per cent. of the appeals as compared with 8 per cent. in the previous year and 10 per cent. in 1915-16. Revisions or references were successful, wholly or partially, in 43 per cent. of the number disposed of, as compared with 32

per cent. only in 1916-17; this higher percentage being due to special references to the Board for action under section 124 of the Act to check incompactness in partitions from the Allahabad, Jhansi and Benares divisions.

§ 51.—Board of Revenue's total judicial work.

51. Including the figures of paragraph 39, the total number of cases for disposal numbered 3,552 as compared with 3,730 in the previous year. This total was, however, still high as compared with the usual numbers in years prior to the period from 1912-13 to 1915-16 (during which there was an exceptional rush of resumption suits and appeals), when the total for disposal was usually some 3,000 or under. 2,787 were disposed of in the year as compared with 2,884 in 1916-17, and the pending balance was reduced from 846 at the beginning of the year to 765 at its close. The number of cases decided without hearing parties was fewer, being 1,082 as compared with 1,169 in 1916-17.

CHAPTER VI.—GENERAL.

§ 52.—Action taken to avert sale of ancestral land.
(a) In execution of decrees. Statement XXX-A.

52. New cases of execution of civil court decrees affecting ancestral property transferred to Collectors during the year (Board's Circular 25—II) were 5,960, as compared with 6,694 in 1916-17. The decrease was common to both Agra (— 647) and Oudh (— 87) and to all districts, except 9, the reports of which offer no explanations of the increases. These increases, however, totalled only 206, of which Basti alone contributed 73. For the general decrease leniency shown to men on service was no doubt partly responsible; but the decrease in Etawah (—22) is attributed to the effects of the special Bundelkhand Acts recently introduced there; while that in Gorakhpur (— 182) was due to an abnormal number in 1916-17 owing to the failure of certain local banks. The total number of cases for disposal was 10,409, as compared with 10,962, and disposals were 6,146 as compared with 6,513, but the percentage of disposals to total was practically the same, 60 per cent. as in the previous year. The pending balance was 4,263 as against 4,449. The pending balances in some districts were again swollen by cases in which time was given to men on service.

Cases disposed of in which the property had to be sold numbered 1,993, compared with 2,146, or 33 per cent. of the total number of cases disposed of, as in the previous year. The number of cases in which Collectors were able to avert sale partially or wholly was 174 as compared with 201, or about 3 per cent. of the total cases disposed of, slightly less than in 1916-17. The best results in this respect were again shown in Budaun with 53 cases, as compared with 59 in 1916-17.

(b) In execution of decrees of Revenue courts in Oudh. Statement XXX-B.

Statement XXX-B is new this year, owing to the introduction of the rules in the new Board's Circular 26—II for Oudh only. Cases pending at the beginning of the year which came under these rules were 266, and 328 new cases were received from Revenue courts during the year. Of the total of 594 for disposal, 320 were disposed of, or 54 per cent. Sale was averted wholly or partially in 13 cases, or 4 per cent. of the total disposed of, while in 72 cases, or 23 per cent., the whole property was sold.

(c) Section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876.

Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act there were 478 applications for permission to sell which was given in 222 cases or 46 per cent., as compared with 467 applications and 201 permissions, or 43 per cent. in 1916-17. Sales took place in 70 cases or 32 per cent., as compared with 51 or 25 per cent. in that year.

§ 53.—Acquisition of land. Statement XXXI.

53. There was no great activity in land acquisition during the year, works of construction being largely in abeyance owing to the war. The total area acquired or transferred by negotiation was 2,151 acres at a cost of Rs. 5,29,008, as compared with 3,460 and 7,465 acres at a cost of Rs. 9,99,651 and Rs. 7,72,278 respectively during the two preceding years. Areas aggregating 328 acres, costing Rs. 59,480, were taken up for extending or establishing agricultural farms in Cawnpore and Fyzabad. A further area of 64 acres was acquired for the Hindu University at Benares at a cost of Rs. 25,421. For canals and railways 339 and 158 acres respectively were taken up, as compared with 771 and 204 acres in 1916-17. Forty-three acres in Fatehpur were acquired for an aviation landing ground and 130 acres for a temporary rifle range in Dehra Dun for the Nepalese Contingent. The area acquired by private negotiation was 387 acres for Rs. 45,913 and the area restored was 473 acres for Rs. 14,404.

54. The work to be done in the district offices in the year in the revenue departments under the Board's control as shown by the returns tabulated in statement XXXII, increased in the English offices and decreased in the vernacular offices. In the former the registered issues numbered 94,472 as against 88,727 in 1916-17, a rise of 6 per cent., while receipts also rose from 95,646 to 98,322, by nearly 3 per cent.; and the total of both receipts and issues was 192,794 against 184,373, an increase of nearly 5 per cent. The increase was in general, due mainly to heavier correspondence in matters connected with the war work, notably correspondence relating to soldiers' applications which became more and more numerous as the number of recruits increased; but another factor was the introduction of the new Income-Tax Act.

§ 54.—Total revenue work in district offices. Statement XXXII.

In the vernacular offices, there were 1,353,635 new cases registered in the year as compared with 1,393,552, a fall of 39,917, or nearly 3 per cent. There was a decrease of 2,300 in the purely judicial cases shown in statement XX-D, from 405,925 to 403,639, and a further drop in takavi cases of over 3,000, from 8,041 to 4,731. Vernacular cases other than these also decreased, from 565,620 to 536,895. The previous balances being included, the grand total for disposal was 1,573,828, as compared with 1,644,709. The number disposed of was 1,336,200 only, as compared with 1,424,601, and the pending balance rose, therefore, from 220,193 to 237,628, or by 8 per cent., the percentage of cases disposed of to the total number being 85 per cent. as against 87 per cent. in 1916-17. All things considered, however, the pressing war work throughout and the influenza at the end of the year, the outturn was not unsatisfactory.

These returns in statement XXXII represent of course only a portion of the total work done in the district offices.

55. The total value of assignments and alienations of land revenue in 1917-18 was Rs. 2,70,546 as compared with Rs. 2,70,509 in 1916-17. The net increase was due to assignments in reward for war services.

§ 55.—Assignments, etc., of land revenue. Statement XXXIII.

56. Money-orders issued for payment of land revenue again increased, from 375,343 to 414,952, and their value rose also, from Rs. 70,62,575 to Rs. 81,04,332. They increased in both number and value in all divisions, except Agra, where also, however, the value increased. The aggregate amount remitted during the year under report represented 12·3 per cent. of the year's total land revenue demand, as compared with 10·7 per cent. in 1916-17; but the Meerut, Allahabad, Jhansi and Gorakhpur divisions exceeded that figure and Gorakhpur had a percentage of 28·3, as compared with 23·5 per cent. in 1916-17, all the districts of that division showing the highest percentages in the provinces, except for the Jhansi district, where a sudden large increase to 34·8 per cent. in the year is not explained by the Collector. Basti again returned the highest percentage, 38 per cent. roughly. Money-orders for miscellaneous items, on the other hand, again decreased from 146,041 of the value of Rs. 15,96,207 to 127,964 of the value of Rs. 15,27,045, the only divisions showing any increase in numbers being Agra and Benares, and those showing any increase in values being Agra, Allahabad and Lucknow. The decrease was again due chiefly to the smaller amounts of takavi outstanding for repayment.

§ 56.—Payment of Government dues by money-order.

57. The steady expansion in the amount of rent paid by money-orders suffered a check in the year under report, the amount so remitted being 18·41 lakhs only as compared with 20·44 in the previous year and 19·16 lakhs in 1915-16. All divisions except Agra, Kumaun and Lucknow, where the increases were, however, slight only, and all districts, except 16, shared the decrease; but considerably more than half of it occurred in Rohilkhand alone. The decreases would appear to be due to there being less arrears of rent to remit, while possibly also in the last quarter of the year the tenants closed down their remittances when bad agricultural prospects began to threaten.

§ 57.—Rental money-orders.

58. During the year a district map of Banda was issued by the Thomason College Press; while two other district maps and three tahsili maps were under preparation.

§ 58.—Maps.

59. The special reports on the working of this Act show that it again continued to be well administered in the Jhansi division and in the Allahabad district and appreciated by the agriculturists concerned. From Hamirpur it is reported that inclusion within an agricultural tribe under the Act is regarded as equivalent to the conferring of a patent of nobility. No evasions of the Act or breaches of § 17 came to notice. The net results of the year's transactions were gains of land to the

§ 59.—Working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act.

agricultural tribes, while conversion of loans to the extent of Rs. 42,825 from § 21 (*c*) to § 21(*a*) of the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act was effected in numerous cases and several properties were restored to their proprietors on payment of the purchase money. Detailed reports in the prescribed form were received also for the first time for the tracts in Etawah and Mirzapur recently placed under this Act. These also show that it is welcomed there and is effecting what was intended, and that it is being correctly administered.

§ 60.—Miscellaneous.

60. The Board submitted the revised Agra Tenancy Bill to Government during the year and it was published in the Gazette. Further progress was also made by the Board during the year with the revision of the United Provinces Land Revenue Act. The revision of the rules for agricultural loans in B.C.1—VI was also proceeded with during the year and a draft of revised rules has since been submitted to the Government.

The Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act, 1918, again received due attention from revenue officers, who also continued to deal sympathetically with the heavy masses of petitions received from soldiers on service and others. To assist in disposing of the extra work thrown by the war upon the tahsil staff, a number of extra naib-tahsildars were put on temporarily during the year.

§ 61.—Conclusion.

61. The year was generally prosperous for agriculturists, but the public health was bad, the year being marked by outbreaks of epidemic disease—cholera and plague, relapsing fever, and lastly influenza; while the excessively high prices were the cause of much distress among the consuming classes, and of some measure of inquietude on the part of the people as a whole. Schemes for improving communications had again to be generally postponed owing to war economy being still necessary and materials costly or unobtainable, and although Gorakhpur was able to raise and metal 37½ miles of roads and to build a new bridge over the Little Gandak, elsewhere the year's results in this respect consisted only of a few minor additions to the mileage of metalled roads made in Budaun, Hamirpur, Basti, Azamgarh and Unao, with a new bridge in Allahabad over the Rajapur Nala with the help of half the cost from the Manda Raj. On the other hand, Shahjahanpur lost its steam tramway which was sent to Mesopotamia, while further railway lines were taken up for war purposes. The war, in fact, overshadowed all activities in the year. In India's special effort in 1918 to help to win the war the Provinces gave generally a full and generous response in both men and money. On the other hand, the resources of the people were powerfully augmented by the remittances from the men on military service and bonuses from recruits, and these formed an appreciable factor in the rural economy of the year. A further and novel feature in rural circles was the "War Journal" and other activities of the new Publicity campaign to convey the facts about the war to all classes of the people. Last and not least, the district officers and their staffs, as the Commissioner of Agra rightly points out, worked in a year which added heavy burdens to the ordinary peace time work with a dogged industry and patriotism that are worthy of the highest appreciation.

The Board before concluding desire to record their appreciation of the services of their late Joint Secretary, Mr. C. E. D. Peters, who was transferred to district work at the end of the year on the expiry of the normal period of the office.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. E. LUPTON,

Secretary.

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STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land-revenue on the roll, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Dehra Dun ...	1,40,465	1,40,089	250	...	126	376
	Saharanpur ...	15,26,938	15,24,997	...	938	1,003	1,941
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,58,082	15,57,655	...	....	427	427
	Meerut ...	29,10,522	29,04,408	237	454	5,423	6,114
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,262	19,54,998	...	...	15,264	15,264
	Total ...	81,06,269	80,82,147	487	1,392	22,243	24,122
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,811	24,36,507	...	8,550	754	9,304
	Muttra ...	14,24,013	13,11,445	1,12,568	...	..	1,12,568
	Agra ...	17,47,430	17,31,584	14,584	...	1,262	15,846
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,273	13,56,272	...	...	1	1
	Etah	12,34,059	12,29,971	3,792	...	296	4,088
	Total ...	82,07,586	80,65,779	1,30,944	8,550	2,313	1,41,807
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,712	15,22,573	...	...	139	139
	Bijnor ...	14,70,654	14,70,359	...	...	295	295
	Budaun ...	13,64,727	13,60,366	2,422	462	1,477	4,361
	Moradabad ...	17,56,105	17,50,707	265	...	5,133	5,398
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,85,987	11,85,906	17	...	64	81
	Pilibhit ...	7,69,000	7,68,625	...	...	375	375
	Total ...	80,69,185	80,58,536	2,704	462	7,483	10,649
Allahabad	Farrukhabad ...	12,37,778	12,37,361	...	...	417	417
	Etawah ...	15,56,253	15,56,253	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,553	20,12,069	625	...	859	1,484
	Fatehpur ...	14,33,038	14,33,027	...	...	11	11
	Allahabad ...	24,57,319	24,56,022	...	...	1,297	1,297
	Total ...	86,97,941	86,94,732	625	...	2,584	3,209
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,92,070	5,89,843	82	...	2,145	2,227
	Jalaun ...	8,55,436	8,54,810	546	...	80	626
	Hamirpur ...	8,89,925	8,89,693	...	58	174	232
	Banda ...	9,62,231	9,56,583	...	...	5,648	5,648
	Total ...	32,99,662	32,90,929	628	58	8,047	8,733
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,537	8,93,453	...	...	84	84
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,945	6,69,674	23	...	248	271
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,105	12,45,105	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	10,32,617	10,21,228	...	...	11,389	11,389
	Ballia	6,86,056	6,72,818	...	...	13,238	13,238
	Total ...	45,27,260	45,02,278	23	...	24,959	24,982
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,90,118	25,87,475	256	...	2,387	2,643
	Basti	19,97,533	19,97,457	...	...	76	76
	Azamgarh ...	19,40,120	19,39,164	...	...	956	956
	Total ...	65,27,771	65,24,096	256	...	3,419	3,675
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,96,374	1,96,371	...	...	3	3
	Almora ...	2,52,138	2,52,138	...	...	...	....
	Garhwal ...	1,52,655	1,42,729	9,926	...	...	9,926
	Total ...	6,01,167	5,91,238	9,926	...	3	9,929
	Total, Agra ...	4,8 ,36,841	4,78,09,735	1,45,593	10,462	71,051	2,27,106

STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1917-18—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	8,96,188	8,96,188	...	...	...	....
	Unao	15,91,395	15,88,985	1,302	...	1,108	2,410
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,514	15,52,490	...	...	24	24
	Sitapur ...	16,73,916	16,73,890	...	...	26	26
	Hardoi ...	16,41,427	16,41,418	...	...	9	9
	Kheri	10,13,280	10,10,219	...	...	3,061	3,061
	Total ...	83,68,720	83,63,190	1,302	...	4,228	5,530
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	14,28,828	14,28,823	...	...	5	5
	Gonda ...	17,23,460	17,22,767	...	...	693	693
	Bahraich ...	12,95,809	12,90,203	...	...	5,606	5,606
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,791	14,81,791	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,167	13,16,132	...	...	35	35
	Bara Banki ...	20,24,407	20,24,407	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	92,70,462	92,64,123	...	...	6,339	6,339
	Total, Oudh ...	1,76,39,182	1,76,27,313	1,302	...	10,567	11,869
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,56,76,023	6,54,37,048	1,46,895	10,462	81,618	2,38,975

Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 1,384; realised after close of the year, Rs. 848; under recovery, Rs. 510; and suspended or postponed, Rs. 1,44,158	1,46,895
Irrecoverable.—Remissions on account of damage to crops by hail, Rs. 9,886; by floods, Rs. 122; and for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 454	10,462
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of diluvion, Rs. 31,353; assignments for loyal services, Rs. 20,085; acquisition of lands, Rs. 11,126; in Bundelkhand, Rs. 6,343; territorial transfer, Rs. 103; and other causes, Rs. 12,608	81,618
Total ...	2,38,975

STATEMENT II.

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Meerut ...	963	963	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	963	963	...	...	...	...
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	686	686	...	...	...	...
	Muttra ...	3,05,847	1,86,187	1,19,660	...	...	1,19,660
	Agra ...	52,277	50,237	2,039	...	1	2,040
	Total ...	3,58,810	2,37,110	1,21,699	...	1	1,21,700
ROHILKHAND.	Budaun ...	222	222	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	53	...	53	...	...	53
	Total ...	275	222	53	...	...	53
ALLAHABAD.	Cawnpore ...	3,127	...	...	3,127	...	3,127
	Total ...	3,127	...	...	3,127	...	3,127
JHANSI.	Jhansi	82	82	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	177	105	72	...	...	72
	Total ...	259	187	72	...	...	72
BENARES.	Ballia ...	883	883	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	883	883	...	...	...	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	2,225	2,225	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,225	2,225	...	...	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	3,66,542	2,41,590	1,21,824	3,127	1	1,24,952
FYZABAD.	Bahraich ...	22,491	22,491	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	22,491	22,491	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	22,491	22,491	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,89,033	2,64,081	1,21,824	3,127	1	1,24,952

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 72; and suspended or postponed balance outstanding at end of the year, Rs. 1,21,752 ...	1,21,824
Irrecoverable.—Remissions for sisal fibre cultivation, Rs. 3,127	3,127
Nominal.—Reduction of demand on account of acquisition of land	1
Total ...	1,24,952

STATEMENT III.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Saharanpur ...	...	103	103	101	...	...	2	2
	Bulandshahr ...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	113	113	111	...	...	2	2
AGRA.	Muttra	...	14	14	14	...	...	...	...
	Agra	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	2
	Total ...	...	16	16	14	2	...	...	2
ROHILKHAND.	Bijnor	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
	Budaun	184	20	204	112	92	...	...	92
	Moradabad ...	...	177	177	177	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	...	36	36	36	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	184	242	426	334	92	...	...	92
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	...	394	394	394	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	...	22	22	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	427	427	427	...	...	...	...
JHANSI.	Jalaun	...	24	24	24	...	...	...	...
	Banda	...	17	17	17	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	41	41	41	...	...	...	...
BENARES.	Benares	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	290	290	290	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	292	292	292	...	...	...	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	...	3,047	3,047	2,434	613	...	...	613
	Total ...	...	3,047	3,047	2,434	613	...	...	613
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	316	421	737	704	33	...	...	33
	Almora	5	57	62	59	3	...	...	3
	Garhwal	...	545	545	522	23	...	...	23
	Total ...	321	1,023	1,344	1,285	59	...	...	59
	Total, Agra ...	505	5,201	5,706	4,938	766	...	2	768
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	...	232	232	232	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	...	125	125	125	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi	...	104	104	104	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	...	51	51	51	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	512	512	512	...	...	...	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	5	301	306	306	...	...	...	...
	Gonda	...	130	130	130	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich	...	2,089	2,089	2,089	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki ...	...	76	76	76	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5	2,596	2,601	2,601	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	5	3,108	3,113	3,113	...		...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	510	8,309	8,819	8,051	766	...	2	768

Memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance.

Demand.

	Rs.
Outstanding balance of 1916-17, Rs. 510; *jama* assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs. 3 337; resumed *muafi* lands, Rs. 2,588; fallow lands, Rs. 1,023; relinquished lands, Rs. 124; villages in Pilibhit, Rs. 36; increase due to territorial transfer, Rs. 103; and other causes, Rs. 1,098	8,819

Balance.

In train of liquidation.—*Jama* sanctioned late, Re. 1; realised after close of the year, Rs. 2; under recovery, Rs. 671; and postponed, Rs. 92	766
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of acquisition of lands, Rs. 2 ...	2
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STATEMENT IV

Demand, collections and balance of malikana, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections (including advance collections made in the previous year).	Balance.	Actual receipts and payments.				
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Balance in hand.	Collections during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Balance not paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Meerut ...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...	...	1,986	1,986	993	993
	Bulandshahr ...	...	1,441	1,441	1,441	...	222	1,441	1,663	1,106	-557
Agra	Aligarh ...	...	36,040	36,040	36,040	...	4,073	36,069	40,142	33,515	6,627
	Muttra ...	...	5,252	5,252	5,252	...	379	5,252	5,631	5,354	277
	Agra ...	...	4,564	4,564	4,552	12	2,801	4,552	7,353	2,419	4,934
	Mainpuri ...	...	11,986	11,986	11,986	....	1,343	11,987	13,330	11,975	1,355
	Etah ...	...	519	519	519	...	66	519	585	239	346
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	2,696	2,696	2,690	6	425	2,691	3,116	769	2,347
	Bijnor ...	...	2,361	2,361	2,361	...	641	2,351	2,992	2,410	582
	Moradabad ...	...	17	17	17	...	...	17	17	§17	...
	Shahjahanpur	...	4,529	4,529	4,514	15	...	4,516	4,516	4,529	—13
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	...	2,994	2,994	2,994	...	1,035	2,994	4,029	700	3,329
	Etawah ...	2,086	5,389	7,475	7,475	...	1,070	7,479	8,549	6,620	1,929
	Cawnpore **	...	70	70	70	...	...	70	70	35	35
		...	302	302	302	...	165	302	467	449	18
	Fatehpur ...	...	36	36	36	...	...	36	36	§36	...
	Allahabad ...	...	19,983	19,983	19,983	...	3,136	19,986	23,122	17,022	6,100
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	1,215	1,215	1,111	104‡	...	1,111	1,111	‖1,111	...
	Hamirpur ...	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	33	§33	...
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	1,526	1,526	1,526	...	310	1,526	1,836	1,526	310
	Ghazipur ** ...	...	890	890	890	...	264	890	1,154	885	269
	Ballia ...	...	69	69	69	...	111	69	180	...	180
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	43	53,783	53,826	53,826	...	14,794	53,855	68,649	¶52,143	16,506
	Basti ...	...	22,817	22,817	22,816	1‡	5,972	22,815	28,787	21,687	7,100
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,201	1,201	1,120	81‡	1,044	1,101	2,145	826	1,319
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	45	45	45	...	120	45	165	10	155
	Partabgarh ...	...	454	454	454	...	60	454	514	454	60
	Total ...	*2,129	1,81,006†	1,83,135†	1,82,916†	219	38,031	1,84,147	2,22,178	1,66,863	55,315

* Includes Rs. 2,086 since calculated on enhanced revenue of the Etawah district.
† Excludes Rs. 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur.
‡ Remitted.
§ Credited to Government.
‖ Includes Rs. 318 credited to Government.
¶ Ditto Rs. 1,204 ditto.
** In Ghazipur Rs. 890 are paid annually by Government as malikana to certain ex-proprietors of the stud lands, and in Cawnpore Rs. 302 to proprietors of plots acquired by Government.

STATEMENT V.

Demand, collections and balances of occupiers' rate, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	8	78,068	78,076	76,862	1,210	4	1,214	21,531
	Saharanpur ...	889	8,17,584	8,18,473	8,03,901	14,139	433	14,572	18,710
	Muzaffarnagar	...	11,86,418	11,86,418	11,86,418	...	...	...	33,764
	Meerut ...	1,188	15,17,695	15,18,883	15,18,028	...	855	855	38,833
	Bulandshahr	2,577	9,57,581	9,60,158	9,59,366	...	792	792	26,110
	Total ...	4,662	45,57,346	45,62,008	45,44,575	15,349	2,084	17,433	1,38,948
Agra.	Aligarh ...	219	7,56,656	7,56,875	7,55,894	...	981	981	20,220
	Muttra ...	3,759	4,61,367	4,65,126	4,52,441	10,728	1,957	12,685	9,021
	Agra ...	3,099	3,32,071	3,35,170	3,25,395	9,263	512	9,775	8,626
	Mainpuri ...	320	5,27,228	5,27,548	5,27,187	1	360	361	13,931
	Etah ...	...	5,39,800	5,39,800	5,39,331	...	469	469	14,512
	Total ...	7,397	26,17,122	26,24,519	26,00,248	19,992	4,279	24,271	66,310
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	3	1,87,566	1,87,569	1,87,295	16	258	274	3,647
	Bijnor ...	...	50,205	50,205	50,083	...	122	122	1,102
	Pilibhit ...	...	36,494	36,494	36,448	...	46	46	610
	Total ...	3	2,74,265	2,74,268	2,73,826	16	426	442	5,359
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	...	2,79,005	2,79,005	2,79,005	...	...	...	8,030
	Etawah ...	127	6,92,707	6,92,834	6,92,329	...	505	505	17,507
	Cawnpore ...	...	8,19,950	8,19,950	8,19,950	...	...	...	23,753
	Fatehpur ...	...	1,93,051	1,93,051	1,92,696	...	355	355	5,030
	Allahabad ...	...	80,264	80,264	79,819	...	445	445	1,992
	Total ...	127	20,64,977	20,65,104	20,63,799	...	1,305	1,305	56,312
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	35,034	35,034	34,401	...	633	633	835
	Jalaun ...	313	2,58,733	2,59,046	2,57,775	774	497	1,271	6,194
	Hamirpur ...	...	1,05,251	1,05,251	1,04,996	...	255	255	2,221
	Banda ...	224	1,33,109	1,33,333	1,32,745	588	...	588	3,528
	Total ...	537	5,32,127	5,32,664	5,29,917	1,362	1,385	2,747	12,778
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	36,274	36,274	35,875	399	...	399	590
	Total ...	...	36,274	36,274	35,875	399	...	399	590
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	93	6,458	6,551	6,471	28	52	80	...
	Total ...	93	6,458	6,551	6,471	28	52	80	...
	Grand Total	12,819	1,00,88,569	1,01,01,388	1,00,54,711	37,146	9,531	46,677	2,80,297

STATEMENT VI.

Demand, collections and balances of owners' rate, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	4,681	4,681	4,596	85	...	85	135
	Saharanpur ...	...	5,277	5,277	5,248	26	3	29	115
	Muzaffarnagar	...	11,784	11,784	11,784	...	...	...	211
	Meerut ...	...	3,453	3,453	3,453	...	...	...	81
	Bulandshahr...	8	5,682	5,690	5,688	...	2	2	153
	Total ...	8	30,877	30,885	30,769	111	5	116	695
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	9,073	9,073	9,018	...	55	55	161
	Muttra ...	413	27,551	27,964	27,477	444	43	487	531
	Agra ...	153	15,663	15,816	15,460	325	31	356	364
	Mainpuri ...	...	103	103	103	...	...	...	2
	Etah ...	...	4,539	4,539	4,538	...	1	1	102
	Total ...	566	56,929	57,495	56,596	769	130	899	1,160
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	...	2,003	2,003	1,999	...	4	4	17
	Bijnor ...	...	875	875	875	...	...	...	22
	Pilibhit ...	...	62	62	62	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,940	2,940	2,936	...	4	4	39
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	4,179	4,179	4,179	...	...	...	114
	Etawah ...	...	3,299	3,299	3,299	...	...	...	96
	Cawnpore ...	...	2,669	2,669	2,669	...	...	...	174
	Total ...	...	10,147	10,147	10,147	...	...	...	384
	GRAND TOTAL	574	1,00,893	1,01,467	1,00,448	880	139	1,019	2,278

STATEMENT VII.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Agra, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	17,878	17,878	17,866	...	...	12	12
	Saharanpur ...	...	1,56,429	1,56,429	1,56,378	...	...	51	51
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	1,64,899	1,64,899	1,64,898	...	...	1	1
	Meerut ...	...	2,97,615	2,97,615	2,97,559	...	...	56	56
	Bulandshahr ...	...	2,03,124	2,03,124	2,01,863	...	...	1,261	1,261
	Total ...	...	8,39,945	8,39,945	8,38,564	...	...	1,381	1,381
Agra.	Aligarh ...	771	2,49,730	2,50,501	2,50,498	...	....	3	3
	Muttra ...	...	1,53,417	1,53,417	1,53,417	...	...	...	...
	Agra ...	12	1,81,316	1,81,328	1,81,328	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	...	1,35,804	1,35,804	1,35,804	...	...	...	...
	Etah ...	...	1,26,104	1,26,104	1,26,075	...	...	29	29
	Total ...	783	8,46,371	8,47,154	8,47,122	...	...	32	32
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	1,60,366	1,60,366	1,60,352	...	...	14	14
	Bijnor ...	...	1,56,111	1,56,111	1,56,105	...	...	6	6
	Budaun ...	22	1,42,213	1,42,235	1,42,214	17	...	4	21
	Moradabad ...	...	2,13,053	2,13,053	2,12,931	...	...	122	122
	Shahjahanpur ...	14	1,19,783	1,19,797	1,19,773	18	...	6	24
	Pilibhit ...	...	78,310	78,310	78,272	...	...	38	38
	Total ...	36	8,69,836	8,69,872	8,69,647	35	...	190	225
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	1,32,936	1,32,936	1,32,894	...	...	42	42
	Etawah ...	...	1,57,829	1,57,829	1,57,829	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpore ...	313	2,01,461	2,01,774	2,01,313	63	313	85	461
	Fatehpur ...	...	1,43,463	1,43,463	1,43,462	...	...	1	1
	Allahabad ...	* 4	2,49,550	2,49,554	2,49,476	....	...	78	78
	Total ...	317	8,85,239	8,85,556	8,84,974	63	313	206	582
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	8	66,619	66,627	66,395	8	...	224	232
	Jalaun ...	17	85,714	85,731	85,723	...	...	8	8
	Hamirpur ...	...	89,840	89,840	89,823	...	...	17	17
	Banda ...	...	98,969	98,969	98,403	...	...	566	566
	Total ...	25	3,41,142	3,41,167	3,40,344	8	...	815	823
Benares.	Benares ...	...	7,700	7,700	7,700	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	418	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,118	8,118	8,118	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	2,63,970	2,63,970	2,63,674	57	...	239	296
	Basti ...	...	2,06,480	2,06,480	2,06,477	...	...	3	3
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,89,078	1,89,078	1,88,982	...	...	96	96
	Total ...	...	6,59,528	6,59,528	6,59,133	57	...	338	395
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	*87	14,123	14,210	14,210	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	2	26,976	26,978	26,978	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	17,114	17,114	17,114	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	89	58,213	58,302	58,302	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	1,250	45,08,392	45,09,642	45,06,204	163	313	2,962	3,438

* Inclusive of Rs. 32 subsequently adjusted.

STATEMENT VIII.

Demand, collections and balances of acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1917-18.

District.	Acreage rate.					Receipts from surrendered jagirs.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	54,783	54,783	54,779	4	...	28,554	28,554	28,554	...
Mirzapur	...	69,595	69,595	68,719	876	...	14,932	14,932	14,932	...
Jaunpur	...	84,720	84,720	84,720	...	...	33,366	33,366	33,366	...
Ghazipur	...	84,128	84,128	84,106	22	...	14,691	14,691	14,684	7
Ballia	...	70,621	70,621	70,504	117	...	10,373	10,373	10,373	...
Azamgarh	...	5,799	5,799	5,799	....	...	1,511	1,511	1,511	....
Total ...	...	3,69,646	3,69,646	3,68,627	1,019	...	1,03,427	1,03,427	1,03,420	7

District.	Road cess.					Total.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	7,765	7,765	7,765	...	...	91,102	91,102	91,098	4
Mirzapur	...	6,821	6,821	6,821	...	...	91,348	91,348	90,472	876
Jaunpur	...	12,451	12,451	12,451	...	...	1,30,537	1,30,537	1,30,537	...
Ghazipur	...	10,335	10,335	10,225	110	...	1,09,154	1,09,154	1,09,015	139
Ballia	...	6,839	6,839	6,786	53	...	87,833	87,833	87,663	170
Azamgarh	...	535	535	535	...	...	7,845	7,845	7,845	...
Total ...	...	44,746	44,746	44,583	163	...	5,17,819	5,17,819	5,16,630	1,189

Detail of balance in column 13.

	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.
	Rs.	Rs.
Acreage rate	3	1,016
Receipts from surrendered jagirs	..	7
Road cess	..	163
Total	3	1,186

STATEMENT IX.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Oudh, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	...	98,282	98,282	98,282	...	...	...	...
	Unao ...	...	1,64,914	1,64,914	1,64,803	...	...	111	111
	Rae Bareli ...	...	1,58,408	1,58,408	1,58,406	...	...	2	2
	Sitapur ...	...	1,70,591	1,70,591	1,70,589	...	...	2	2
	Hardoi ...	...	1,69,693	1,69,693	1,69,692	...	...	1	1
	Kheri ...	...	1,03,843	1,03,843	1,03,542	...	...	301	301
	Total ...	...	8,65,731	8,65,731	8,65,314	...	...	417	417
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	...	1,45,565	1,45,565	1,45,564	...	...	1	1
	Gonda ...	...	2,08,200	2,08,200	2,08,131	...	...	69	69
	Bahraich ...	...	1,51,261	1,51,261	1,50,700	...	...	561	561
	Sultanpur ...	...	1,48,684	1,48,684	1,48,684	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	...	1,32,634	1,32,634	1,32,631	...	...	3	3
	Bara Banki ...	3	2,02,224	2,02,227	2,02,227	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	9,88,568	9,88,571	9,87,937	...	...	634	634
	GRAND TOTAL...	3	18,54,299	18,54,302	18,53,251	...	...	1,051	1,051

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the results of management of estates, the property of Government, in the United Provinces during 1917-18.

District.	Rental demand for the year.			Collections credited to (budget heads.)				Balance due, i.e. difference between columns 4 and 8.	Charges debited to 3.—Land Revenue (Provincial). Allowances to district and village officers. Charges for management of Government estates.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Local cesses.	Fixed land revenue.	I—Land Revenue (Imperial) collections from Government Estates.	Total.		Establishment.	Contingencies.	Improvements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	...	82	82	2	18	45	65	17	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	180	180	...	5	175	180	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	20	20	..	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	116	116	...	36	80	116	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr ...	...	48	48	...	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	...	9	9	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	...	832	832	21	207	510	738	94	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	4,337	11,445	15,782	481	315	10,433	11,229	4,553	1,342	33	262	1,637
Etah ...	...	445	445	12	117	316	445	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	3,037	3,037	68	653	2,316	3,037	...	...	...	...	...
Budaun ...	...	1,007	1,007	1	8	998	1,007	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	27	1,090	1,117	40	397	655	1,092	25	...	1	...	1
Pilibhit ...	143	1,057	1,205	18	180	892	1,090	115	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad ...	...	722	722	...	...	722	722	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	...	1	1	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	...	1,485	1,485	405	454	626	1,485	...	125	8	...	133
Fatehpur ...	...	368	368	17	170	181	368	...	...	...	161	161
Allahabad ...	5,672	1,44,470	1,50,142	6,511	58,599	79,045	1,44,155	5,987	8,408	3,288	575	12,271
Jhansi ...	...	7,973	7,973	242	2,350	5,381	7,973	...	389	36	...	425
Jalaun ...	...	7,167	7,167	252	2,522	4,393	7,167	...	440	...	20	460
Hamirpur ...	...	7,750	7,750	...	1,120	6,630	7,750	...	312	109	...	421
Banda ...	20	11,342	11,362	315	2,930	7,618	10,863	499	700	83	73	856
Mirzapur ...	...	5,993	5,993	...	...	5,993	5,993	...	345	40	724	1,109
Do. Dudhi estate.	...	45,505	45,505	...	...	(a)41,822	41,822	3,683	3,393	8,672	8,086	20,151
Jaunpur ...	...	77	77	2	...	75	77	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	...	32,266	32,266	...	12	30,214	30,226	2,040	1,136	627	...	1,763
Ballia ...	738	2,941	3,679	...	2	(b)3,677	3,679	...	...	32	...	32
Gorakhpur ...	22	3,301	3,323	29	290	3,004	3,323	...	...	4	...	4
Azamgarh ...	...	19	19	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Agra ...	10,964	2,90,748	3,01,712	8,416	70,385	2,05,898	2,84,699	17,013	16,590	12,933	9,901	39,424
Lucknow ...	735	14,710	15,445	558	4,911	8,791	14,260	1,185	1,374	5,943	1,489	8,806
Unao ...	33	7,472	7,505	315	71	7,062	7,448	57	348	11	157	516
Rae Bareli ...	317	5,995	6,312	115	1,619	4,307	6,041	271	138	2	43	183
Sitapur ...	...	4,994	4,994	198	1,986	2,810	4,994	...	61	116	...	177
Hardoi ...	74	9,814	9,888	692	6,840	2,183	9,715	173	87	36	...	123
Kheri ...	254	25,078	25,332	446	2,647	21,638	24,731	601	1,358	65	313	1,736
Fyzabad ...	335	3,619	3,954	175	1,748	1,810	3,733	221	217	15	...	232
Gonda ...	406	23,366	23,772	65	2,409	20,669	23,143	629	1,644	9,935	136	11,715
Bahraich ...	55	16,251	16,306	371	3,715	10,219	14,305	2,001	898	210	1,572	2,680
Sultanpur ...	26	1,397	1,423	25	247	1,150	1,422	1	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	...	503	503	3	35	(c)465	503	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	31	910	941	...	368	563	931	10	...	7	...	7
Total, Oudh...	2,266	1,14,109	1,16,375	2,963	26,596	81,667	1,11,226	5,149	6,125	16,340	3,710	26,175
GRAND TOTAL...	(d) 13,230	4,04,857	4,18,087	11,379	96,981	2,87,565	3,95,925	22,162	22,715	29,273	13,611	65,599

(a) Credited to "Land Revenue (Provincial)."
(b) Includes Rs. 9 paid to zamindars on account of rent of fixed rate tenancy.
(c) Includes Rs. 65 credited to Municipal Fund.
(d) Excludes Rs. 1,194 remitted and Rs. 4,591 excluded.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1917-18.

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	...	233	233	...	223	223	10	...	...	10
Saharanpur	245	3,038	3,283	237	2,491	2,728	510	45	...	555
Muzaffarnagar	...	2,378	2,378	...	2,378	2,378	...	..	...	...
Meerut	...	3,106	3,106	...	3,106	3,106	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	230	3,465	3,695	230	3,171	3,401	294	...	...	294
Aligarh	...	2,097	2,097	...	2,097	2,097	...	...	...	...
Muttra	153	1,890	2,043	145	1,451	1,596	405	...	42	447
Agra	(a) 190	2,192	2,382	135	1,661	1,796	555	...	31	586
Mainpuri	95	1,025	1,120	95	826	921	191	...	8	199
Etah	170	1,549	1,719	170	1,154	1,324	385	...	10	395
Bareilly	155	1,919	2,074	155	1,794	1,949	125	...	...	125
Bijnor	54	2,187	2,241	54	1,961	2,015	189	37	...	226
Budaun	409	3,094	3,503	409	2,572	2,981	441	81	...	522
Moradabad	256	3,889	4,145	256	3,657	3,913	122	...	110	232
Shahjahanpur	93	2,057	2,150	93	1,921	2,014	136	...	...	136
Pilibhit	(b) 50	421	471	50	367	417	54	...	...	54
Farrukhabad	239	2,169	2,408	212	1,724	1,936	327	...	145	472
Etawah	...	1,330	1,330	...	1,138	1,138	192	...	...	192
Cawnpore	65	1,724	1,789	65	1,446	1,511	99	179	..	278
Fatehpur	52	827	879	52	758	810	44	...	25	69
Allahabad	244	2,231	2,475	244	1,729	1,973	301	66	135	502
Jhansi	6	283	289	6	279	285	4	...	...	4
Jalaun	5	578	583	5	525	530	35	18	...	53
Hamirpur	...	390	390	...	390	390	...	...	...	...
Banda	34	431	465	34	406	440	25	...	...	25
Benares	4	795	799	4	785	789	10	...	...	10
Mirzapur	319	847	1,166	319	719	1,038	128	...	...	128
Jaunpur	...	1,540	1,540	...	1,540	1,540	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	1,128	1,128	...	1,128	1,128	...	...	...	...
Ballia	116	2,094	2,210	116	1,966	2,082	128	...	...	128
Gorakhpur	458	2,951	3,409	458	2,649	3,107	302	...	...	302
Basti	3	2,098	2,101	3	2,098	2,101	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	2,842	2,842	...	2,842	2,842	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	419	419	...	419	419	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	2,585	2,585	...	2,585	2,585	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	7,025	7,025	...	7,025	7,025	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	321	1,444	1,765	316	1,345	1,661	67	...	37	104
Unao	193	1,718	1,911	190	1,589	1,779	129	...	3	132
Rae Bareli	...	1,006	1,006	...	1,006	1,006	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	183	953	1,136	183	795	978	148	...	10	158
Hardoi	148	2,998	3,146	148	2,679	2,827	319	...	...	319
Kheri	42	467	509	40	349	389	105	...	15	120
Fyzabad	91	1,114	1,205	91	995	1,086	88	...	31	119
Gonda	162	1,593	1,755	162	1,441	1,603	150	...	2	152
Bahraich	70	848	918	25	734	759	124	...	35	159
Sultanpur	828	2,080	2,908	828	1,878	2,706	126	...	76	202
Partabgarth	110	773	883	110	515	625	252	...	6	258
Bara Banki	...	911	911	...	911	911	...	...	...	...
Total, Imperial	5,793	84,732	90,525	5,640	77,218	82,858	6,520	426	721	7,667

(a) Includes Rs. 40 reported irrecoverable last year.
(b) Excludes Rs. 40 remitted.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1917-18—(concluded).

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2*a*	2*b*	2*c*	3*a*	3*b*	3*c*	4	5	6	7
Provincial (Partition fees).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	...	195	195	...	195	195	...	...	...	...
Saháranpur	...	756	756	...	756	756	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	2,911	2,911	...	2,911	2,911	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	10,120	10,120	...	10,120	10,120	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	(*a*)221	...	221	221	...	221	...	...	...	...
Aligarh	947	4,061	5,008	947	3,811	4,758	250	...	...	250
Muttra	...	3,612	3,612	...	3,612	3,612	...	...	...	...
Agra	714	3,864	4,578	505	2,987	3,492	1,086	...	...	1,086
Mainpuri	1,042	5,194	6,236	1,039	4,060	5,099	1,137	...	...	1,137
Etah	909	3,478	4,387	907	2,703	3,610	777	...	...	777
Bareilly	...	4,716	4,716	...	4,716	4,716	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	5,816	5,816	...	5,816	5,816	...	...	...	...
Budaun	...	4,595	4,595	...	4,595	4,595	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	6,466	6,466	...	6,466	6,466	...	...	...	...
Shahjahanpur	2,662	3,892	6,554	1,205	3,358	4,563	1,991	...	...	1,991
Pilibhit	...	1,738	1,738	...	1,070	1,070	668	...	...	668
Farrukhabad	309	3,758	4,067	309	3,521	3,830	237	...	...	237
Etawah	...	2,916	2,916	...	2,785	2,785	131	...	...	131
Cawnpore	...	6,323	6,323	...	6,323	6,323	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	...	7,098	7,098	...	4,980	4,980	2,118	...	...	2,118
Allahabad	749	6,179	6,928	749	5,998	6,747	181	...	...	181
Jhansi	36	2,800	2,836	36	2,800	2,836	...	...	...	...
Jalaun	62	1,206	1,268	62	1,195	1,257	11	...	...	11
Hamirpur	...	5,828	5,828	...	5,828	5,828	...	...	...	...
Banda	1,957	3,446	5,403	1,957	2,889	4,846	557	...	...	557
Benares	...	2,825	2,825	...	2,825	2,825	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	327	327	...	327	327	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	...	4,162	4,162	...	4,162	4,162	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	3,159	3,159	...	3,159	3,159	...	...	...	...
Ballia	977	1,999	2,976	866	1,770	2,636	340	...	...	340
Gorakhpur	...	1,569	1,569	...	1,569	1,569	...	...	...	...
Basti	...	7,822	7,822	...	7,822	7,822	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	21,941	21,941	...	21,941	21,941	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	474	474	...	474	474	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	1,068	1,068	...	1,068	1,068	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	2,719	2,719	...	2,719	2,719	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	...	3,652	3,652	...	3,652	3,652	...	...	...	...
Unao	599	5,288	5,887	599	4,581	5,180	707	...	...	707
Rae Bareli	...	4,846	4,846	...	4,846	4,846	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	202	2,765	2,967	202	2,266	2,468	499	...	...	499
Hardoi	...	6,397	6,397	...	6,397	6,397	...	...	...	...
Kheri	...	2,022	2,022	...	2,022	2,022	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad	197	3,290	3,487	197	2,731	2,928	559	...	...	559
Gonda	...	4,758	4,758	...	4,758	4,758	...	...	...	...
Bahraich	375	769	1,144	375	769	1,144	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	...	3,112	3,112	...	3,112	3,112	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	...	4,190	4,190	...	3,949	3,949	241	...	...	241
Bara Banki	515	4,540	5,055	425	3,728	4,153	902	...	...	902
Total, Provincial ...	12,473	1,94,662	2,07,135	10,601	1,84,142	1,94,743	12,392	...	...	12,392
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,266	2,79,394	2,97,660	16,241	2,61,360	2,77,601	18,912	426	721	20,059

(*a*) Correct balance now reported.

STATEMENT XII.

Sums realised as purchase money from the sale of confiscated, escheated and waste lands, 1917-18.

District.	Extent of land sold in acres.		Amount for which sold.		Amount of purchase money realised.			Amount of interest realised on purchase money.		
	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated escheated and waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated escheated and waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut ...	Less than an acre.	...	100	...	100	...	100	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	1	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	9	...	545	...	545	...	545	...	...	...
Jalaun* ...	17	...	699	...	699	...	699	...	...	...
Total ...	27	...	1,360	...	1,360	...	1,360	...	...	...

	Area.	Sale price.
* 7 shares of village Bangra ..	13 acres.	Rs. 600.
2 shares of „ Rendhar ..	4 „	„ 99.

NOTE.—The figures in this statement relate to 12 intestate properties sold during the year under report.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue-year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Opening balance and advance of principal.				Demand and collections (principal and interest).				
		Opening balance.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Gross amount due for collection within the year.	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	500	...	...	500	301	...	301	301	...
	Saharanpur ...	6,160	200	..	6,360	1,932	...	1,932	1,932	...
	Muzaffarnagar...	89,222	2,950	...	92,172	14,821	...	14,821	14,401	420
	Meerut ...	4,37,282	9,800	400	4,47,482	1,16,914	245	1,16,669	1,03,483	13,186
	Bulandshahr ...	4,42,626	1,475	...	4,44,101	1,06,433	...	1,06,433	90,380	16,053
	Total ...	9,75,790	14,425	400	9,90,615	2,40,401	245	2,40,156	2,10,497	29,659
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	1,59,828	7,268	...	1,67,096	44,723	9,936	34,787	34,787	...
	Muttra ...	4,89,710	28,164	...	5,17,874	1,20,436	46,967	73,469	67,655	5,814
	Agra ...	*3,81,111	3,485	...	3,84,596	2,22,110	...	2,22,110	66,157	1,55,953
	Mainpuri ...	3,19,943	6,929	...	3,26,872	85,692	...	85,692	50,245	35,447
	Etah ...	*5,91,208	1,612	...	5,92,820	3,00,505	...	3,00,505	63,642	2,36,863
	Total ...	19,41,800	47,458	...	19,89,258	7,73,466	56,903	7,16,563	2,82,486	4,34,077
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	16,361	3,000	...	19,361	8,407	...	8,407	8,407	...
	Bijnor ...	33,075	550	...	33,625	7,115	...	7,115	6,915	200
	Budaun ...	6,33,942	2,450	...	6,36,392	1,08,885	...	1,08,885	93,730	15,155
	Moradabad ...	68,334	†515	...	68,849	15,215	68	15,147	15,113	34
	Shahjahanpur ...	53,291	2,475	...	55,766	11,390	...	11,390	11,046	344
	Pilibhit ...	23	...	...	23	24	...	24	24	...
	Total ...	8,05,026	8,990	...	8,14,016	1,51,036	68	1,50,968	1,35,235	15,733
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	77,394	3,360	...	80,754	14,012	...	14,012	14,000	12
	Etawah ...	60,365	3,525	...	63,890	13,807	...	13,807	12,118	1,689
	Cawnpore ...	62,778	150	...	62,928	18,258	...	18,258	18,258	...
	Fatehpur ...	50,772	600	...	51,372	17,790	...	17,790	17,790	...
	Allahabad ...	2,41,363	2,387	...	2,43,750	72,184	...	72,184	71,814	370
	Total ...	4,92,672	10,022	...	5,02,694	1,36,051	...	1,36,051	1,33,980	2,071
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	2,37,197	350	...	2,37,547	1,06,831	...	1,06,831	1,05,567	1,264
	Jalaun ...	1,64,821	†13	...	1,64,834	35,688	652	35,036	35,036	...
	Hamirpur ...	2,46,708	1,890	...	2,48,598	75,812	571	75,241	75,217	24
	Banda ...	6,07,667	2,514	...	6,10,181	2,57,982	498	2,57,484	2,48,977	8,507
	Total ...	12,56,393	4,767	...	12,61,160	4,76,313	1,721	4,74,592	4,64,797	9,795
BENARES.	Benares ...	*95,950	1,700	...	97,650	21,123	...	21,123	20,899	224
	Mirzapur ...	40,200	...	...	40,200	17,184	...	17,184	16,284	900
	Jaunpur ...	3,61,185	82,905	2,200	4,46,290	35,919	...	35,919	34,073	1,846
	Ghazipur ...	1,62,611	4,250	...	1,66,861	36,405	...	36,405	35,145	1,260
	Ballia ...	*65,519	700	...	66,219	32,831	...	32,831	30,854	1,977
	Total ...	7,25,465	89,555	2,200	8,17,220	1,43,462	...	1,43,462	1,37,255	6,207
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	29,912	191	...	30,103	18,167	...	18,167	17,716	451
	Basti ...	1,46,516	...	...	1,46,516	49,971	...	49,971	46,374	3,597
	Azamgarh ...	56,314	...	...	56,314	18,686	...	18,686	18,611	75
	Total ...	2,32,742	191	...	2,32,933	86,824	...	86,824	82,701	4,123
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	1,775	...	...	1,775	357	...	357	357	...
	Almora ...	91	...	...	91	64	...	64	64	...
	Garhwal ...	1,545	...	...	1,545	782	...	782	704	78
	Total ...	3,411	...	...	3,411	1,203	...	1,203	1,125	78
	Total, Agra ...	64,33,299	1,75,408	2,600	66,11,307	20,08,756	58,937	19,49,819	14,48,076	5,01,743
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,44,660	3,280	...	1,47,940	62,968	...	62,968	62,606	362
	Unao ...	1,48,080	..	...	1,48,080	32,341	...	32,341	31,809	532
	Rae Bareli ...	1,36,632	275	...	1,36,907	48,650	...	48,650	47,472	1,178
	Sitapur ...	1,05,465	...	...	1,05,465	34,508	...	34,508	33,766	742
	Hardoi ...	1,40,599	4,300	...	1,44,899	52,586	...	52,586	43,035	9,551
	Kheri ...	69,923	...	...	69,923	24,076	...	24,076	22,363	1,713
	Total ...	7,45,359	7,855	...	7,53,214	2,55,129	..	2,55,129	2,41,051	14,078
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	69,282	50	...	69,332	28,637	...	28,637	28,219	418
	Gonda ...	9,428	6,000	...	15,428	8,950	...	8,950	8,950	...
	Bahraich ...	10,117	...	...	10,117	7,962	...	7,962	7,962	...
	Sultanpur ...	1,22,184	1,753	...	1,23,937	42,988	...	42,988	32,852	10,136
	Partabgarh ...	3,18,885	100	...	3,18,985	67,344	...	67,344	67,258	86
	Bara Banki ...	2,13,700	700	...	2,14,400	67,001	...	67,001	57,556	9,445
	Total ...	7,43,596	8,603	...	7,52,199	2,22,882	...	2,22,882	2,02,797	20,085
	Total, Oudh ...	14,88,955	16,458	...	15,05,413	4,78,011	...	4,78,011	4,43,848	34,163
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*79,22,254	‡1,91,866	2,600	81,16,720	24,86,767	58,937	24,27,830	18,91,924	‡5,35,906

* Includes Rs. 906 due to subsequent adjustments.

† Includes Rs. 15 on account of surplus collections paid to borrowers in Moradabad and Rs. 13 on account of adjustment in Jalaun.

‡ Includes Rs. 4,407 on account of remissions out of demand as shown in column 17.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Demand and collections (principal and interest).				Final account of principal.				
		Surplus collections.	Gross collections.	Credit of gross collections to—		Credits from collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total of columns 16—18.	Total outstanding.
				Principal.	Interest.					
1	2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	301	275	26	275	...	...	275	225
	Saharanpur ...	9	1,941	1,566	375	1,566	...	...	1,566	4,794
	Muzaffarnagar...	3,149	17,550	11,311	6,239	11,311	...	...	11,311	80,861
	Meerut ...	4,380	1,07,863	76,234	31,629	76,234	...	400	76,634	3,70,848
	Bulandshahr ...	8,171	98,551	64,344	34,207	64,344	369	...	64,713	3,79,388
	Total ...	15,709	2,26,206	1,53,730	72,476	1,53,730	369	400	1,54,499	8,36,116
Agra.	Aligarh ...	1,334	36,121	27,666	8,455	27,666	...	...	27,666	1,39,430
	Muttra ...	18,217	85,872	58,816	27,056	58,816	...	...	58,816	4,59,058
	Agra ...	..	66,157	45,170	20,987	45,170	408	...	45,578	3,39,018
	Mainpuri .	5,853	56,098	35,821	20,277	35,821	...	...	35,821	2,91,051
	Etah ...	14,705	78,347	56,016	22,331	56,016	...	...	56,016	5,36,804
	Total ...	40,109	3,22,595	2,23,489	99,106	2,23,489	408	...	2,23,897	17,65,361
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	8,407	7,391	1,016	7,391	...	...	7,391	11,970
	Bijnor ...	8	6,923	4,983	1,940	4,983	...	...	4,983	28,642
	Budaun ...	3,694	97,424	55,272	42,152	55,272	1,000	...	56,272	5,80,120
	Moradabad ...	3,376	18,489	14,146	4,843	14,146	...	...	14,146	54,703
	Shahjahanpur ...	46	11,092	7,328	3,764	7,328	...	...	7,328	48,438
	Pilibhit ...	...	24	23	1	23	...	...	23	...
	Total ...	7,124	1,42,359	89,143	53,216	89,143	1,000	...	90,143	7,23,873
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	1,139	15,139	10,855	4,284	10,855	...	...	10,855	69,899
	Etawah ...	178	12,296	8,455	3,841	8,455	...	...	8,455	55,435
	Cawnpore ...	399	18,657	14,667	3,990	14,667	...	...	14,667	48,261
	Fatehpur ...	10	17,800	14,725	3,075	14,725	...	...	14,725	36,647
	Allahabad ...	51	71,865	56,633	15,232	56,633	...	...	56,633	1,87,117
	Total ...	1,777	1,35,757	1,05,335	30,422	1,05,335	...	...	1,05,335	3,97,359
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	1,950	1,07,517	93,232	14,285	93,232	975	...	94,207	1,43,340
	Jalaun ...	...	35,036	24,512	10,524	24,512	...	...	24,512	1,40,322
	Hamirpur ...	852	76,069	60,146	15,923	60,146	24	...	60,170	1,88,428
	Banda ...	8	2,48,985	2,08,220	40,765	2,08,220	398	...	2,08,618	4,01,563
	Total ...	2,810	4,67,607	3,86,110	81,497	3,86,110	1,397	...	3,87,507	8,73,653
Benares.	Benares ...	2,229	23,128	16,736	6,392	16,736	...	...	16,736	80,914
	Mirzapur ...	..	16,284	13,565	2,719	13,565	583	...	14,148	26,952
	Jaunpur ...	170	34,243	23,698	10,545	23,698	...	2,200	25,898	4,20,392
	Ghazipur ...	614	35,759	25,612	10,147	25,612	...	...	25,612	1,41,249
	Ballia ...	...	30,854	26,826	4,028	26,826	...	...	26,826	39,393
	Total ...	3,013	1,40,268	1,06,437	33,831	1,06,437	583	2,200	1,09,220	7,08,000
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	52	17,768	16,028	1,740	16,028	...	...	16,028	14,075
	Basti ...	831	47,205	38,736	8,469	38,736	...	...	38,736	1,07,780
	Azamgarh ...	755	19,366	15,902	3,464	15,902	...	...	15,902	40,412
	Total ...	1,638	84,339	70,666	13,673	70,666	...	...	70,666	1,62,267
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	357	250	107	250	...	...	250	1,525
	Almora ...	...	64	60	4	60	...	...	60	31
	Garhwal ...	...	704	641	63	641	...	...	641	904
	Total ...	...	1,125	951	174	951	...	...	951	2,460
	Total, Agra ...	72,180	15,20,256	11,35,861	3,84,395	11,35,861	3,757	2,600	11,42,218	54,69,089
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	2,703	65,309	56,790	8,519	56,790	...	...	56,790	91,150
	Unao ...	664	32,473	22,190	10,283	22,190	532	...	22,722	1,25,358
	Rae Bareli ...	702	48,174	39,646	8,528	39,646	40	...	39,686	97,221
	Sitapur ...	121	33,887	27,408	6,479	27,408	...	...	27,408	78,057
	Hardoi ...	145	43,180	27,530	15,650	27,530	...	...	27,530	1,17,369
	Kheri ...	...	22,363	18,119	4,244	18,119	...	...	18,119	51,804
	Total ...	4,335	2,45,386	1,91,683	53,703	1,91,683	572	...	1,92,255	5,60,959
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	28,219	21,544	6,675	21,544	78	...	21,622	47,710
	Gonda ...	539	9,489	9,012	477	9,012	...	...	9,012	6,416
	Bahraich ...	...	7,962	7,447	515	7,447	...	...	7,447	2,670
	Sultanpur ..	683	33,535	27,263	6,272	27,263	...	...	27,263	96,674
	Partabgarh ...	3,865	71,123	51,963	19,160	51,963	...	...	51,963	2,67,022
	Bara Banki ...	...	57,556	44,822	12,734	44,822	...	...	44,822	1,69,578
	Total ...	5,087	2,07,884	1,62,051	45,833	1,62,051	78	...	1,62,129	5,90,070
	Total Oudh ...	9,422	4,53,270	3,53,734	99,536	3,53,734	650	...	3,54,384	11,51,029
	GRAND TOTAL ...	81,602	19,73,526	14,89,595	4,83,931	14,89,595	4,407	2,600	14,96,602	66,20,118

STATEMENT XIV.

Account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, (XII of 1884), for the revenue year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Opening balance of principal.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Portion of demand falling due (principal only).	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	3,180	...	...	3,180	2,998	...
	Saharanpur ...	450	250	...	700	325	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,589	2,620	...	18,209	12,646	...
	Meerut	1,63,884	9,155	195	1,73,234	1,31,564	1,325
	Bulandshahr ...	33,986	...	...	33,986	33,986	...
	Total	2,17,089	12,025	195	2,29,309	1,81,519	1,325
Agra.	Aligarh	53,168	56,316	1,060	1,10,544	96,458	26,012
	Muttra	11,00,108	2,59,898	...	13,60,006	4,20,873	2,00,885
	Agra	*2,78,047	58,044	1,176	3,37,267	3,34,191	...
	Mainpuri ...	23,322	34,110	...	57,432	55,762	...
	Etah	*64,862	49,771	...	1,14,633	1,10,908	...
	Total	15,19,507	4,58,139	2,236	19,79,882	10,18,192	2,26,897
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly... ...	...	10,308	...	10,308	10,308	...
	Bijnor	*2,170	...	...	2,170	2,170	...
	Budaun	17,049	21,745	8,958	47,752	35,525	...
	Moradabad ...	27,049	11,833	...	38,882	32,243	75
	Shahjahanpur ...	*35,713	†31,323	15,800	82,836	58,836	29,259
	Pilibhit	37	...	...	37	37	...
	Total	82,018	75,209	24,758	1,81,985	1,39,119	29,334
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	2,325	1,806	...	4,131	2,398	...
	Etawah	6,024	14,834	1,740	22,598	17,916	...
	Cawnpore ...	1,424	19,655	2,761	23,840	20,143	...
	Fatehpur ...	4,589	2,700	...	7,289	4,354	...
	Allahabad ...	1,411	50	...	1,461	1,069	...
	Total	15,773	39,045	4,501	59,319	45,880	...
Jhansi.	Jhansi	6,555	50	...	6,605	5,398	...
	Jalaun	14,412	8,000	...	22,412	17,291	900
	Hamirpur ...	*11,425	29,033	...	40,458	31,188	861
	Banda	22,578	†3,291	242	26,111	20,260	165
	Total	54,970	40,374	242	95,586	74,137	1,926
Benares.	Benares	10,178	500	...	10,678	10,178	...
	Mirzapur ...	*2,503	858	142	3,503	3,257	...
	Jaunpur... ...	6,500	...	...	6,500	6,500	...
	Ghazipur ...	3,015	2,664	1,153	6,832	4,128	...
	Ballia	*1,79,729	22,000	...	2,01,729	1,07,539	...
	Total	2,01,925	26,022	1,295	2,29,242	1,31,602	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	29,919	7,539	...	37,458	20,385	...
	Basti	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	1,423	180	...	1,603	1,030	...
	Total	31,342	7,719	...	39,061	21,415	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	3,270	...	...	3,270	2,910	...
	Garhwal... ...	21,751	39,715	9,285	70,751	21,751	...
	Total	25,021	39,715	9,285	74,021	24,661	...
	Total, Agra ...	21,47,645	6,98,248	42,512	28,88,405	16,36,525	2,59,482
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	21,401	5,365	...	26,766	18,485	...
	Unao	178	...	...	178	178	...
	Rae Bareli ...	7,740	...	...	7,740	7,583	...
	Sitapur	140	...	...	140	140	...
	Hardoi	30,390	2,000	...	32,390	25,065	...
	Kheri	3,139	2,500	...	5,639	3,139	...
	Total	62,988	9,865	...	72,853	54,590	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad... ...	22,177	...	...	22,177	8,045	...
	Gonda	...	8,000	...	8,000	8,000	...
	Bahraich ...	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	*10,115	1,395	...	11,510	8,796	80
	Partabgarh ...	6,406	...	...	6,406	6,026	...
	Bara Banki ...	18,425	1,270	...	19,695	11,996	...
	Total	57,123	11,665	...	68,788	42,863	80
	Total, Oudh ...	1,20,111	21,530	...	1,41,641	97,453	80
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*22,67,756	†7,19,778	42,512	30,30,046	17,33,978	2,59,562

* Decrease of Rs. 113 due to subsequent adjustment.

† Includes Rs. 23 on account of adjustment in Shahjahanpur and Rs. 15 on account of refund of surplus collection in Banda.

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Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Division.	District.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.	Advance collections, voluntary repayments, recoveries on account of breach of conditions, etc.	Remissions.
1	2	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	2,998	2,936	62	5	...
	Sabaranpur	325	325	...	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar	12,646	12,278	368	76	...
	Meerut	1,30,239	1,08,772	21,467	565	169
	Bulandshahr	33,986	24,370	9,616	...	...
	Total ...	1,80,194	1,48,681	31,513	646	169
Agra.	Aligarh	70,446	70,446	...	7	...
	Muttra	2,19,988	2,19,988	...	...	...
	Agra	3,34,191	81,728	2,52,463	...	1,900
	Mainpuri	55,762	41,671	14,091	4	...
	Etah	1,10,908	23,305	87,603	5	...
	Total ...	7,91,295	4,37,138	3,54,157	16	1,900
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	10,308	10,264	44	...	
	Bijnor	2,170	2,027	143	...	143
	Budaun	35,525	26,641	8,884	3	28
	Moradabad	32,168	32,143	25	422	25
	Shahjahanpur	29,577	29,577	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	37	37	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,09,785	1,00,689	9,096	425	196
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	2,398	2,398	...	...	...
	Etawah	17,916	14,113	3,803	...	...
	Cawnpore	20,143	20,143	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	4,354	4,354	...	12	...
	Allahabad	1,069	827	242	...	...
	Total ...	45,880	41,835	4,045	12	...
Jhansi.	Jhansi	5,398	5,166	232	33	...
	Jalaun	16,391	16,391	...	...	...
	Hamirpur	30,327	30,327	...	...	...
	Banda	20,095	17,557	2,538	...	135
	Total ...	72,211	69,441	2,770	33	135
Benares.	Benares	10,178	10,150	28	...	...
	Mirzapur	3,257	2,134	1,123	...	199
	Jaunpur	6,500	6,494	6	...	...
	Ghazipur	4,128	3,290	838	...	...
	Ballia	1,07,539	81,526	26,013	...	...
	Total ...	1,31,602	1,03,594	28,008	...	199
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	20,385	19,118	1,267	62	...
	Basti	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	1,030	1,030	...	1	...
	Total ...	21,415	20,148	1,267	63	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	2,910	1,455	1,455	...	...
	Garhwal	21,751	21,005	746	...	...
	Total ...	24,661	22,460	2,201	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	13,77,043	9,43,986	4,33,057	1,195	2,599
Lucknow.	Lucknow	18,485	18,390	95	3	...
	Unao	178	178	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	7,583	7,558	25	...	...
	Sitapur	140	75	65	...	65
	Hardoi	25,065	18,001	7,064	1	...
	Kheri	3,139	1,494	1,645	...	...
	Total ...	54,590	45,696	8,894	4	65
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	8,045	8,024	21	...	21
	Gonda	8,000	8,000	...	...	...
	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	8,716	7,302	1,414	66	...
	Partabgarh	6,026	6,026	...	11	...
	Bara Banki	11,996	11,569	427	...	...
	Total ...	42,783	40,921	1,862	77	21
	Total, Oudh ...	97,373	86,617	10,756	81	86
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,74,416	10,30,603	*4,43,813	1,276	2,685

*Includes Rs. 2,695 remitted during the year as shown in column 13.

MENT XIV.

Loans Act, (XII of 1884), for the revenue year 1917-18—(concluded).

Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total reduction of principal (columns 10, 12, 13 and 14).	Principal outstanding on 30th September 1918.	Credits to interest during the year.	Account of surplus collections.				
				Outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Collected during the year.	Total.	Amount refunded to borrowers.	Balance.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	2,941	239	149	...	3	3	...	3
...	325	375	35	...	...	...	...	...
...	12,354	5,855	938	13	4	17	...	17
195	1,09,701	63,533	10,290	...	24	24	13	11
...	24,370	9,616	3,189	...	...	...	...	...
195	1,49,691	79,618	14,601	13	31	44	13	31
1,060	71,513	39,031	3,969	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,19,988	11,40,018	39,429	...	...	...	...	...
1,176	84,804	2,52,463	12,162	...	3	3	3	...
...	41,675	15,757	3,021	...	...	...	...	...
...	23,310	91,323	1,707	309	...	309	309	...
2,236	4,41,290	15,38,592	60,288	309	3	312	312	...
...	10,264	44	409	77	...	77	77	...
...	2,170	...	73	...	...	...	...	...
8,958	35,630	12,122	2,076	...	3	3	3	...
...	32,590	6,292	1,576	82	...	82	22	60
15,800	45,377	37,459	4,822	216	...	216	22	194
...	37	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
24,758	1,26,068	55,917	8,957	375	3	378	124	254
...	2,398	1,733	153	...	...	...	...	...
1,740	15,853	6,745	1,339	...	...	...	...	...
2,761	22,904	936	844	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,366	2,923	258	93	...	93	...	93
...	827	634	70	...	...	...	...	...
4,501	46,348	12,971	2,664	93	...	93	...	93
...	5,199	1,406	477	...	3	3	...	3
...	16,391	6,021	973	...	...	...	...	...
...	30,327	10,131	1,541	...	114	114	...	114
*...	17,692	8,419	1,392	...	106	106	...	106
...	69,609	25,977	4,383	...	223	223	...	223
...	10,150	528	359	2	16	18	...	18
142	2,475	1,028	710	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,494	6	492	...	...	...	...	...
1,153	4,443	2,389	250	...	...	...	...	...
...	81,526	1,20,203	12,579	...	...	...	...	...
1,295	1,05,088	1,24,154	14,390	2	16	18	...	18
...	19,180	18,278	2,262	†...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,031	572	75	2	1	3	...	3
...	20,211	18,850	2,337	2	1	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*360	1,815	1,455	68	...	...	...	...	...
*7,579	28,584	42,167	1,166	...	...	...	...	...
7,939	30,399	43,622	1,234	...	...	...	...	...
40,924	9,88,704	18,99,701	1,08,854	794	277	1,071	449	622
...	18,393	8,373	1,269	†...	...	...	...	...
...	178	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,558	182	386	...	25	25	...	25
...	140	...	18	319	...	319	113	206
...	18,002	14,388	1,980	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,494	4,145	325	...	7	7	...	7
...	45,765	27,088	3,983	319	32	351	113	238
...	8,045	14,132	420	...	...	...	...	...
...	8,000	...	250	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,368	4,142	436	†567	271	838	573	‡265
...	6,037	369	462	...	...	...	...	...
...	11,569	8,126	1,037	...	...	...	...	...
...	41,019	27,769	2,605	567	271	838	573	265
...	86,784	54,857	6,588	886	303	1,189	686	503
*40,924	10,75,488	19,54,558	1,15,442	†1,680	580	2,260	1,135	1,125

* Difference of Rs. 1,588 between columns 5 and 14 is due to refund made after the close of the year, etc.

† Decrease of Rs. 1,932 due to the amount erroneously shown last year, etc.

‡ Refunded in October 1918.

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Statement showing recovery of loans and interest under the Bundelkhand

	On account of loans repayable by				
	Etawah.	Allahabad.	Jhansi	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Arrears of demand outstanding on 1st October, 1917.	...	...	665	133	...
2. Demand for the year ...	757	12,764	44,529	60,221	20,585
3. Total demand ...	757	12,764	45,194	60,354	20,585
4. Remitted during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Suspended during the year ...	...	...	...	944	564
6. Net demand	757	12,764	45,194	59,410	20,021
7. *Collections*—					
(*a*) On account of demand during the year.	757	12,764	44,355	59,410	20,021
(*b*) Surplus	...	...	1,558	...	1,479
8. Add balance in personal ledger on 1st October, 1917.	...	...	...	...	...
9. Balance not collected ...	...	...	839	...	...
10. *Disposal of items 7 and 8 by credit to*—					
(*a*) Interest	237	2,418	11,750	8,577	5,054
(*b*) Principal	520	10,346	34,163	50,833	16,446
(*c*) Cost of management (including Government demand, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1918.	...	...	...	...	...
11. Total ...	757	12,764	45,913	59,410	21,500
12. Total principal outstanding on 1st October, 1917.	...	51,848	(*a*)2,52,672	(*c*)1,82,541	97,775
13. Credited to principal during the year.	520	10,346	34,163	50,833	16,446
14. Balance of principal outstanding on 30th September, 1918.	14,198	41,502	2,18,509	1,31,708	81,329

(*a*) Rs. 25,317 transferred with the estates from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).
(*b*) Excludes Rs. 25 due to the release of Garotha khurd estate.
(*c*) Rs. 16,856 transferred with the estates from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).
(*d*) Excludes Rs. 23 due to the release of an estate.
(*e*) Includes Rs. 5 on account of adjustment of last year.
(*f*) Includes Rs. 183 refunded to the proprietor of the estate released.
(*g*) Includes Re. 1 last year's surplus collection adjusted to demand during the year.
(*h*) Will be refunded.
(*i*) Rs. 652 transferred with the estates from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).
(*j*) Rs. 56 set off.
(*k*) Composed of Rs. 1,425 paid in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (*c*), Rs. 6 paid from the
(*l*) Composed of Rs. 1,284-4-0 paid in satisfaction of loan under section 21 (*c*), Rs. 20-13-0 paid from the
(*m*) Includes Rs. 7 refunded to original proprietor.

NOTE.—Rs. 14,718 and Rs. 1,156 were advanced in Etawah and Mirzapur respectively during the revenue year 1917-18.

MENT XV.

Encumbered Estates Act for the revenue year 1917-18.

equated instalments.			On account of estates managed under section 21 (c).				
Banda.	Mirzapur.	Total.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.	Banda.	Total.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
674	...	1,472	88	(d)15	...	621	724
27,136	...	1,65,992	20,776	42,643	11,017	10,302	84,738
27,810	...	1,67,464	20,864	42,658	11,017	10,923	85,462
...	...	...	88	...	...	71	159
70	...	1,578	...	...	...	...	...
27,740	...	1,65,886	20,776	42,658	(g)11,017	10,852	85,303
27,236	...	1,64,543	20,776	(e) 42,511	11,016	7,944	82,247
(h) 10	...	3,047	...	663	89	...	752
...	...	...	(b)1,072	1	...	...	1,073
504	...	1,343	...	147	...	(j)2,852	2,999
6,136	...	34,172	8,239	8,246	1,541	(k) 1,437	19,463
21,100	...	1,33,408	7,675	12,163	3,507	(l) 1,305	24,650
...	...	...	5,873	22,554	6,057	5,176	39,660
...	...	...	61	24	...	25	110
27,236	...	1,67,580	21,848	(f)43,170	11,105	(m)7,950	84,073
(i)1,23,846	...	7,08,682	(a)1,34,015	(c)1,41,761	28,140	(i) 29,993	3,33,909
21,100	...	1,33,408	7,675	12,163	3,507	1,285	24,630
1,02,746	1,156	5,91,148	1,26,340	1,29,598	24,633	28,708	3,09,279

personal ledger account under section 21 (a) and Rs. 6 paid by debtor.
personal ledger account under section 21 (a) and annas 0-6-0 paid by debtor.

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.		Attachments—
				Number.	Cases in which persons were actually detained.	Of moveable property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	52	136	1	...	...
	Saharanpur	1,056	2,426	439	25	448
	Muzaffarnagar	1,528	1,004	210	11	406
	Meerut	1,472	4,960	574	91	861
	Bulandshahr	1,443	1,597	229	15	537
	Total ...	5,551	10,123	1,453	142	2,252
Agra.	Aligarh	1,156	1,853	250	7	1,053
	Muttra	471	4,048	571	96	686
	Agra	1,155	2,810	396	49	1,244
	Mainpuri	527	1,778	342	18	1,312
	Etah	774	1,849	90	19	517
	Total ...	4,083	12,338	1,649	189	4,812
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	1,123	1,998	281	22	570
	Bijnor	829	2,005	43	1	407
	Budaun	1,164	4,136	705	53	1,704
	Moradabad	2,582	2,463	76	13	1,367
	Shahjahanpur	1,164	2,837	275	33	678
	Pilibhit	166	339	56	5	46
	Total ...	7,028	13,778	1,436	127	4,772
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	23	2,470	205	33	240
	Etawah	555	1,245	98	13	433
	Cawnpore	771	3,050	52	6	406
	Fatehpur	201	1,342	47	5	310
	Allahabad	1,072	4,114	365	20	1,008
	Total ...	2,622	12,221	767	77	2,397
Jhansi.	Jhansi	6	941	450	25	54
	Jalaun	179	539	237	24	38
	Hamirpur	172	1,146	493	52	272
	Banda	47	1,139	839	139	563
	Total ...	404	3,765	2,019	240	927
Benares.	Benares	66	2,235	105	5	75
	Mirzapur	407	1,977	104	7	293
	Jaunpur	993	5,011	280	38	314
	Ghazipur	449	4,963	508	30	351
	Ballia	693	4,978	451	38	229
	Total ...	2,608	19,164	1,448	118	1,262
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	1,271	11,655	613	56	1,506
	Basti	944	4,567	3,219	564	2,377
	Azamgarh	1,073	8,886	350	29	142
	Total ...	3,288	25,108	4,182	649	4,025
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	85	30	11	...	...
	Almora	...	45	1	...	...
	Garhwal	215	6	...	...	...
	Total ...	300	81	12	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	25,884	96,578	12,966	1,542	20,447
Lucknow.	Lucknow	198	671	17	3	382
	Unao	411	2,350	186	20	592
	Rae Bareli	315	261	31	7	381
	Sitapur	204	919	106	12	332
	Hardoi	109	2,465	352	60	541
	Kheri	222	290	153	11	39
	Total ...	1,459	6,956	845	113	2,267
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	508	1,809	258	31	941
	Gonda	217	1,666	402	...	297
	Bahraich	155	270	14	2	80
	Sultanpur	1,591	2,088	452	211	1,305
	Partabgarh	316	1,243	166	21	707
	Bara Banki	251	1,268	261	55	878
	Total ...	3,038	8,344	1,553	320	4,208
	Total, Oudh ...	4,497	15,300	2,398	433	6,475
	GRAND TOTAL ...	30,381	111,878	15,364	1,975	26,922

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1917-18—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place.	Attachments— Of immoveable property.	Transfers.	Annulment of settlement.	Sale of immoveable property.	Arrears for which processes were issued.	Mahals in the district.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Rs.	
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,323	738
	Saharanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,36,455	6,168
	Muzaffarnagar...	5	...	...	...	...	1,37,863	7,910
	Meerut ...	226	...	...	...	...	12,03,202	6,964
	Bulandshahr ...	117	10	...	...	...	2,89,819	6,942
	Total ...	348	10	...	...	...	21,71,662	28,722
Agra.	Aligarh ...	14	...	...	...	...	4,29,913	4,731
	Muttra ...	63	31	...	...	...	3,87,517	4,119
	Agra ...	84	5	...	5	...	6,70,867	6,842
	Mainpuri ...	110	1	...	...	...	5,03,391	3,141
	Etah ...	60	1	...	...	...	2,01,887	3,661
	Total ...	331	38	...	5	...	21,93,575	22,494
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	9	17	...	...	...	2,99,575	6,845
	Bijnor ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,86,564	6,283
	Budaun ...	131	19	...	...	...	4,63,186	5,716
	Moradabad ...	15	40	...	...	...	3,26,418	8,560
	Shahjahanpur ...	32	...	...	...	...	3,93,569	4,156
	Pilibhit ...	2	...	...	...	...	52,134	2,958
	Total ...	189	76	...	...	...	18,21,446	34,518
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	4	...	...	...	...	1,60,767	4,190
	Etawah ...	6	1	...	...	...	3,64,732	4,945
	Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,46,376	6,741
	Fatehpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	2,00,389	4,901
	Allahabad ...	29	3	...	...	...	5,57,057	8,210
	Total ...	47	4	...	...	...	16,29,321	28,987
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	...	...	...	...	93,414	2,750
	Jalaun ...	3	...	...	...	...	1,39,414	2,910
	Hamirpur ...	7	...	...	...	...	2,12,015	2,564
	Banda ...	122	2	...	...	1	2,01,654	2,820
	Total ...	132	2	...	...	1	6,46,497	11,044
Benares.	Benares ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,01,452	1,909
	Mirzapur ...	4	...	...	...	4	1,35,412	1,984
	Jaunpur ...	21	11	1	...	...	4,45,641	3,918
	Ghazipur ...	5	11	...	...	...	2,89,928	6,009
	Ballia ...	14	1	...	...	...	2,08,171	3,252
	Total ...	44	23	1	...	4	12,80,604	17,072
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	22	1	...	...	...	7,99,583	13,516
	Basti ...	58	...	...	...	...	6,83,389	11,558
	Azamgarh ...	8	2	...	...	...	4,99,043	7,969
	Total ...	88	3	...	...	...	19,82,015	33,043
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,136	1,001
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	358	105
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,416	5,057
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,910	6,163
	Total, Agra ...	1,179	156	1	5	5	1,17,34,030	182,043
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	17	...	...	...	3	73,621	1,795
	Unao ...	9	1	...	...	...	2,84,209	5,104
	Rae Bareli ...	12	1	...	...	1	96,695	1,210
	Sitapur ...	5	...	...	...	...	3,11,200	1,486
	Hardoi ...	64	3	...	...	...	4,32,993	2,275
	Kheri ...	6	1	...	...	...	44,378	1,386
	Total ...	113	6	...	...	4	12,43,096	13,256
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	49	1	...	...	...	1,77,620	2,251
	Gonda ...	17	...	...	...	...	2,30,980	1,658
	Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,20,519	293
	Sultanpur ...	22	5	...	...	...	3,56,296	1,999
	Partabgarh ...	12	...	...	...	...	3,48,351	1,005
	Bara Banki ...	5	6	...	...	...	2,28,497	2,022
	Total ...	105	12	...	...	...	15,62,263	9,228
	Total, Oudh ...	218	18	...	...	4	28,05,359	22,484
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,397	174	1	5	9	1,45,39,389	204,527

STATEMENT XVII.

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll, 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1917.	Increase during the year.			Decrease during the year.			Difference of columns 6 and 9.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1918.
			Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.	Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dún ...	1,40,465	...	...	...	...	134	134	—134	1,40,331
	Saharanpur ...	15,26,938	...	103	103	...	458	458	—355	15,26,583
	Muzaffarnagar	15,58,082	...	...	...	...	5	5	—5	15,58,077
	Meerut ...	29,10,522	...	3	3	...	2	2	+1	29,10,523
	Bulandshahr ...	19,70,262	...	10	10	...	9,828	9,828	—9,818	19,60,444
	Total ...	81,06,269	...	116	116	...	10,427	10,427	—10,311	80,95,958
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,811	...	...	...	...	52	52	—52	24,45,759
	Muttra ...	14,24,013	...	14	14	...	...	...	+14	14,24,027
	Agra ...	17,47,430	...	1	1	...	71	71	—70	17,47,360
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,273	...	10	10	...	1	1	+9	13,56,282
	Etah ...	12,34,059	...	101	101	...	33	33	+68	12,34,127
	Total ...	82,07,586	...	126	126	...	157	157	—31	82,07,555
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,712	...	486	486	...	376	376	+110	15,22,822
	Bijnor ...	14,70,654	...	484	484	...	987	987	—503	14,70,151
	Budaun ...	13,64,727	...	136	136	...	610	610	—474	13,64,253
	Moradabad ...	17,56,105	9,883	1,290	11,173	...	1,793	1,793	+9,380	17,65,485
	Shahjahanpur	11,85,987	...	115	115	...	1,479	1,479	—1,364	11,84,623
	Pilibhit ...	7,69,000	...	...	...	...	377	377	—377	7,68,623
	Total ...	80,69,185	9,883	2,511	12,394	...	5,622	5,622	+6,772	80,75,957
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	12,37,778	...	1,209	1,209	...	912	912	+297	12,38,075
	Etawah ...	15,56,253	2 470	1,642	4,112	...	1,656	1,656	+2,456	15,58 709
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,553	...	911	911	...	932	932	—21	20,13,532
	Fatehpur ...	14,33,038	...	1	1	...	42	42	—41	14,32,997
	Allahabad ...	24,57,319	...	22	22	...	736	736	—714	24,56,605
	Total ...	86,97,941	2,470	3,785	6,255	...	4,278	4,278	+1,977	86,99,918
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,92,070	...	5,228	5,228	...	751	751	+4,477	5,96,547
	Jalaun ...	8,55,436	...	12,178	12,178	...	20	20	+12,158	8,67,594
	Hamirpur ...	8,89,925	...	7,339	7,339	...	426	426	+6,913	8,96,838
	Banda ...	9,62,231	...	6,153	6,153	...	8,812	8,812	—2,659	9,59,572
	Total ...	32,99,662	...	30,898	30,898	...	10,009	10,009	+20,889	33,20,551
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,537	...	2	2	...	79	79	—77	8,93,460
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,945	...	...	...	...	271	271	—271	6,69,674
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,45,105
	Ghazipur ...	10,32,617	...	120	120	...	589	589	—469	10,32,148
	Ballia ...	6,86,056	...	145	145	...	571	571	—426	6,85,630
	Total ...	45,27,260	...	267	267	...	1,510	1,510	—1,243	45,26,017
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,90,118	...	5,973	5,973	...	1,852	1,852	+4,121	25,94,239
	Basti ...	19,97,533	...	...	...	...	52	52	—52	19,97,481
	Azamgarh ...	19,40,120	...	6,007	6,007	...	943	943	+5,064	19,45,184
	Total ...	65,27,771	...	11,980	11,980	...	2,847	2,847	+9,133	65,36,904
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,96,374	...	37	37	...	3	3	+34	1,96,408
	Almora ...	2,52,138	...	71	71	...	...	...	+71	2,52,209
	Garhwal ...	1,52,655	...	1,679	1,679	...	1	1	+1,678	1,54,333
	Total ...	6,01,167	...	1,787	1,787		4	4	+1,783	6,02,950
	Total, Agra ...	4,80,36,841	12,353	51,470	63,823	...	34,854	34,854	+28,969	4,80,65,810
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,96,188	...	400	400	...	...	...	+400	8,96,588
	Unao ...	15,91,395	...	...	...	...	1,107	1,107	—1,107	15,90,288
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,514	...	...	...	...	20	20	—20	15,52,494
	Sitapur ...	16,73,916	...	340	340	...	75	75	+265	16,74,181
	Hardoi ...	16,41,427	...	1,954	1,954	...	389	389	+1,565	16,42,992
	Kheri ...	10,13,280	...	53	53	...	...	...	+53	10,13,333
	Total ...	83,68,720	...	2,747	2,747	...	1,591	1,591	+1,156	83,69,876
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,28,828	...	301	301	...	199	199	+102	14,28,930
	Gonda ...	17,23,460	...	738	738	...	453	453	+285	17,23,745
	Bahraich ...	12,95,809	...	4,546	4,546	...	545	545	+4,001	12,99,810
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,81,791
	Partabgarh ..	13,16,167	...	29	29	...	37	37	—8	13,16,159
	Bara Banki ...	20,24,407	...	76	76	...	...	...	+76	20,24,483
	Total ...	92.70,462	...	5,690	5,690	...	1,234	1,234	+4,456	92,74,918
	Total, Oudh...	1,76,39,182	...	8,437	8,437	...	2,825	2,825	+5,612	1,76,44,794
	Grand Total	6,56,76,023	12,353	59,907	72,260	...	37,679	37,679	+34,581	6,57,10,604

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1918.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut	Dehra Dun	2	78	5	219	7	297	297	...	...
	Saharanpur	27	516	151	15,074	178	15,590	15,011	26	579
	Muzaffarnagar	12	638	51	2,420	63	(a)3,058	1,525	10	438
	Meerut	52	2,165	198	7,555	250	9,720	7,817	72	1,903
	Bulandshahr	19	459	30	2,123	49	2,582	2,339	6	243
	Total ...	112	3,856	435	27,391	547	31,247	26,989	114	3,163
Agra	Aligarh	51	2,318	158	4,810	209	(a)7,128	4,857	48	1,422
	Muttra	34	2,864	58	3,309	92	6,173	4,567	21	1,606
	Agra	28	2,058	66	2,954	94	5,012	4,130	16	882
	Mainpuri	...	...	35	1,895	35	(a)1,895	1,560	...	...
	Etah	5	472	15	317	20	789	603	11	186
	Total ...	118	7,712	332	13,285	450	20,997	15,717	96	4,096
Rohilkhand	Bareilly	36	3,172	86	4,286	122	7,458	4,510	33	2,948
	Bijnor	6	171	54	2,429	60	2,600	2,451	8	149
	Budaun	21	1,797	22	1,132	43	2,929	2,411	4	518
	Moradabad	4	91	21	594	25	685	637	5	48
	Shahjahanpur	5	198	7	137	12	335	335	...	...
	Pilibhit	...	...	1	9	1	(a)9	...	...	...
	Total ...	72	5,429	191	8,587	263	14,016	10,344	50	3,663
Allahabad	Farrukhabad	6	423	28	593	34	(a)1,016	204	6	275
	Etawah	8	402	31	1,124	39	1,526	998	14	528
	Cawnpore	15	255	30	1,042	45	1,297	1,072	7	225
	Fatehpur	16	654	21	718	37	(a)1,372	740	3	61
	Allahabad	1	25	2	19	3	44	44	...	...
	Total ...	46	1,759	112	3,496	158	5,255	3,058	30	1,089
Jhansi	Jhansi	9	383	75	2,815	84	(a)3,198	2,696	11	429
	Jalaun	3	42	14	266	17	308	165	7	143
	Hamirpur	15	5,411	97	3,774	112	(a)9,185	1,721	33	1,790
	Banda	42	1,672	106	3,424	148	(a)5,096	3,326	48	1,739
	Total ...	69	7,508	292	10,279	361	17,787	7,908	99	4,101
Benares	Benares	1	44	2	85	3	(a)129	10	1	75
	Mirzapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	44	2	85	3	129	10	1	75
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	113	1,872	423	7,435	536	(a)9,307	5,848	179	3,156
	Azamgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	113	1,872	423	7,435	536	9,307	5,848	179	3,156
Kumaun	Naini Tal	...	...	1	11	1	11	11	...	...
	Total, Province of Agra ...	531	28,180	1,788	70,569	2,319	98,749	69,885	569	19,343
Lucknow	Lucknow	10	1,177	35	1,244	45	2,421	1,256	6	1,165
	Unao	39	2,138	120	5,495	159	(a)7,633	5,128	36	2,012
	Rae Bareli	6	185	23	1,878	29	2,063	1,837	5	226
	Sitapur	40	2,225	69	4,466	109	6,691	4,373	34	2,318
	Hardoi	22	904	106	4,982	128	5,886	4,756	19	1,130
	Kheri	10	1,426	26	1,962	36	(a)3,388	1,024	20	1,553
	Total ...	127	8,055	379	20,027	506	28,082	18,374	120	8,404
Fyzabad	Fyzabad	11	607	46	1,542	57	(a)2,149	1,332	9	380
	Gonda	19	1,095	48	2,081	67	3,176	1,997	17	1,179
	Bahraich	1	109	14	759	15	868	602	2	266
	Sultanpur	12	529	40	1,380	52	1,909	1,187	14	722
	Partabgarh ...	6	530	24	1,308	30	(a)1,838	1,665	2	168
	Bara Banki	23	485	38	1,319	61	1,804	974	17	830
	Total ...	72	3,355	210	8,389	282	11,744	7,757	61	3,545
	Total, Oudh ...	199	11,410	589	28,416	788	39,826	26,131	181	11,949
	GRAND TOTAL ...	730	39,590	2,377	98,985	3,107	1,38,575	96,016	750	31,292

(a) Claim for the remaining sum otherwise disposed of.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the procedure enjoined in section 185, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1918.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	3	1,452	2	284	5	1,736	1,736	...	...
	Unao ...	5	1,059	26	3,412	31	4,471	3,455	4	1,016
	Rae Bareli ...	4	989	9	3,561	13	4,550	3,466	3	1,084
	Sitapur ...	4	1,370	3	780	7	2,150	1,383	3	767
	Hardoi ...	7	685	111	12,896	118	13,581	10,312	40	3,269
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	23	5,555	151	20,933	174	26,488	20,352	50	6,136
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	75	2,519	671	31,358	746	(a) 33,877	20,860	201	12,025
	Gonda ...	38	2,925	199	53,790	237	56,715	25,996	120	30,719
	Bahraich ...	11	1,922	32	3,547	43	5,469	4,109	8	1,360
	Sultanpur ...	172	23,350	363	31,953	535	55,303	33,176	135	22,127
	Partabgarh ...	17	1,196	82	13,620	99	14,816	11,116	8	3,700
	Bara Banki ...	501	24,305	1,068	47,915	1,569	72,220	43,389	454	28,831
	Total ...	814	56,217	2,415	1,82,183	3,229	2,38,400	1,38,646	926	98,762
	GRAND TOTAL ...	837	61,772	2,566	2,03,116	3,403	2,64,888	1,58,998	976	1,04,898

(a) Claim for the remaining sum otherwise disposed of.

STATEMENT XX-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act II of 1901, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1918.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (Arts. 2 and 11, Schedule IV).	II.—Distraint (Arts. 4 to 7, Schedule IV).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (Arts. 8 to 10, 16 and 17, Schedule IV).	IV (*a*).—Enhancement of rent (Arts. 20, 22, 24 and 26, Schedule IV).	IV (*b*).—Abatement of rent (Arts. 21, 23, 25 and 27, Schedule IV).	V.—Resumption (Arts. 36 to 38, Schedule IV).	VI.—Compensation (Arts. 3, 12, 15, 30 and 32, Schedule IV).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (Arts. 13, 18 and 29, Schedule IV).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (Art. 30, Schedule IV).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*a*).—Under Arts. 1, 14, 28, 31, 33, 34 and 35, Schedule IV.	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*b*).—Under Art. 19 and suits for cancellation of illegal sub-lease or other transfer under Art. 18, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX (*a*).—Under Art. 40, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX (*b*).—Miscellaneous (Arts. 41 to 46, Schedule IV).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	250	1	11	35	...	4	...	86	1	8	...	10	11
	Saharanpur ...	4,749	36	679	114	...	9	116	2,478	...	54	...	72	84
	Muzaffarnagar ...	7,103	106	499	9	...	7	1	3,554	1	234	...	176	11
	Meerut ...	9,194	97	1,177	202	1	...	1	4,447	9	298	68	153	33
	Bulandshahr ...	7,571	97	424	...	...	6	3	4,026	4	480	1	387	102
	Total ...	28,867	337	2,790	360	1	26	121	14,591	15	1,074	69	798	241
Agra.	Aligarh ...	5,935	107	678	1,007	7	15	21	2,618	1	167	4	420	47
	Muttra ...	5,065	29	367	54	...	5	5	2,557	3	130	...	71	19
	Agra ...	5,544	131	348	599	...	17	44	2,463	1	208	...	102	43
	Mainpuri ...	4,230	271	188	800	...	27	3	2,316	2	200	...	96	11
	Etah ...	5,910	84	265	1,197	...	48	11	3,422	15	246	27	175	6
	Total ...	26,684	622	1,846	3,657	7	112	84	13,376	22	951	31	864	126
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	7,431	77	439	2,327	1	37	13	5,109	16	347	5	420	33
	Bijnor ...	4,703	98	719	800	6	14	10	4,162	...	353	2	513	262
	Budaun ...	12,659	104	507	512	...	42	...	6,493	13	281	1	1,158	6
	Moradabad ...	10,155	129	918	1,535	33	44	6	7,755	10	538	...	888	244
	Shahjahanpur ...	8,259	48	501	379	...	20	10	4,018	18	236	...	312	4
	Pilibhit ...	1,267	67	163	203	...	22	21	2,127	2	90	...	111	37
	Total ...	44,474	523	3,247	5,756	40	179	60	29,664	59	1,845	8	3,402	586
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	7,069	60	419	1,110	2	3	3	3,949	13	166	2	258	1
	Etawah ...	4,799	48	215	845	...	154	7	3,564	1	100	3	98	...
	Cawnpore ...	6,638	...	362	420	2	40	16	4,438	8	52	5	435	91
	Fatehpur ...	3,687	...	155	473	...	36	11	2,662	1	76	...	258	...
	Allahabad ...	9,093	2	133	1,605	5	24	12	10,606	24	169	...	809	26
	Total ...	31,286	110	1,284	4,453	9	257	49	25,219	47	563	10	1,858	118
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	603	...	135	80	...	8	...	437	15	11	...	29	8
	Jalaun ...	1,064	1	110	154	...	15	2	1,501	5	17	5	81	8
	Hamirpur ...	1,321	...	122	237	...	2	2	1,205	11	15	...	506	...
	Banda ...	2,181	1	204	67	...	...	1	1,074	9	43	...	1,295	3
	Total ...	5,169	2	571	538	...	25	5	4,217	40	86	5	1,911	19
Benares.	Benares ...	5,713	37	23	3,578	...	93	4	3,960	...	11	...	36	139
	Mirzapur ...	3,746	3	44	1,763	...	15	2	3,020	5	8	...	1	5
	Jaunpur ...	6,122	164	61	655	...	114	41	4,170	13	77	23	51	53
	Ghazipur ...	4,872	52	28	197	28	13	24	2,500	...	68	6	69	90
	Ballia ...	5,618	57	85	191	7	74	8	1,999	...	33	5	36	166
	Total ...	26,071	313	241	6,384	35	309	79	15,649	18	197	34	193	453
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	7,304	26	120	10	...	5	6	14,258	29	177	...	99	139
	Basti ...	4,750	14	188	...	...	3	...	7,858	55	102	6	365	62
	Azamgarh ...	5,511	40	73	115	...	8	14	6,403	45	192	...	23	496
	Total ...	17,565	80	381	125	...	16	20	28,519	129	471	6	487	697
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	222	3	6	9	...	...	1	162	1	3	...	157	33
	Grand Total ...	180,338	1,990	10,366	21,282	92	924	419	131,397	331	5,190	163	9,670	2,273

Note.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications under section 59, which are shown in statement XXI-A.

STATEMENT XX-B.—(OUDH).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act XXII of 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1918.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (section 108, clause 2).	II.—Enhancement of rent (section 108, clause 3).	III.—Ejectment (section 108, clause 4).	IV.—Resumption [section 108, clause 5(A)].	V.—Distraint (section 108, clause 11).	VI.—To contest enhancement or ejectment (section 108, clause 8).	VII.—Recovery of possession (section 108, clause 10).	VIII.—For compensation (section 108, clauses 9 and 13).	IX.—Suits between co-sharers, etc. (section 108, clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18).	X.—Miscellaneous suits (section 108, clauses 1, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 14).	Applications. XI.—Applications for service of notices of relinquishment (section 20, clause 2).	XII.—Applications for deputation of officers for crop appraisement, etc. (section 31).	XIII.—Miscellaneous applications under sections 15 (1) and (5), 21 (2), 24, 25, 29(2), 80 and 106.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,498	7	77	9	9	189	39	9	221	5	118	27	70
	Unao ...	2,123	9	183	81	5	602	57	4	409	2	189	...	1
	Rae Bareli ...	1,133	21	150	15	...	275	44	15	88	6	180	2	65
	Sitapur ...	1,255	1	64	25	8	181	22	3	99	11	456	57	279
	Hardoi ...	3,212	2	130	30	43	1,095	165	11	447	1	379	17	121
	Kheri ...	1,181	4	36	17	4	240	26	7	104	4	818	1	210
	Total ...	10,402	44	640	177	69	2,582	353	49	1,368	29	2,140	104	746
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	2,066	32	126	37	43	551	181	18	58	1	90	2	33
	Gonda ...	2,070	8	67	11	3	866	96	15	142	...	239	...	2
	Bahraich ...	2,119	...	27	1	17	389	36	4	23	7	708	176	321
	Sultanpur ...	2,697	4	106	18	2	659	155	12	181	3	81	...	25
	Partabgarh ...	1,511	1	81	26	7	463	105	15	78	1	107	...	158
	Bara Banki ...	1,807	14	150	11	4	381	84	16	249	66	645	...	86
	Total ...	12,270	59	557	104	76	3,309	657	80	731	78	1,870	178	625
	GRAND TOTAL	22,672	103	1,197	281	145	5,891	1,010	129	2,099	107	4,010	282	1,371

NOTE.—As in previous years, this statement is exclusive of applications under sections 55 and 61 and also, since 1912-13, of applications under section 60(1), which are shown in statement XXI-B.

STATEMENT XX-C.—(KUMAUN).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1918.

Division.	District.	Class of case.									
		I.—Arrears of rent (serials nos. 10, 11 and 14).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (serials nos. 11 to 14 and 19).	V.—Resumption (serials nos. 17 and 18).	VI.—Compensation (serials nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (serial no. 20).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (serial no. 8).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*a*).—Under serials nos. 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19 and 21 to 23.	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*b*).—Under serial no. 9.	Applications. IX (*a*).—Relinquishment (serial no. 32).	Applications. IX (*b*).—Miscellaneous applications (serials nos. 26, 27, 30 and 31).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	30	39	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	56	108	...	1	18	3	*12	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	24	37	...	4	12	6	1	7	...	23
	TOTAL ...	110	184	2	5	32	9	13	7	...	23

NOTE.—Cases under the Kumaun rules of 1894 are also included in this statement.

* Cases instituted under Government Notifications nos 1190 of 1916 and 23 of 1917.

STATEMENT XX-D.—

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under Act II of 1901 (*Agra Tenancy Act*), *during the year*

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Without trial.	Compromised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	138	417	555	67	38
	Saharanpur	2,326	8,391	10,717	997	342
	Muzaffarnagar	2,008	11,701	13,709	1,212	720
	Meerut	3,033	15,680	18,713	1,895	899
	Bulandshahr	2,568	13,101	15,669	2,258	304
	Total ...	10,073	49,290	59,363	6,429	2,303
Agra.	Aligarh	3,186	11,027	14,213	1,456	948
	Muttra	2,368	8,305	10,673	854	411
	Agra	2,536	9,500	12,036	1,172	757
	Mainpuri	2,320	8,144	10,464	1,122	863
	Etah	2,610	11,406	14,016	1,476	1,072
	Total ...	13,020	48,382	61,402	6,080	4,051
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly	5,581	16,255	21,836	3,273	2,489
	Bijnor	2,532	11,642	14,174	1,370	863
	Budaun	5,437	21,776	27,213	3,197	1,245
	Moradabad	5,010	22,255	27,265	3,318	631
	Shahjahanpur	4,190	13,805	17,995	1,217	933
	Pilibhit	1,309	4,110	5,419	493	251
	Total ...	24,059	89,843	113,902	12,868	6,412
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	3,165	13,055	16,220	1,808	877
	Etawah	2,447	9,834	12,281	1,116	700
	Cawnpore	3,602	12,507	16,109	2,119	587
	Fatehpur	2,886	7,359	10,245	1,248	928
	Allahabad	4,494	22,508	27,002	2,982	2,047
	Total ...	16,594	65,263	81,857	9,273	5,139
Jhansi.	Jhansi	691	1,326	2,017	314	193
	Jalaun	1,685	2,963	4,648	724	242
	Hamirpur	1,280	3,421	4,701	924	354
	Banda	945	4,878	5,823	1,661	309
	Total ...	4,601	12,588	17,189	3,623	1,098
Benares.	Benares	3,095	13,594	16,689	1,228	486
	Mirzapur	2,249	8,612	10,861	1,230	469
	Jaunpur	2,756	11,544	14,300	1,804	627
	Ghazipur	2,297	7,947	10,244	1,181	694
	Ballia	1,165	8,279	9,444	1,112	457
	Total ...	11,562	49,976	61,538	6,555	2,733
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	12,470	22,173	34,643	4,128	1,019
	Basti	5,618	13,403	19,021	1,943	267
	Azamgarh	5,012	12,920	17,932	2,290	1,282
	Total ...	23,100	48,496	71,596	8,361	2,568
Kumaun	Naini Tal	93	597	690	168	85
	Total, Act II of 1901 ...	103,102	364,435	467,537	53,357	24,389
Lucknow.	Lucknow	59	2,278	2,337	533	95
	Unao	208	3,665	3,873	645	269
	Rae Bareli	85	1,994	2,079	416	40
	Sitapur	81	2,461	2,542	952	73
	Hardoi	204	5,653	5,857	1,468	450
	Kheri	293	2,652	2,945	1,201	114
	Total ...	930	18,703	19,633	5,215	1,041
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	176	3,238	3,414	670	142
	Gonda	256	3,519	3,775	655	380
	Bahraich	51	3,828	3,879	1,671	165
	Sultanpur	376	3,943	4,319	511	204
	Partabgarh	52	2,553	2,605	435	114
	Bara Banki	129	3,513	3,642	1,016	189
	Total ...	1,040	20,594	21,634	4,958	1,194
	Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...	1,970	39,297	41,267	10,173	2,235
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	8	73	81	16	10
	Almora	41	198	(a) 239	31	17
	Garhwal	31	114	145	35	9
	Total under Kumaun Tenancy Rules of 1918,	80	385	(b) 465	82	36
	GRAND TOTAL ...	105,152	404,117	509 269	63,612	26,660

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications for ejectment, which are shown in statements XXI-A section 60(1) of the Oudh Rent Act.

(*a*) Includes 14 cases under Government Notifications Nos 1190/I—627, and 23/IX—165, dated, respectively, the 30th June

(*b*) This includes cases under under the Kumaun Rules of 1894.

(UNITED PROVINCES).

Act XXII of 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*), *and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules of* 1918, *ending* 30*th September*, 1918.

Number disposed of—							Pending at the close of the year.	Number pending more than three months at the close of the year.
Without contest.			On reference to arbitration.		With contest.			
Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
108	87	44	...	...	71	24	116	11
765	4,071	537	...	4	1,426	480	2,095	5
552	6,716	535	...	...	915	487	2,572	4
2,075	6,938	616	9	2	2,011	427	3,841	62
943	7,026	263	1	...	1,111	593	3,170	197
4,443	24,838	1,995	10	6	5,534	2,011	11,794	279
1,095	4,755	429	2	1	1,740	489	3,298	856
1,396	4,487	525	31	23	913	257	1,776	47
1,407	4,386	572	8	...	1,323	276	2,135	94
652	2,925	475	7	6	1,351	506	2,557	11
400	5,184	590	...	...	1,664	275	3,355	133
4,950	21,737	2,591	48	30	6,991	1,803	13,121	1,141
2,821	4,336	760	13	...	2,353	476	5,315	78
1,444	3,884	306	14	5	2,219	334	3,735	38
2,716	11,675	777	10	...	2,396	553	4,644	53
4,198	7,053	1,723	17	6	2,414	654	7,251	77
1,903	7,417	1,730	...	...	1,041	353	3,401	37
1,199	1,123	320	1	...	458	208	1,366	13
14,281	35,488	5,616	55	11	10,881	2,578	25,712	296
854	6,101	759	3	...	1,783	479	3,556	53
910	4,343	550	3	...	1,378	315	2,966	13
1,584	5,594	486	...	...	1,267	304	4,168	35
960	3,263	399	...	...	641	171	2,635	3
4,277	6,221	802	2	...	1,496	555	8,620	120
8,585	25,522	2,996	8	...	6,565	1,824	21,945	224
257	380	49	1	1	325	87	410	...
854	906	160	...	...	358	145	1,319	1
761	874	332	1	1	240	74	1,140	4
895	1,436	303	1	...	417	116	685	16
2,767	3,596	784	3	2	1,340	422	3,554	21
688	5,497	530	...	...	1,530	604	6,126	...
977	3,732	85	...	...	659	242	3,467	192
527	4,012	918	...	...	2,105	564	3,683	48
522	3,109	715	...	...	1,091	488	2,444	54
86	3,661	807	9	...	1,208	310	1,794	34
2,800	20,011	3,055	9	...	6,653	2,208	17,514	328
6,907	5,238	961	28	7	4,432	1,843	10,080	21
3,021	2,148	706	...	...	3,033	899	7,004	13
1,942	3,023	1,151	...	...	2,091	672	5,481	7
11,870	10,409	2,818	28	7	9,556	3,414	22,565	41
78	48	27	18	9	94	41	122	4
49,774	141,649	19,882	179	65	47,614	14,301	116,327	2,334
491	375	97	2	1	345	159	239	15
216	844	419	...	...	911	382	187	81
255	527	177	3	...	416	168	77	16
283	492	127	...	...	325	97	193	90
422	1,141	572	3	1	985	570	245	28
229	480	306	2	...	351	81	181	97
1,896	3,859	1,698	10	2	3,333	1,457	1,122	327
228	1,005	110	23	8	682	408	138	51
285	894	345	...	...	569	402	245	83
247	978	36	...	...	432	186	164	57
349	1,107	350	...	...	992	468	338	76
179	609	229	9	9	672	296	53	14
366	769	154	10	13	718	203	204	120
1,654	5,362	1,224	42	30	4,065	1,963	1,142	401
3,550	9,221	2,922	52	32	7,398	3,420	2,264	728
6	22	1	...	1	18	2	5	...
20	42	35	...	...	58	13	23	6
1	3	9	...	...	38	17	33	4
27	67	45	...	1	114	32	26	10
53,351	150,937	22,849	231	98	55,126	17,753	118,652	3,072

and XXI-B. It is exclusive also, since 1912-13, of applications shown in the latter statement for assistance to eject under

1916 and 9th January, 1917, of which 7 remained to be decided.

STATEMENT XXI-A.—

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under

Division.	District.	Number of suits filed during the year under section 63 on the grounds specified in-					Number of suits pending at the close of the last year	Total number of suits disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.
		Section 57 (b) and (c).	Section 57 (d).	Section 58 a)	Section 58 (b) and (c).	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	3	1	13	69	86	60	87	64
	Saharanpur ...	11	10	2,457	...	2,478	1,823	2,547	2,156
	Muzaffarnagar ...	16	11	3,324	203	3,554	1,719	2,966	2,423
	Meerut ...	12	5	4,367	63	4,447	2,165	3,691	3,276
	Bulandshahr ...	7	3	3,576	440	4,026	1,706	3,239	2,567
	Total ...	49	30	13,737	775	14,591	7,533	12,530	10,486
Agra.	Aligarh ...	8	...	2,470	140	2,618	1,592	2,614	2,005
	Muttra ...	7	...	2,536	14	2,557	1,771	2,878	2,311
	Agra ...	...	37	2,426	...	2,463	1,573	2,590	2,055
	Mainpuri ...	..	8	2,308	...	2,316	1,238	1,953	1,425
	Etah ...	31	17	3,356	18	3,422	1,633	3,108	2,344
	Total ...	46	62	13,096	172	13,376	7,807	13,143	10,140
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	21	55	5,031	2	5,109	2,872	4,837	3,680
	Bijnor ...	1	6	4,012	143	4,162	1,733	3,081	2,674
	Budaun ...	33	10	6,450	..	6,493	4,065	6,746	5,461
	Moradabad ...	18	29	7,532	176	7,755	4,097	6,936	6,134
	Shahjahanpur ...	24	11	3,972	11	4,018	2,738	4,496	3,508
	Pilibhit ...	6	9	2,073	39	2,127	880	1,852	1,541
	Total ...	103	120	29,070	371	29,664	16,285	27,948	22,998
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	20	6	3,205	718	3,949	2,315	3,937	2,872
	Etawah ...	38	11	3,512	3	3,564	1,670	2,978	2,237
	Cawnpore ...	4	71	4,351	12	4,438	2,719	3,705	3,076
	Fatehpur ...	13	15	2,634	...	2,662	2,022	2,671	1,929
	Allahabad ...	19	27	10,560	...	10,606	3,155	6,713	4,784
	Total ...	94	130	24,262	733	25,219	11,881	20,004	14,998
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	11	419	5	437	544	667	501
	Jalaun ...	...	..	1,501	...	1,501	1,443	1,831	1,436
	Hamirpur ...	...	13	1,192	...	1,205	846	1,253	1,045
	Banda ...	11	3	1,054	6	1,074	751	1,242	1,059
	Total ...	13	27	4,166	11	4,217	3,584	4,993	4,041
Benares.	Benares ...	22	32	3,906	...	3,960	2,210	3,584	2,754
	Mirzapur ...	6	9	2,995	10	3,020	1,331	2,544	1,877
	Jaunpur ...	5	13	4,152	...	4,170	1,718	3,034	1,961
	Ghazipur ...	20	8	2,472	...	2,500	1,760	2,433	1,531
	Ballia ...	10	20	1,969	...	1,999	916	1,427	945
	Total ...	63	82	15,494	10	15,649	7,935	13,022	9,068
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	19	12	14,227	...	14,258	10,053	15,099	10,540
	Basti ...	9	3	7,846	...	7,858	4,874	6,450	5,018
	Azamgarh ...	15	...	6,388	...	6,403	4,293	6,022	4,474
	Total ...	43	15	28,461	...	28,519	19,220	27,571	20,032
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	162	...	162	71	118	97
	Grand Total ...	411	466	128,448	2,072	131,397	74,316	119,329	91,860

(PROVINCE OF AGRA),

sections 63 *and* 59, *Act II of* 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1918.

Total area from which ejectment ordered.			Area in respect of which decrees for ejectment were executed during the year.	Applications under section 59.								
				Number filed during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.			Ejectment ordered of non-occupancy tenants.	
Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.						Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.	Number of cases.	Area.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.
22	111	133	82	29	1	12	3	1	6	7	...	...
...	10,035	10,035	9,551	1,025	(a)295	1,089	418	145	2,622	2,767	...	...
1,831	6,694	8,525	6,725	1,379	38	1,374	533	1,560	2	1,562	...	...
5	28,772	28,777	13,412	2,358	254	2,298	470	8	1,955	1,963	18	30
19	10,842	10,861	10,926	2,692	582	2,753	502	...	1,804	1,804	235	922
1,877	56,454	58,331	40,696	7,483	1,170	7,526	1,926	1,714	6,389	8,105	253	952
259	9,895	10,154	7,440	1,593	404	1,399	204	...	1,442	1,442	58	382
50	11,401	11,451	9,464	1,280	130	1,410	531	...	3,032	3,032	54	249
58	6,946	7,004	8,003	1,765	406	1,790	434	26	2,598	2,624	54	139
...	3,772	3,772	3,326	1,204	155	1,157	186	...	807	807	8	9
173	4,564	4,737	4,106	1,952	554	2,058	301	...	1,574	1,574	10	31
540	36,578	37,118	32,339	7,794	1,649	7,814	1,656	26	9,453	9,479	184	810
226	9,942	10,168	6,840	2,037	207	2,014	381	...	1,569	1,569	...	...
1	15,042	15,043	11,831	1,230	130	1,096	246	...	1,994	1,994	4	35
114	8,898	9,012	7,508	5,971	662	5,610	999	...	2,655	2,655	360	772
162	16,456	16,618	17,875	2,650	553	2,628	574	...	3,496	3,496	41	1,253
68	6,344	6,412	5,956	2,638	669	2,674	736	...	2,078	2,078	35	62
31	2,667	2,698	1,881	532	11	476	197	...	536	536	...	...
602	59,349	59,951	51,891	15,058	2,232	14,498	3,133	...	12,328	12,328	440	2,122
3	5,285	5,288	3,261	1,999	236	1,872	272	...	851	851	70	162
156	6,408	6,564	6,517	1,298	148	1,239	135	54	383	437	4	10
145	7,487	7,632	5,438	1,267	130	1,336	228	347	465	812	56	126
40	4,152	4,192	4,060	680	95	685	164	...	622	622	17	41
3	9,518	9,521	7,326	1,906	269	2,013	258	...	1,120	1,120	42	116
347	32,850	33,197	26,602	7,150	878	7,145	1,057	401	3,441	3,842	189	455
35	2,901	2,936	2,031	140	9	142	71	...	453	453	38	120
...	6,192	6,192	5,937	155	19	151	25	...	196	196	6	19
9	4,328	4,337	3,899	183	10	164	75	...	1,363	1,363	23	168
45	4,261	4,306	3,957	387	33	397	114	...	815	815	69	436
89	17,682	17,771	15,824	865	71	854	285	....	2,827	2,827	136	743
18	3,632	3,650	3,193	1,887	276	2,053	195	...	2,262	2,262	78	2,031
...	7,551	7,551	10,043	1,055	153	1,033	204	...	1,224	1,224	14	442
9	1,812	1,821	1,508	906	111	876	61	...	130	130	17	22
...	1,988	1,988	1,622	1,401	4	1,220	317	...	401	401	30	29
720	1,886	2,606	1,841	2,180	335	2,263	469	...	1,610	1,610	...	...
747	16,869	17,616	18,207	7,429	879	7,445	1,246	...	5,627	5,627	139	2,524
49	11,090	11,139	8,550	1,337	521	1,593	298	...	519	519	...	...
41	6,482	6,523	5,138	907	83	880	141	12	772	784	48	77
...	3,189	3,189	1,889	529	70	528	94	...	194	194	...	...
90	20,761	20,851	15,577	2,773	674	3,001	533	12	1,485	1,497	48	77
...	245	245	189	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,292	240,788	245,080	201,325	48,552	7,553	48,283	9,836	2,153	41,550	43,703	1,389	7,683

(a) Revised figure.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications for ejectment under sections

Division.	District.	Applications under: To eject statutory tenants. Number pending at the close of the last year.	To eject statutory tenants. Number filed during the year.	To eject statutory tenants. Total number disposed of.	To eject statutory tenants. Number in which ejectment ordered.	To eject statutory tenants. Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Number pending at the close of the last year.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Number filed during the year.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Total number disposed of.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Number in which ejectment ordered.	To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48). Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Number pending at the close of the last year.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Number filed during the year.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Total number disposed of.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Number in which ejectment ordered.	To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69). Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Acres.					Acres.					Acres.	
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	...	1,392	1,392	1,378	3,277	...	302	302	295	916	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Unao ...	...	2,588	2,588	2,357	5,429	...	635	635	589	1,445	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	...	1,071	1,071	1,009	3,995	...	338	338	324	1,296	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	1,207	1,207	1,202	5,585	...	270	270	270	1,287	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	3,128	3,128	2,890	7,213	...	698	698	584	1,494	...	1	1	1	31	...
	Kheri ...	...	707	707	684	4,602	...	180	180	169	673	...	62	62	57	269	...
	Total ...	...	10,093	10,093	9,520	30,101	...	2,423	2,423	2,231	7,111	...	63	63	58	300	1
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	...	1,414	1,414	1,189	2,991	...	299	299	232	657	...	184	184	138	139	...
	Gonda ...	...	1,983	1,983	1,436	12,231	...	822	822	765	3,205	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	748	748	583	4,268	...	143	143	57	192	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	1,601	1,601	802	2,405	...	393	393	187	364	...	211	211	86	136	...
	Partabgarh	...	1,392	1,392	1,250	3,318	...	285	285	278	659	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki	...	1,618	1,618	1,575	4,033	...	504	504	485	1,313	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,756	8,756	6,835	29,246	...	2,446	2,446	2,004	6,390	...	395	395	224	275	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	18,849	18,849	16,355	59,347	...	4,869	4,869	4,235	13,501	...	458	458	282	575	1

XXI-B.—(OUDH).

55 *and* 61, *Act XXII of* 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1918.

section 55.									Applications under section 60 (1) for assistance to eject.			Ejectment for arrears (section 61).				
Others.				Total.												
Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
			Acres.					Acres.								Acres.
801	799	783	2,712	1	2,495	2,493	2,456	6,905	...	1,408	1,408	...	77	77	59	136
1,009	1,009	893	1,963	...	4,232	4,232	3,839	8,837	...	2,971	2,971	...	220	220	99	678
448	448	429	971	...	1,857	1,857	1,762	6,262	...	1,321	1,321	...	152	152	55	196
428	428	428	1,746	...	1,905	1,905	1,900	8,618	...	1,564	1,563	...	277	277	209	1,769
2,260	2,260	2,121	3,842	...	6,087	6,087	5,596	12,580	...	3,560	3,560	...	392	392	299	804
312	312	293	640	...	1,261	1,261	1,203	6,184	...	938	938	...	129	129	126	2,163
5,258	5,256	4,947	11,874	1	17,837	17,835	16,756	49,386	...	11,762	11,761	...	1,247	1,247	847	5,746
369	369	308	961	...	2,266	2,266	1,867	4,748	...	1,618	1,618	...	264	264	90	357
348	348	255	844	...	3,153	3,153	2,456	16,280	...	2,520	2,520	...	424	424	110	645
904	904	417	34,208	...	1,795	1,795	1,057	38,668	...	1,194	1,194	...	552	552	249	1,286
268	268	133	249	...	2,473	2,473	1,208	3,154	...	1,101	1,101	...	575	575	205	1,036
452	452	432	689	...	2,129	2,129	1,960	4,666	...	1,541	1,541	...	155	155	73	271
1,294	1,294	1,225	1,701	...	3,416	3,416	3,285	7,047	...	2,302	2,302	...	309	294	156	470
3,635	3,635	2,770	38,652	...	15,232	15,232	11,833	74,563	...	10,276	10,276	...	2,279	2,264	883	4,065
8,893	8,891	7,717	50,526	1	33,069	33,067	28,589	1,23,949	...	22,038	22,037	...	3,526	3,511	1,730	9,811

STATEMENT XXI-C—(KUMAUN).

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under serials 20 *and* 29 *of the First Schedule of the Kumaun Tenancy Rules,* 1918, *during the year ending* 30*th Sᵉptember,* 1918.

Division.	District.	Suits under serial 20.						Applications under serial 29.				
		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.	Area in respect of which decrees were executed during the year.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Acres.	Acres.					Acres.
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	8	18	21	12	14	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	4	12	12	7	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	12	32	35	20	20	6	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees and orders under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending 30th September, 1918.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	85
	Saharanpur ...	32	122	154	1	4	4	1	3	2	81	8	28	12	10	...	4,301
	Muzaffarnagar	7	114	121	...	5	1	...	...	...	72	2	25	15	1	...	5,775
	Meerut ...	36	187	223	6	4	1	3	...	...	137	22	39	4	7	...	6,410
	Bulandshahr	12	278	290	...	8	2	...	7	1	63	7	35	156	11	1	5,440
	Total ...	87	705	792	7	21	8	4	10	3	356	39	128	187	29	1	22,011
Agra.	Aligarh ...	20	142	171	3	...	2	...	1	...	110	2	30	3	20	...	4,038
	Muttra ...	8	117	125	...	3	...	...	...	1	71	4	24	11	11	1	3,738
	Agra ...	24	158	182	...	8	...	...	...	...	95	4	41	4	30	1	3,966
	Mainpuri ...	29	189	218	3	15	7	...	3	...	70	3	46	27	44	1	3,104
	Etah ...	9	132	141	11	5	5	...	...	4	51	4	12	1	48	3	4,475
	Total ...	99	738	837	17	31	14	...	4	5	397	17	153	46	153	6	19,321
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	3	155	158	...	13	5	1	...	1	82	4	33	6	13	...	4,781
	Bijnor ...	28	176	204	...	2	17	...	...	...	64	17	67	13	24	5	4,040
	Budaun ...	49	210	259	8	13	12	2	10	...	112	17	32	24	29	1	11,122
	Moradabad ...	26	248	274	9	17	7	4	8	2	109	12	31	28	47	1	7,250
	Shahjahanpur	7	105	112	...	2	...	...	...	...	68	2	23	10	7	...	6,479
	Pilibhit ...	1	74	75	...	...	3	...	1	1	30	7	22	2	9	...	927
	Total ...	114	968	1,082	17	47	44	7	19	4	465	59	208	83	129	7	34,599
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	22	215	237	...	...	7	1	1	...	123	13	63	12	17	...	5,439
	Etawah ...	5	94	99	1	2	1	...	...	...	47	4	22	10	12	...	3,313
	Cawnpore ...	3	62	65	4	3	5	...	1	...	32	1	13	...	6	...	5,622
	Fatehpur ...	12	77	89	1	1	...	...	4	...	45	3	32	1	2	...	2,525
	Allahabad ...	21	195	216	7	2	...	...	...	...	98	22	31	2	54	17	5,982
	Total ...	63	643	706	13	8	13	1	6	...	345	43	161	25	91	17	22,881
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	1	23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	8	...	5	...	386
	Jalaun ...	1	61	62	...	5	...	...	...	...	19	6	27	1	4	...	115
	Hamirpur ...	4	19	23	1	...	3	...	1	...	11	2	4	...	1	...	112
	Banda ...	3	47	50	1	1	...	...	...	...	21	11	13	...	3	...	481
	Total ...	9	150	159	2	6	3	...	1	...	62	19	52	1	13	...	1,094
Benares.	Benares ...	4	70	74	...	1	...	...	...	...	43	1	18	...	11	...	3,272
	Mirzapur ...	41	69	110	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	24	36	...	6	2	3,302
	Jaunpur ...	20	124	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	3	21	...	13	...	1,013
	Ghazipur ...	57	240	297	1	...	...	...	...	...	99	25	83	11	78	18	4,160
	Ballia ...	89	291	380	13	14	...	...	...	...	224	4	47	12	66	11	4,364
	Total ...	211	794	1,005	15	15	...	...	...	...	516	57	205	23	174	31	16,111
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	14	167	181	6	11	3	...	1	1	74	19	28	3	35	13	3,046
	Basti ...	11	297	308	...	...	6	...	1	2	98	85	48	37	31	2	2,007
	Azamgarh ...	18	143	161	19	5	...	...	...	...	66	12	40	11	8	1	2,866
	Total ...	43	607	650	25	16	9	...	2	3	238	116	116	51	74	16	7,919
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	161
	Total, Act II of 1901.	627	4,605	5,232	96	144	91	12	42	15	2,379	351	1,023	416	663	78	124,097

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees and orders under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules,* 1918, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1918—(concld.).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	6	4	52	...	3	1	...	...	...	21	1	22	...	4	...	545
	Unao ...	19	103	122	...	4	...	...	...	...	65	9	18	2	24	...	1,291
	Rae Bareli ...	7	53	60	...	6	...	...	...	...	25	6	13	2	8	...	640
	Sitapur ...	6	39	45	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	3	6	3	14	...	615
	Hardoi ...	27	141	168	...	1	...	...	...	22	91	3	29	...	22	...	1,558
	Kheri ...	6	47	53	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	2	7	9	4	1	597
	Total ...	71	429	500	1	16	1	...	...	22	249	24	93	16	76	1	5,246
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	10	120	130	...	1	2	...	...	...	64	2	19	14	28	3	880
	Gonda ...	26	106	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	11	26	13	12	1	921
	Bahraich ...	13	89	102	...	...	5	1	8	1	43	6	21	...	17	...	1,043
	Sultanpur ...	10	191	201	...	6	...	...	2	...	80	11	50	30	22	7	1,569
	Partabgarh ...	1	76	77	1	2	8	...	...	1	39	8	11	2	5	1	981
	Bara Banki ...	19	90	109	...	2	1	...	...	...	64	9	27	...	6	...	1,079
	Total ...	79	672	751	1	11	16	1	10	2	360	47	154	59	90	12	6,473
	Total, Act XXII of 1886.	150	1,101	1,251	2	27	17	1	10	24	609	71	249	75	166	13	11,719
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	27
	Almora ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	1	...	71
	Garhwal ...	8	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	1	1	3	...	55
	Total under Kumaun Tenancy Rules of 1918.	10	26	*36	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	8	2	4	...	153
	GRAND TOTAL	787	5,732	6,519	98	171	108	13	52	39	3,008	424	1,280	493	833	91	135,969

* These include also cases under the Kumaun Rules of 1894.

STATEMENT XXIII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), and Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), during the year ending 30th September, 1918.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	9
	Saharanpur ...	120	68	188	...	7	...	...	...	...	22	11	10	7	131	68	700
	Muzaffarnagar	14	63	77	...	3	...	...	1	...	24	7	14	2	26	12	650
	Meerut ...	1	92	108	1	3	1	...	2	...	30	3	19	3	46	18	1,027
	Bulandshahr...	27	93	120	3	4	...	...	...	...	37	39	17	2	18	6	934
	Total ...	178	319	497	4	18	1	...	3	...	114	60	60	14	223	105	3,320
Agra.	Aligarh ...	23	85	108	1	4	2	...	...	...	60	9	7	21	4	...	803
	Muttra ...	5	45	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	2	...	14	3	591
	Agra ...	26	47	73	2	5	...	...	1	...	16	16	12	1	20	1	502
	Mainpuri ...	3	52	55	...	2	1	...	...	...	7	9	5	3	28	11	320
	Etah ...	9	52	61	1	3	...	...	...	...	24	7	9	2	15	11	751
	Total ...	66	281	347	11	14	3	...	1	...	124	51	35	27	81	26	2,967
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	9	49	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	3	4	18	8	526
	Bijnor ...	40	82	122	...	1	2	...	...	...	27	2	18	1	71	33	418
	Budaun ...	13	102	115	...	1	4	...	1	...	60	8	19	5	17	...	666
	Moradabad ...	43	89	132	...	2	4	...	2	...	58	15	10	5	36	20	349
	Shahjahanpur	19	66	85	...	...	...	1	...	1	23	38	7	3	12	1	283
	Pilibhit ...	7	23	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	4	8	...	...	51
	Total ...	131	411	542	...	4	10	1	3	1	199	83	61	26	154	62	2,293
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	32	64	96	...	4	...	...	1	...	51	8	13	1	18	...	262
	Etawah ...	12	19	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	3	...	14	8	356
	Cawnpore ...	15	45	60	...	2	...	...	...	...	23	13	11	3	8	6	488
	Fatehpur ...	11	32	43	...	4	...	...	...	...	17	6	7	1	8	1	132
	Allahabad ...	19	25	44	...	3	1	...	...	...	11	4	3	...	22	16	146
	Total ...	89	185	274	...	13	1	...	1	...	113	34	37	5	70	31	1,384
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	6	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	37
	Jalaun ...	2	12	14	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	4	...	...	...	52
	Hamirpur ...	2	12	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	4	2	46
	Banda ...	6	10	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	..	2	2	3	...	56
	Total ...	12	40	52	1	4	...	1	...	...	24	2	11	2	7	2	191
Benares.	Benares ...	13	29	42	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	3	2	3	2	1	150
	Mirzapur ...	38	17	55	...	2	1	5	...	...	12	17	3	1	14	11	104
	Jaunpur ...	8	26	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	3	8	4	1	75
	Ghazipur ...	21	32	53	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	2	2	34	19	181
	Ballia ...	29	37	66	...	2	...	1	...	...	21	2	8	2	30	18	130
	Total ...	109	141	250	...	7	1	6	...	...	89	29	18	16	84	50	640
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	42	49	91	...	5	1	...	...	...	33	7	17	5	23	17	96
	Basti ...	21	37	58	...	2	1	1	...	...	23	5	8	5	13	8	156
	Azamgarh ...	12	38	50	...	5	...	...	...	...	16	3	1	1	24	9	116
	Total ...	75	124	199	...	12	2	1	...	...	72	15	26	11	60	34	368
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Province of Agra.	660	1,501	2,161	16	72	18	9	8	1	735	274	248	101	679	310	11,163
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	3	32	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	4	...	12	2	194
	Unao ...	8	58	66	2	4	...	...	...	...	28	2	21	1	8	1	145
	Rae Bareli ...	2	24	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	5	5	5	2	98
	Sitapur ...	5	20	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	...	11	4	141
	Hardoi ...	14	48	62	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	10	12	6	13	5	457
	Kheri ...	4	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	3	1	155
	Total ...	36	190	226	3	5	...	...	...	...	77	29	48	12	52	15	1,190
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	6	22	28	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	3	4	3	3	...	118
	Gonda ...	5	59	64	...	3	...	...	...	...	36	10	7	5	3	...	472
	Bahraich ...	...	22	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	3	1	...	1	...	205
	Sultanpur ...	13	34	47	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	7	7	1	12	6	295
	Partabgarh ...	10	28	38	...	1	1	...	...	...	10	5	1	6	14	1	124
	Bara Banki...	8	16	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	2	9	...	1	...	174
	Total ...	42	181	223	...	7	2	...	...	...	106	30	29	15	34	7	1,388
	Total, Oudh...	78	371	449	3	12	2	...	...	...	183	59	77	27	86	22	2,578
	GRAND TOTAL	738	1,872	2,610	19	84	20	9	8	1	918	333	325	128	765	332	13,741

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1918.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total or disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed	Modified	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	8
	Saharanpur ...	10	100	110	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	55	5	18	3	22	1	1,860
	Muzaffarnagar.	46	150	196	...	...	...	10	9	.	...	...	89	9	35	2	42	4	2,299
	Meerut ...	83	212	295	...	...	...	21	6	...	2	..	151	12	57	6	40	2	2,821
	Bulandshahr	176	246	422	...	...	...	6	2	...	7	1	156	12	79	55	104	40	2,125
	Total ...	325	710	1,035	...	...	...	43	29	1	9	1	451	38	189	66	208	47	9,113
Agra.	Aligarh ...	236	302	53	...	...	23	12	9	10	2	...	238	59	15	12	158	116	2,143
	Muttra ...	69	105	174	...	...	9	1	1	..	1	..	42	22	14	2	82	20	1,698
	Agra ...	95	165	260	...	...	14	5	7	..	1	3	101	12	48	10	59	41	1,735
	Mainpuri ...	29	162	191	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	2	64	6	18	10	81	46	1,370
	Etah ...	97	236	333	...	...	10	...	13	1	5	...	105	17	32	13	137	66	2,444
	Total ...	526	970	1,496	...	...	62	19	31	12	10	5	550	116	127	47	517	289	9,390
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	58	200	258	...	5	...	4	...	..	...	...	103	9	31	23	78	6	2,050
	Bijnor ...	9	187	196	...	7	...		...	.	2	..	93	9	23	3	59	6	2,225
	Budaun ...	49	248	297	...	3	...	3	...	..	..	...	156	17	30	11	77	6	3,706
	Moradabad ...	14	251	265	...	7	...	4	...	...	1	...	142	19	31	12	49	2	3,107
	Shahjahanpur	40	185	225	...	2	...	4		...	2	...	71	16	28	8	94	7	2,576
	Pilibhit ...	7	76	83	...	...	...	2			...	...	49	5	8	6	13	4	261
	Total ...	177	1,147	1,324	...	24	..	17	...	..	5	..	619	75	151	63	37	31	13,925
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	(a) 84	227	311	...	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	145	7	37	10	106	64	2,488
	Etawah ...	(b) 50	81	131	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	64	3	21	9	33	23	1,946
	Cawnpore ...	62	115	177	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	84	7	25	2	57	51	2,622
	Fatehpur ...	64	114	178	...	1	...	5	...	...	..	...	85	8	25	3	51	35	1,582
	Allahabad ...	143	219	362	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	.	170	14	31	5	138	22	2,144
	Total ...	403	756	1,159	...	2	...	16	1	..	...	...	548	39	139	29	385	195	10,782
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	1	32	33	...	...	...		...	..	1	...	21	3	6	....	2	...	384
	Jalaun ...	...	55	55	...	2	1	3	3	...	1	...	26	1	9	...	9	1	345
	Hamirpur ...	...	21	21	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	2	1	604
	Banda ...	1	36	37	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	..	22	2	8	...	2	1	481
	Total ...	2	144	146	...	3	3	4	8	...	3	.	7	6	27	...	15	3	1,814
Benares.	Benares ...	173	364	537	80	...	1	6	3	...	...	..	125	60	18	16	228	217	3,161
	Mirzapur ...	(c) 20	94	114	59	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	..	2	...	17	7	1,641
	Jaunpur ...	87	293	380	30	...	...	1	2	..	2	...	101	2	21	7	214	139	2,581
	Ghazipur ...	114	223	337	30	3	...	1	2	...	..	...	113	4	26	5	153	109	1,504
	Ballia ...	75	226	301	30	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	72	12	5	5	175	131	1,134
	Total ...	469	1,200	1,669	229	7	1	10	8	...	2	...	442	78	72	33	787	603	10,021
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	672	702	1,374	...	16	...	26	5	...	1	..	368	42	115	68	733	521	4,595
	Basti ...	313	330	643	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	180	47	61	4	338	272	1,769
	Azamgarh ...	275	407	682	...	3	...	11	1	...	...	1	164	32	55	2	413	286	2,796
	Total ...	1,260	1,439	2,699	...	19	...	49	6	...	2	1	712	121	231	74	1,484	1,079	9,160
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	3	5	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	....	1	...	2	...	103
	Total, Act II of 1901.	3,165	6,371	9,536	229	55	66	159	83	13	32	7	3,402	473	937	312	3,768	2,247	64,308

(a) One case returned for presentation to the proper court.
(b) One case transferred for revision.
(c) Includes one case re-transferred under section 189 (3) and one transferred from the file of revision cases.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1918—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	20	72	92	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	58	1	7	1	19	4	237
	Unao ...	60	151	211	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	115	10	28	6	42	3	566
	Rae Bareli ...	16	108	124	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	77	2	21	...	14	2	525
	Sitapur ...	15	52	67	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	5	2	3	...	365
	Hardoi ...	13	122	135	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	75	3	17	3	31	6	1,370
	Kheri ...	13	31	44	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	28	6	3	1	3	...	286
	Total ...	137	536	673	...	34	...	18	...	...	...	...	393	22	81	13	112	15	3,349
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	35	228	263	...	...	11	3	2	...	2	...	156	5	49	15	20	1	635
	Gonda ...	49	284	333	...	...	9	6	4	...	2	...	194	16	68	5	29	12	612
	Bahraich ...	12	59	71	...	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	39	...	15	2	2	...	309
	Sultanpur ...	88	269	357	...	...	16	8	13	...	3	...	179	22	60	10	46	4	1,001
	Partabgarh ...	28	130	158	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	98	5	33	...	14	3	498
	Bara Banki ...	57	105	162	...	...	14	8	3	...	...	...	87	4	34	2	10	2	387
	Total ...	269	1,075	1,344	...	...	57	35	26	...	7	...	753	52	259	34	121	22	3,442
Total, Act XXII of 1886.		406	1,611	2,017	...	34	57	53	26	...	7	...	1,146	74	340	47	233	37	6,791
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total under Kumaun Tenancy Rules of 1918.		3	(a) 2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		3,574	7,984	11,558	229	89	123	212	109	3	39	7	4,551	547	1,277	359	4,003	2,284	71,099

(a) Second appeals under section 100, C. P. C.

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred by Commissioners to Collectors.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Transferred during the year.	Total for disposal.	Re-transferred to Commissioner under clause (3), section 189, Act II of 1901.	Appeals rejected under order VII, rule 11, or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C. P. C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Benares	Benares ...	...	80	80	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	47	1	9	...	22	22
	Mirzapur ...	21	*64	85	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	61	...	18	2	1	...
	Jaunpur ...	16	30	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	10	...	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	12	30	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5	11	...	1	1
	Ballia ...	18	30	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	10	...	...	...
	Total ...	67	*234	301	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	204	9	58	2	24	23

* Including 5 cases transferred last year but received by the Collector after its close.

STATEMENT XXV.

Showing the progress of settlement work during the year 1917-18.

Tract under report.		Date of inception of settlement operations.	Area for assessment.	Records attested.	Number and area of villages inspected by Settlement Officer for assessment purposes.		Area in acres assessed.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure up to date.
					Number.	Area.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Sq. miles.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Saharanpur.	Total required ...	29th March, 1917 ...	1,398	5,614	1,988	1,174,661	1,174,661		
	Finished up to last year		...	1,924	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		383	1,855	392	245,288	245,288	72,331	87,358
	Total finished ...		383	3,779	392	245,288	245,288		
	Remaining ...		1,015	1,835	1,596	929,373	929,373		
Bulandshahr.	Total required ...	6th March, 1916 ...	1,915	1,664	1,664	1,225,438	1,225,438		
	Finished up to last year		993	1,611	873	635,689	635,689		
	Finished this year ...		922	53	791	589,749	589,749	86,909	1,80,922
	Total finished ...		1,915	1,664	1,664	1,225,438	1,225,438		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	Total required ...	12th October, 1914...	2,323	7,929	4,803	1,486,462	1,486,462		
	Finished up to last year		2,323	7,929	4,803	1,486,462	1,086,586		
	Finished this year ...		...	...	...	...	399,876	75,312	4,48,332
	Total finished ...		...	...	...	...	...		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Deoria (Gorakhpur).	Total required ...	22nd June, 1915 ...	2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Finished up to last year		1,376	6,422	2,139	880,900	785,651		
	Finished this year ...		707	603	1,673	452,109	547,358	1,21,402	3,16,582
	Total finished ...		2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Basti.	Total required ...	17th May, 1915 ...	2,807	11,485	7,653	1,797,212	1,797,212		
	Finished up to last year		1,608	10,533	4,950	1,029,295	1,029,295		
	Finished this year ...		1,199	952	2,703	767,917	767,917	1,30,138	3,88,370
	Total finished ...		2,807	11,485	7,653	1,797,212	1,797,212		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		

STATEMENT XXVI-A.

Showing settlement cases instituted and disposed of during the year 1917-18.

(Class I.—Record-of-rights cases. Class II.—Rent cases. Class III.—Miscellaneous cases).

Division.	District.	Class.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—											Pending at the close of the year.
						On their merits.			Otherwise than on their merits.								
											Ex-parte.						
						For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Total on merits.	By confession, compromise or consent.	By default of plaintiff.	By personal service of summons.	By substituted service of summons.	Total *ex-parte*	Withdrawn.	From any other cause	Total decided otherwise than on merit.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Saharanpur.	I	*2,357	5,886	8,243	3,977	1,439	5,416	443	187	22	7	29	17	379	1,055	1,772
		II	...	2,443	2,443	62	8	70	1	...	...	...	...	3	12	16	2,357
		III	*32	289	321	15	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	99
		Total	2,389	8,618	11,007	4,054	1,454	5,508	444	187	22	7	29	20	591	1,271	4,228
	Bulandshahr.	I	4,439	62	4,501	1,825	1,206	3,031	230	160	526	229	755	104	198	1,447	23
		II	...	6,288	6,288	3,197	...	3,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,091
		III	124	3	127	90	33	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
		Total	4,563	6,353	10,916	5,112	1,239	6,351	230	160	526	229	755	104	198	1,447	3,118
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	I	8,085	832	8,917	3,485	2,807	6,292	1,001	490	393	30	423	225	486	2,625	...
		II	1,860	3,811	5,671	5,607	63	5,670	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		III	823	15	838	211	35	246	7	9	...	...	...	1	568	585	7
		Total	10,768	4,658	15,426	9,303	2,905	12,208	1,008	500	393	30	423	226	1,054	3,211	7
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	I	8,851	7,907	16,758	9,261	3,572	12,833	1,212	628	381	138	519	527	239	3,125	800
		II	513	2,335	2,848	526	...	526	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,321
		III	574	393	967	617	117	734	37	31	44	21	65	18	54	-205	28
		Total	9,938	10,635	20,573	10,404	3,689	14,093	1,249	660	425	159	584	545	293	3,331	3,149
	Basti.	I	3,454	2,533	5,987	1,871	972	2,843	511	375	...	...	...	160	974	2,020	1,124
		II	2,768	4,457	7,225	1,359	451	1,810	2	495	...	...	...	27	...	524	4,891
		III	20	11	31	22	2	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
		Total	6,242	7,001	13,243	3,252	1,425	4,677	513	871	...	...	...	187	975	2,546	6,020

* One hundred and fifty-nine of class III cases were transferred to class I during the year.

STATEMENT XXVI-B.

Showing the number of settlement appeals instituted and disposed of during the year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Officer.	Pending at the commencement of 1917-18.	Instituted.	Total.	Decided—					Remaining.
						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MEERUT.	Saharanpur	Settlement Officer ...	5	196	201	73	...	51	...	124	77
		Commissioner ...	...	29	29	16	...	5	...	21	8
		Settlement Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr	Settlement Officer ...	104	610	714	253	...	75	5	333	381*
		Commissioner ...	38	67	105	69	...	19	...	88	17
		Settlement Commissioner	...	32	32	30	...	1	...	31	1
ALLAHABAD.	Allahabad ...	Settlement Officer ...	5	...	5	1	...	4	...	5	...
		Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Settlement Commissioner	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	Settlement Officer ...	574	830	1,404	922	...	317	144	1,383	21
		Commissioner ...	43	244	287	115	...	4	...	119	168
		Settlement Commissioner	4	301	305	175	29	...	...	204	101
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	Settlement Officer ...	45	586	631	464	...	57	11	532	99
		Commissioner ...	19	147	166	86	1	1	...	88	78
		Settlement Commissioner	5	54	59	48	1	...	...	49	10
	Basti ...	Settlement Officer ...	208	412	620	121	...	71	10	202	418
		Commissioner ...	42	42	84	41	5	8	2	56	28
		Settlement Commissioner	2	114	116	92	8	...	...	100	16
	Total ...	Settlement Officers ...	941	2,634	3,575	1,834	...	575	170	2,579	996
		Commissioners ...	142	529	671	327	6	37	2	372	299
		Settlement Commissioner	12	501	513	345	39	1	...	385	128

* Includes two appeals postponed owing to parties being at war service.

STATEMENT XXVII.—

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue Courts or by

Division.	District.	Under orders of Courts.					
		Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
		Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	13	741	...	...	41	54
	Saharanpur ...	208	2,062	8	59	95	311
	Muzaffarnagar ...	216	2,873	8	81	159	383
	Meerut ...	378	9,756	4	18	155	537
	Bulandshahr ...	186	2,663	9	25	42	237
	Total ...	1,001	18,095	29	183	492	1,522
Agra.	Aligarh ...	118	4,251	3	3	86	207
	Muttra ...	180	4,203	5	25	67	252
	Agra ...	127	3,562	3	57	77	207
	Mainpuri ...	32	613	...	...	105	137
	Etah ...	71	3,259	19	21	54	144
	Total ...	528	15,888	30	106	389	947
Rohilkhand	Bareilly ...	100	2,073	4	407	62	166
	Bijnor ...	129	4,294	8	1,244	39	176
	Budaun ...	190	4,911	7	289	173	370
	Moradabad ...	126	4,664	31	2,112	128	285
	Shahjahanpur ...	140	4,297	2	2	119	261
	Pilibhit ...	21	1,438	1	10	3	25
	Total ...	706	21,677	53	4,064	524	1,283
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	119	2,865	9	309	122	250
	Etawah ...	47	1,260	...	...	423	470
	Cawnpore ...	21	1,019	...	...	127	148
	Fatehpur ...	44	2,561	...	...	53	97
	Allahabad ...	149	9,908	5	484	205	359
	Total ...	380	17,613	14	793	930	1,324
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5	47	...	...	37	42
	Jalaun ...	14	1,593	1	1	33	48
	Hamirpur ...	4	68	1	2	46	51
	Banda ...	8	302	...	...	48	56
	Total ...	31	2,010	2	3	164	197
Benares.	Benares ...	23	465	...	...	56	79
	Mirzapur ...	22	366	68	10	147	237
	Jaunpur ...	37	2,018	...	...	11	48
	Ghazipur ...	34	575	...	...	15	49
	Ballia ...	35	522	...	...	84	119
	Total ...	151	3,946	68	10	313	532
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	54	1,220	1	159	202	257
	Basti ...	28	1,041	...	...	137	165
	Azamgarh ...	111	1,290	...	...	326	437
	Total ...	193	3,551	1	159	665	859
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	13	134	1	15	...	14
	Almora ...	52	109	...	...	...	52
	Garhwal ...	6	18	...	...	4	10
	Total ...	71	261	1	15	4	76
	Total, Province of Agra	3,061	83,041	198	5,333	3,481	6,740
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	62	720	6	151	116	184
	Unao ...	34	732	...	...	232	266
	Rae Bareli ...	40	2,813	...	...	92	132
	Sitapur ...	25	1,969	...	...	116	141
	Hardoi ...	82	1,950	1	2	311	394
	Kheri ...	4	28	...	...	41	45
	Total ...	247	8,212	7	153	908	1,162
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	40	388	...	...	347	387
	Gonda ...	38	806	...	...	167	205
	Bahraich ...	3	101	...	...	16	19
	Sultanpur ...	23	214	...	...	258	281
	Partabgarh ...	38	1,117	...	...	60	98
	Bara Banki ...	40	2,856	...	...	163	203
	Total ...	182	5,482	...	...	1,011	1,193
	Total, Oudh ...	429	13,694	7	153	1,919	2,355
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,490	96,735	205	5,486	5,400	9,095

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private transfer, consequent on sale or mortgage, etc., during the agricultural year 1917-18.

By private transfer.				Number of succession cases.	Number of mortgage cases.	Number of redemption of mortgage cases.	Number of other cases.	Total number of cases excluding those in column 8.
Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.						
Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.		Rs.					
137	1,847	2	24	185	5	...	56	385
1,591	12,872	62	355	3,656	296	309	1,585	7,499
1,1.7	9,947	66	196	2,996	445	459	686	5,809
1,973	53,783	33	218	3,876	1,033	872	644	8,431
614	14,381	73	258	2,226	244	179	200	3,536
5,472	92,780	236	1,051	12,939	2,023	1,819	3,171	25,660
507	22,106	30	56	2,959	242	168	300	4,206
536	15,777	13	67	2,802	539	364	55	4,309
576	11,488	5	142	2,981	290	204	280	4,336
262	5,999	...	...	1,162	69	55	154	1,702
308	5,798	26	328	1,702	78	67	253	2,434
2,189	61,168	74	593	11,606	1,218	858	1,042	16,987
542	16,670	29	170	2,238	83	91	404	3,387
1,252	17,094	58	836	2,399	198	169	669	4,745
829	12,714	90	755	3,119	376	145	645	5,204
1,007	23,131	447	5,340	3,021	145	137	896	5,653
492	8,751	42	311	2,794	113	72	232	3,745
168	8,796	20	364	671	9	7	158	1,033
4,290	87,156	686	7,776	14,242	924	621	3,004	23,767
490	6,780	47	636	1,918	94	150	248	2,947
222	7,272	11	51	955	28	82	303	1,601
495	18,453	...	...	2,472	63	95	305	3,430
443	10,834	5	76	1,512	135	232	225	2,552
898	19,339	10	391	3,187	284	350	843	5,572
2,548	62,678	73	1,154	10,044	604	909	1,924	16,102
176	2,826	...	...	1,414	33	36	142	1,801
118	1,979	1	2	1,498	80	120	109	1,926
212	3,787	2	1	1,030	57	116	266	1,683
466	7,737	...	...	1,126	153	206	497	2,448
972	16,329	3	3	5,068	323	478	1,014	7,858
524	4,604	...	...	1,952	309	171	444	3,400
236	12,626	90	438	1,012	382	254	788	2,762
311	4,437	1	3	2,632	352	207	179	3,682
285	4,215	...	...	3,188	140	36	413	4,062
374	2,430	...	...	4,242	232	146	890	5,884
1,730	28,312	91	441	13,026	1,415	814	2,714	19,790
1,305	10,060	4	198	6,763	1,209	449	476	10,206
646	3,226	2	6	4,001	1,262	501	474	6,886
899	9,156	1	3	6,943	2,903	2,067	931	13,744
2,850	22,442	7	207	17,707	5,374	3,017	1,881	30,836
315	2,141	4	89	585	1	2	93	1,000
1,610	5,031	52	60	5,466	...	...	...	7,128
1,502	829	...	...	6,426	9	...	170	8,107
3,427	8,001	56	149	12,477	10	2	263	16,235
23,478	3,78,866	1,226	11,374	97,109	11,891	8,518	15,013	157,235
643	9,240	1	3	1,211	355	286	232	2,728
748	13,663	...	...	2,244	535	601	274	4,402
340	5,855	1	346	1,068	703	549	143	2,804
207	10,300	...	...	632	206	156	180	1,381
626	14,241	7	4	2,443	953	750	458	5,237
137	2,627	4	14	338	50	22	65	616
2,701	55,926	13	367	7,936	2,802	2,364	1,352	17,168
732	46,812	9	237	4,847	2,813	1,738	894	11,033
375	3,587	1	2	2,375	1,033	832	770	5,436
57	646	...	...	229	40	31	41	398
615	4,911	...	...	4,940	3,575	1,933	733	11,796
328	5,278	...	...	1,553	1,170	919	308	4,278
561	17,761	2	3	1,326	973	741	302	3,905
2,668	78,995	12	242	15,270	9,654	6,194	3,048	36,846
5,369	1,34,921	25	609	23,206	12,456	8,558	4,400	54,014
28,847	5,13,787	1,251	11,983	120,315	24,347	17,076	19,413	211,249

STATEMENT XXVIII.—

Of perfect and imperfect partitions

Division.	District.	Perfect partitions. Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	7	3	10	7	1	2	2nd Oct., 1917 ...
	Saharanpur ...	41	...	41	2	...	(a)39	12th Nov., 1913 ...
	Muzaffarnagar	39	9	48	11	10	(b)27	‡ 2nd May, 1915
	Meerut ...	146	57	203	32	43	128	‡ 11th Jan., 1910
	Bulandshahr ...	*11	...	11	...	...	(b)11	16th Dec., 1914 ...
	Total ...	244	69	313	52	54	207	...
Agra.	Aligarh ...	77	44	121	25	26	70	4th April, 1912 ...
	Mutura ...	27	9	36	8	4	24	19th Jan., 1915 ...
	Agra ...	47	23	70	10	4	56	21st Sep., 1914 ...
	Mainpuri ...	*53	19	72	14	5	53	2nd Sep., 1912 ...
	Etah ...	(c)51	27	78	14	6	58	17th July, 1913 ...
	Total ...	255	122	377	71	45	261	...
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	*38	17	55	22	5	28	24th Sep., 1915 ...
	Bijnor ...	20	34	54	12	3	39	1st June, 1916 ...
	Budaun ...	30	16	46	18	3	25	25th April, 1916...
	Moradabad ...	44	27	71	25	7	39	22nd Dec., 1915 ...
	Shahjahanpur ...	45	24	69	24	9	36	20th April, 1914...
	Pilibhit ...	14*	23	37	7	4	26	13th Jan., 1917 ...
	Total ...	191	141	332	108	31	193	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	*32	16	48	5	4	39	6th May, 1912 ...
	Etawah ...	10	(d)6	16	3	3	(d)10	9th Oct., 1915 ...
	Cawnpore ...	*69	30	99	13	16	70	19th Dec., 1913 ...
	Fatehpur ...	*9	7	16	4	1	11	12th March, 1907
	Allahabad ...	15	9	24	6	3	15	17th April, 1916...
	Total ...	135	68	203	31	27	145	...
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	*12	17	29	7	8	14	2nd Oct., 1916 ...
	Jalaun ...	21	18	39	9	14	16	9th Jan., 1917 ...
	Hamirpur ...	68	14	82	24	14	44	12th July, 1913 ...
	Banda ...	92	19	111	33	11	67	24th Sep., 1909 ...
	Total ...	193	68	261	73	47	141	...
Benares.	Benares ...	15	12	27	10	5	12	6th March, 1917...
	Mirzapur ...	8	8	16	5	4	7	9th Sep., 1913 ...
	Jaunpur ...	20	12	32	4	5	23	31st May, 1916 ...
	Ghazipur ...	35	4	39	7	5	27	11th May, 1911 ...
	Ballia ...	25	10	35	1	7	27	4th Sep., 1907 ...
	Total ...	103	46	149	27	26	96	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	73	21	94	4	2	(f)88	7th May, 1910 ...
	Basti ...	*15	6	21	1	2	(g)18	13th Aug., 1912...
	Azamgarh ...	63	27	90	22	11	57	11th March, 1912
	Total ...	151	54	205	27	15	163	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	9	1	10	5	1	4	6th Dec., 1916 ...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9	1	10	5	1	4	...
	Total, P. of Agra	1,281	569	1,850	394	246	1,210	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	26	8	34	8	1	25	4th Dec., 1914 ...
	Unao ...	55	16	71	9	4	58	30th June, 1913 ...
	Rae Bareli ...	*21	7	28	5	4	19	15th Jan., 1913 ...
	Sitapur ...	37	19	56	4	19	33	24th April, 1914...
	Hardoi ...	28	36	64	11	15	38	8th Aug., 1916 ...
	Kheri ...	17	5	22	1	3	18	16th Dec., 1915 ...
	Total ...	184	91	275	38	46	191	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	19	13	32	8	2	22	8th March, 1915...
	Gonda ...	*32	10	42	4	7	31	13th Jan., 1911 ...
	Bahraich ...	*3	...	3	2	...	1	7th Sep., 1917 ...
	Sultanpur ...	*33	12	45	7	12	26	28th Jan., 1914 ...
	Partabgarh ...	16	12	28	6	4	18	2nd Jan., 1914 ...
	Bara Banki ...	58	24	82	11	2	69	10th Feb., 1914 ...
	Total ...	161	71	232	38	27	167	...
	Total, Oudh ...	345	162	507	76	73	358	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	1,626	731	2,357	470	319	1,568	...

* The difference compared with last year's balance is due to the transfer during the year

‡ Correct date shown this year.

(a) Includes 156 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended owing to settlement.

(b) Postponed owing to settlement.

(c) Excludes the case for union of mahals.

(d) Excludes three cases for union of mahals.

(e) Excludes two cases for union of pattis.

(f) Includes 366 cases (perfect and imperfect) suspended owing to settlement.

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Number of mahals.		Imperfect partitions							Number of pattis.	
Before partition.	After partition.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.	Before partition.	After partition.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9	19	6	5	11	5	4	2	3rd July, 1918 ...	13	19
2	9	130	4	134	5	...	(a)129	18th Nov., 1916...	5	12
11	37	125	56	181	82	15	(b)84	21st Jan., 1916...	82	336
32	172	299	164	463	123	55	285	9th Nov., 1910 ...	123	527
...	...	*9	...	*9	...	...	(b)9	8th July, 1915 ...	...	...
54	237	569	229	798	215	74	509	...	223	894
25	90	103	42	145	31	31	83	20th Sep., 1913 ...	31	110
8	21	38	17	55	14	7	34	21st Dec., 1915 ...	14	45
10	46	49	22	71	29	4	38	24th Oct., 1916 ...	29	86
14	53	*31	7	38	8	2	28	21st Sep., 1914 ...	8	39
14	50	93	55	148	33	18	97	9th Feb., 1914 ...	70	181
71	260	314	143	457	115	62	280	...	152	461
22	49	*139	127	266	76	31	159	21st June, 1913 ...	96	250
12	26	199	175	374	137	48	189	5th May, 1916 ...	137	492
18	37	205	158	363	97	39	227	21st July, 1914 ...	150	394
25	69	192	203	395	137	39	219	8th March, 1916...	140	490
24	56	61	43	104	24	20	60	11th July, 1914 ...	139	202
7	17	33	58	91	16	38	37	29th March, 1616	16	60
108	254	829	764	1,593	487	215	891	...	678	1,888
5	13	*101	57	158	43	14	101	19th March, 1913	43	238
3	8	68	(e)53	121	61	12	48	22nd July, 1916...	61	323
13	26	*125	102	227	86	12	129	15th Jan., 1916...	117	429
4	9	*50	24	74	15	11	48	18th July, 1908 ...	17	83
6	15	153	73	226	54	50	122	2nd Nov., 1915 ...	85	192
31	71	497	309	806	259	99	448	...	323	1,265
7	22	*4	9	13	3	2	8	8th Aug., 1917 ...	3	14
9	25	11	12	23	6	4	13	17th April, 1917...	13	31
26	110	15	11	26	8	10	8	27th July, 1916 ...	19	56
35	105	14	10	24	2	5	17	15th Jan., 1912 ...	2	4
77	262	44	42	86	19	21	46	...	37	105
10	28	26	20	46	19	3	24	12th April, 1917...	19	72
5	11	5	2	7	2	2	3	15th Sep., 1917 ...	2	6
8	11	48	39	87	19	14	54	12th Aug., 1915 ...	62	144
7	25	69	36	105	17	11	77	18th March, 1913	17	103
1	14	23	11	34	5	3	26	6th Sep., 1912 ...	5	22
31	89	171	108	279	62	33	184	...	105	347
4	12	443	58	501	11	15	(f)475	20th July, 1910 ...	22	34
1	2	*111	21	132	42	10	(g)80	23rd Nov., 1911 ...	161	302
69	232	196	170	366	89	63	214	22nd Sep., 1913 ...	629	1,496
74	246	750	249	999	142	88	769	...	812	1,832
...	...	14	20	34	4	11	19	2nd Jan. 1917 ...	...	...
...	...	100	148	248	127	27	94	16th April, 1917...	...	...
...	...	57	143	200	105	21	74	27th July, 1917 ...	...	...
...	...	171	311	482	236	59	187	...	...	...
446	1,419	3,345	2,155	5,500	1,535	651	3,314	...	2,330	6,792
8	22	27	16	43	13	9	21	17th Jan., 1916 ...	13	44
9	42	64	36	100	34	7	59	21st Sep., 1915 ...	34	13
5	11	*31	22	53	10	8	35	5th Feb., 1916 ...	10	65
4	14	40	36	76	9	22	45	24th Dec., 1913 ...	9	29
11	34	80	101	181	46	46	89	13th May, 1915 ...	46	228
1	2	24	14	38	10	4	24	14th July, 1916 ...	10	26
38	125	266	225	491	122	96	273	...	122	405
8	16	71	80	151	26	21	104	14th April, 1916...	26	96
4	13	*74	69	143	30	19	94	28th Oct., 1915 ...	69	222
2	4	*5	4	9	8	...	1	31st July, 1918 ...	8	20
7	31	*69	68	137	34	22	81	6th Oct., 1915 ...	34	163
6	17	52	27	79	33	3	43	26th June, 1916...	33	182
11	48	67	36	103	22	8	73	14th Oct., 1913 ...	30	348
38	129	338	284	622	153	73	396	...	200	1,031
76	254	604	509	1,113	275	169	669	...	322	1,436
522	1,673	3,949	2,664	6,613	1,810	820	3,983	...	2,652	8,228

of cases from the file of perfect partitions to that of imperfect partitions and *vice versa*.

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending 30th September,* 1918.

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	19	64	83	...	2	1	67	70	13	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	13	153	166	...	3	...	163	166	...	...
	Meerut ...	78	273	351	4	4	15	277	300	51	10
	Bulandshahr ...	4	98	102	...	1	...	90	91	11	...
	Collector's Court ...	114	591	705	4	10	16	600	630	75	10
	Commissioner's Court	87	303	390	1	1	9	328	339	51	3
	Total ...	201	894	1,095	5	11	25	928	969	126	13
Agra.	Aligarh ...	41	152	193	...	...	4	134	138	55	4
	Muttra ...	34	94	128	...	1	...	108	109	19	2
	Agra ...	25	115	140	...	3	29	78	110	30	4
	Mainpuri ...	44	180	224	...	9	2	139	150	74	36
	Etah ...	28	110	138	...	2	7	95	104	34	8
	Collector's Court ...	172	651	823	...	15	42	554	611	212	54
	Commissioner's Court	42	216	258	...	...	2	153	155	103	44
	Total ...	214	867	1,081	...	15	44	707	766	315	98
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	7	184	191	...	7	10	160	177	14	2
	Bijnor ...	14	106	120	...	5	...	84	89	31	7
	Budaun ...	26	129	155	1	4	2	134	141	14	2
	Moradabad ...	18	154	172	5	3	6	126	140	32	3
	Shahjahanpur ...	8	137	145	...	4	1	134	139	6	...
	Pilibhit ...	23	113	136	...	...	56	74	130	6	...
	Collector's Court ...	96	823	919	6	23	75	712	816	103	14
	Commissioner's Court	45	260	305	...	...	110	156	266	39	...
	Total ...	141	1,083	1,224	6	23	185	868	1,082	142	14
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	30	190	220	...	7	5	168	180	40	11
	Etawah ...	2	83	85	...	...	2	76	78	7	...
	Cawnpore ...	21	193	214	...	5	3	187	195	19	4
	Fatehpur ...	17	112	129	...	...	11	113	124	5	...
	Allahabad ...	45	171	216	...	1	1	151	153	63	41
	Collector's Court ...	115	749	864	..	13	22	695	730	134	56
	Commissioner's Court	44	237	281	...	4	73	143	220	61	23
	Total ...	159	986	1,145	...	17	95	838	950	195	79
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	16	59	75	...	...	...	74	74	1	...
	Jalaun ...	9	89	98	...	...	3	92	95	3	...
	Hamirpur ...	5	58	63	...	1	...	56	57	6	2
	Banda	52	72	124	6	5	1	85	97	27	19
	Collector's Court ...	82	278	360	6	6	4	307	323	37	21
	Commissioner's Court	9	82	91	...	...	26	58	84	7	2
	Total ...	91	360	451	6	6	30	365	407	44	23
Benares.	Benares ...	12	80	92	...	2	...	89	91	1	...
	Mirzapur ...	14	49	63	...	...	1	51	52	11	2
	Jaunpur ...	13	122	135	6	...	...	118	124	11	...
	Ghazipur ...	83	205	288	...	...	7	176	183	105	52
	Ballia ...	71	244	315	5	13	8	186	212	103	57
	Collector's Court ...	193	700	893	11	15	16	620	662	231	111
	Commissioner's Court	(a)130	215	345	1	2	...	267	270	75	43
	Total ...	323	915	1,238	12	17	16	887	932	306	154

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending 30th September,* 1918—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur ...	12	135	147	...	...	...	111	111	36	...
	Basti ...	23	178	201	...	1	...	168	169	32	1
	Azamgarh ...	43	276	319	2	6	38	238	284	35	9
	Collector's Court ...	78	589	667	2	7	38	517	564	103	10
	Commissioner's Court...	166	220	386	...	1	37	240	278	108	64
	Total ...	244	809	1,053	2	8	75	757	842	211	74
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	9	33	42	...	2	...	30	32	10	1
	Almora ...	4	37	41	...	3	...	36	39	2	1
	Garhwal ...	3	35	38	...	1	...	34	35	3	...
	Collector's Court ...	16	105	121	...	6	...	100	106	15	2
	Commissioner's Court...	9	57	66	...	...	2	55	57	9	5
	Total ...	25	162	187	...	6	2	155	163	24	7
	Collector's Court ...	866	4,486	5,352	29	95	213	4,105	4,442	910	278
	Commissioner's Court...	(a)532	1,590	2,122	2	8	259	1,400	1,669	453	184
	Total, Province of Agra	1,398	6,076	7,474	31	103	472	5,505	6,111	1,363	462
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	6	55	61	...	3	...	53	56	5	4
	Unao ...	15	131	146	...	7	4	114	125	21	7
	Rae Bareli ...	12	127	139	2	3	...	123	128	11	1
	Sitapur ...	16	71	87	2	1	2	75	80	7	4
	Hardoi ...	60	162	222	...	3	4	183	190	32	15
	Kheri ...	5	36	41	...	1	...	38	39	2	...
	Collector's Court ...	114	582	696	4	18	10	586	618	78	31
	Commissioner's Court...	54	180	234	....	...	14	191	205	29	1
	Total ...	168	762	930	4	18	24	777	823	107	32
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	21	156	177	...	...	...	139	139	38	14
	Gonda ...	25	151	176	...	1	4	149	154	22	9
	Bahraich ...	1	15	16	...	...	2	12	14	2	...
	Sultanpur ...	14	170	184	5	13	...	136	154	30	11
	Partabgarh ...	8	108	116	...	4	1	102	107	9	4
	Bara Banki ...	62	167	229	...	5	...	178	183	46	37
	Collector's Court ...	131	767	898	5	23	7	716	751	147	75
	Commissioner's Court...	79	293	372	...	7	39	286	332	40	5
	Total ...	210	1,060	1,270	5	30	46	1,002	1,083	187	80
	Collector's Court ...	245	1,349	1,594	9	41	17	1,302	1,369	225	106
	Commissioner's Court...	133	473	606	...	7	53	477	537	69	6
	Total, Oudh ...	378	1,822	2,200	9	48	70	1,779	1,906	294	112
	Collector's Court ...	1,111	5,835	6,946	38	136	230	5,407	5,811	1,135	384
	Commissioner's Court...	(a)665	2,063	2,728	2	15	312	1,877	2,206	522	190
	Grand Total ...	1,776	7,898	9,674	40	151	542	7,284	8,017	1,657	574

(a) Includes one appeal transferred from Civil Court.

Action taken to avert sale in execution of Civil Court decrees.]

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1917-18, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees.*

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (*c*) or paragraph 7 (1) (*b*)(*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*)(*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	2	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
	Saharanpur ...	199	299	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	112	216
	Muzaffarnagar	173	376	549	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	201	188
	Meerut ...	430	666	1,096	...	...	...	...	1	...	314	352	429
	Bulandshahr ...	234	330	564	...	...	...	8	...	...	86	183	287
	Total ...	1,038	1,681	2,719	...	...	...	8	1	...	731	853	1,126
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	204	390	594	...	...	...	10	...	...	99	238	247
	Muttra ...	197	268	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	168	144
	Agra ...	135	131	266	...	...	...	4	...	...	46	103	113
	Mainpuri ...	107	200	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	140	115
	Etah ...	168	155	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	119	162
	Total ...	811	1,144	1,955	...	...	...	14	...	...	392	768	781
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	53	82	135	...	...	...	4	1	...	17	63	50
	Bijnor ...	111	105	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	86	77
	Budaun ...	147	274	421	...	...	...	53	...	...	77	133	158
	Moradabad ...	136	178	314	...	...	...	10	...	...	45	171	88
	Shahjahanpur	130	168	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	112	138
	Pilibhit ...	11	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	10
	Total ...	588	821	1,409	...	...	...	67	1	...	246	574	521
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	104	170	274	...	...	...	5	...	...	40	134	95
	Etawah ...	36	56	92	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	54	24
	Cawnpore ...	43	81	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	66	39
	Fatehpur ...	35	36	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	33	27
	Allahabad ...	77	86	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	81	50
	Total ...	295	429	724	...	...	...	9	...	...	112	368	235
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	4	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	5
	Jalaun ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
	Hamirpur ...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1
	Banda ...	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2
	Total ...	14	21	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	14	13
BENARES.	Benares ...	14	26	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	14
	Mirzapur ...	19	14	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	11
	Jaunpur ...	42	30	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	45
	Ghazipur ...	24	55	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	33	26
	Ballia ...	32	50	82	...	...	...	...	2	...	23	22	35
	Total ...	131	175	306	...	...	...	...	2	...	61	112	131
GORAKHPUR	Gorakhpur ...	438	360	798	...	...	...	12	...	...	88	353	345
	Basti ...	204	346	550	...	...	...	20	...	...	80	236	214
	Azamgarh ...	86	114	200	...	...	...	14	...	...	28	94	64
	Total ...	728	820	1,548	...	...	...	46	...	...	196	683	623
	Total, Province of Agra.	3,605	5,091	8,696	...	...	...	144	5	...	1,745	3,372	3,430

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1917-18, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908, *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees*—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by –						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1(*c*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	56	82	138	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	44	70
	Unao ...	55	57	112	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	36	50
	Rae Bareli ...	61	25	86	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	21	61
	Sitapur ...	44	45	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	43	36
	Hardoi ...	103	162	265	...	...	...	12	...	...	29	84	140
	Kheri ...	52	25	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	33	35
	Total ...	371	396	767	...	...	...	13	2	...	99	261	392
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	67	100	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	58	82
	Gonda ...	92	74	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	52	91
	Bahraich ...	4	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	11
	Sultanpur ...	52	82	134	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	53	58
	Partabgarh ...	84	48	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	72	28
	Bara Banki ...	174	153	327	...	...	...	...	9	...	43	104	171
	Total ...	473	473	946	1	...	...	...	9	...	149	346	441
	Total, Oudh ...	844	869	1,713	1	...	....	13	11	...	248	607	833
	GRAND TOTAL	4,449	5,960	10,409	1	....	...	157	16	...	1,993	3,979	4,263

STATEMENT XXX-B – (OUDH).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1917-18, *under the rules in Board's circular* 26—*II, to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Revenue Court decrees in Oudh.*

Division	District.	Cases pending at beginning of the year.	Cases received from the Revenue Courts during the year.	Total.	Cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted under the provisions of the third schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1 *(a)*.	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1 *(b)* or paragraph 7 (1) *(b)* *(i)*.	Mortgaging under paragraph 1 *(b)* or paragraph 7 (1) *(b)* *(ii)*.	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 *(c)* or paragraph 7 (1) *(b)* *(iii)*.	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7 (1) *(b)* *(iv.)*	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7 (1) *(b)*.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	8	22	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	12
	Unao ...	15	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	13
	Rae Bareli ...	21	19	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	21
	Sitapur ...	11	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10
	Hardoi ...	24	57	81	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	27	46
	Kheri ...	16	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	14
	Total ...	95	136	231	...	...	...	1	1	...	25	88	116
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	38	52	90	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	37	40
	Gonda ...	22	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	22	3
	Bahraich ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
	Sultanpur ...	14	43	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	31
	Partabgarh ...	16	17	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25	6
	Bara Banki ...	77	69	146	...	...	...	...	9	...	21	38	78
	Total ...	171	192	363	...	...	...		11	...	47	147	158
	Total, Oudh ...	266	328	594	...	...	...	1	12	...	72	235	274

STATEMENT XXX-C.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1918.

Division	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	23	105	102	26	2	14th Jan., 1918 ...	4,697	1,578	2,309
	Saharanpur ...	558	2,478	2,572	464	114	3rd July, 1917 ...	2,43,439	66,058	60,450
	Muzaffarnagar ...	280	6,534	6,527	287	75	8th May, 1917 ...	2,88,5 1	1,03,657	39,099
	Meerut ...	953	9,621	9,525	1,049	161	17th April, 1917...	5,63,338	2,41,728	94,967
	Bulandshahr ...	1,158	4,195	4,576	777	247	28th Sep., 1916	5,90,716	1,06,293	1,92,554
	Total ...	2,972	22,933	23,302	2,603	599	...	16,90,741	5,19,314	3,89,379
Agra.	Aligarh ...	829	4,935	4,692	1,072	89	4th Feb., 1915 ...	5,03,306	1,23,134	1,56,588
	Muttra ...	520	2,503	2,728	295	141	20th Nov., 1916 ...	1,96,235	54,135	28,088
	Agra ...	480	2,316	2,422	374	103	14th April, 1917...	1,97,257	57,524	38,066
	Mainpuri ...	459	5,504	5,490	473	59	18th Jan., 1917 ...	1,85,995	1,16,872	35,614
	Etah ...	903	4,483	4,321	1,065	344	21st Sep., 1912 ...	2,51,963	64,562	77,369
	Total ...	3,191	19,741	19,653	3,279	736	...	13,34,756	4,16,227	3,35,725
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	233	1,926	1,963	196	24	12th Feb., 1918...	1,50,654	52,063	27,227
	Bijnor ...	438	6,219	6,025	632	71	12th June, 1917...	3,18,823	1,61,791	57,521
	Budaun ...	1,834	15,350	15,375	1,809	124	16th Oct., 1917 ...	5,19,102	2,28,134	78,586
	Moradabad ...	1,429	13,730	13,828	1,331	348	13th April, 1917...	5,87,907	2,53,365	99,467
	Shahjahanpur ...	587	2,185	2,306	466	88	19th Feb., 1917 ...	1,58,933	72,385	42,012
	Pilibhit ...	147	1,763	1,840	70	14	24th Sep., 1917 ...	44,191	15,880	17,884
	Total ...	4,668	41,173	41,337	4,504	669	...	17,79,610	7,83,618	3,22,697
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	416	2,576	2,620	372	62	19th July, 1917 ...	1,42,241	76,375	26,985
	Etawah ...	284	4,164	4,132	316	30	20th March, 1918	1,12,478	58,776	23,823
	Cawnpore ...	648	6,634	6,823	459	39	22nd Sep., 1917 ...	2,35,094	1,07,280	35,340
	Fatehpur ...	222	3,497	3,518	201	3	31st May, 1918 ...	77,208	41,856	10,596
	Allahabad ...	834	6,912	7,182	564	109	29th June 1917 ...	1,54,664	90,685	27,195
	Total ...	2,404	23,783	24,275	1,912	243	...	7,21,685	3,74,972	1,23,939
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	14	869	820	63	5	16th March, 1918	23,450	11,545	8,195
	Jalaun ...	46	812	822	36	3	17th May, 1918 ...	18,750	10,481	2,531
	Hamirpur ...	63	1,544	1,490	117	12	18th Sep., 1915...	33,283	17,029	4,029
	Banda ...	108	1,839	1,871	76	23	12th Oct. 1917 ...	55,497	40,606	6,658
	Total ...	231	5,064	5,003	292	43	...	1,30,980	79,661	21,413
Benares.	Benares ...	(a)245	2,919	2,810	354	34	25th Mar., 1918...	84,769	48,086	12,631
	Mirzapur ...	255	1,610	1,536	329	70	20th Oct., 1917 ...	66,669	27,265	17,653
	Jaunpur ...	614	5,399	5,177	836	101	16th Jan., 1918 ...	2,00,025	1,22,783	59,635
	Ghazipur ...	176	1,248	1,246	178	44	17th Nov., 1917	48,035	22,070	7,716
	Ballia ...	451	2,491	2,633	309	49	(b)25th Jan., 1916	1,09,965	39,554	18,654
	Total ...	1,741	13,667	13,402	2,006	298	...	5,09,463	2,59,758	1,16,289
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	511	11,360	11,026	845	9	3rd Nov., 1917 ...	1,69,866	55,436	40,523
	Basti ...	199	7,082	7,114	167	5	20th Nov., 1917...	1,03,416	55,446	20,199
	Azamgarh ...	206	4,216	4,203	219	2	14th June, 1918...	62,959	41,490	7,330
	Total ...	916	22,658	22,343	1,231	16	...	3,36,241	1,52,372	68,052
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	16	99	105	10	4	13th May, 1918...	8,968	2,281	1,866
	Almora ...	9	88	80	17	2	13th May, 1918 ...	2,737	1,014	878
	Garhwal ...	4	14	17	1	...	16th Sep., 1918 ...	816	788	19
	Total ...	29	201	202	28	6	...	12,521	4,083	2,763

(a) Excludes one case involving Rs. 16 transferred to Jaunpur district.

(b) Correct date shown this year.

STATEMENT XXX-C.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending — 30th September, 1918—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	94	1,103	1,091	106	4	16th April, 1917...	97,902	44,749	22,996
	Unao ...	143	1,477	1,481	139	42	9th August, 1917	84,385	40,462	11,543
	Rae Bareli ...	103	972	1,017	58	12	5th Nov., 1917 ...	64,155	20,076	10,814
	Sitapur ...	186	910	951	145	20	3rd April, 1918 ...	1,17,895	29,030	30,988
	Hardoi ...	155	1,456	1,441	170	39	12th Jan., 1918 ...	1,01,391	36,095	10,159
	Kheri ...	125	755	711	169	18	6th July, 1916 ...	63,211	19,465	19,450
	Total ...	806	6,673	6,692	787	135	...	5,28,939	1,89,877	1,05,950
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	267	1,694	1,841	120	26	5th April, 1917 ...	90,978	26,703	13,694
	Gonda ...	324	1,669	1,642	351	123	7th Aug., 1916 ...	1,57,618	33,601	43,815
	Bahraich ...	73	943	901	115	25	10th July, 1917 ...	1,58,474	23,629	31,309
	Sultanpur ...	593	2,208	2,368	433	120	1st Feb., 1917 ...	2,31,688	75,047	40,495
	Partabgarh ...	90	1,120	1,154	56	10	2nd March, 1918 ..	84,674	38,529	7,142
	Bara Banki ...	223	1,517	1,578	162	49	11th May, 1917 ...	1,71,469	54,686	27,463
	Total ...	1,570	9,151	9,484	1,237	353	...	8,94,901	2,52,195	1,63,918
	GRAND TOTAL...	*18,528	1,65,044	†1,65,693	17,879	3,098	...	79,39,837	30,32,077	16,50,125

* Vide note *(a)* on the preceding page.

† The amount involved in these cases was Rs. 62,87,712.

STATEMENT XXXI.

Compensation for land acquired for public purposes and price realized for land restored by Government during the year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Area of land taken up— Permanently.	Area of land taken up— Temporarily.	Total area acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land permanently acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land temporarily acquired.	Total compensation.	Area of land restored.	Price realized for land restored.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	29	150	179	38,602	1,313	39,915	2	336
	Saharanpur ...	139	17	156	12,028	344	12,372	10	907
	Muzaffarnagar ...	97	...	97	3,409	...	3,409	...	...
	Meerut ...	27	7	34	38,872	155	39,027	157	118
	Bulandshahr ...	24	...	24	3,220	...	3,220	1	705
	Total ...	316	174	490	96,131	1,812	97,943	170	2,066
Agra.	Aligarh ...	74	...	74	14,218	...	14,218	*	26
	Muttra ...	4	...	4	169	...	169	*	5
	Agra ...	47	...	47	19,422	...	19,422	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	2	...	2	333	...	333	48	1,623
	Etah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	175
	Total ...	127	...	127	34,142	...	34,142	49	1,829
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	25	9	34	2,216	263	2,479	13	392
	Bijnor ...	5	...	5	1,529	...	1,529	...	500
	Budaun ...	2	...	2	2,913	...	2,913	*	106
	Moradabad ...	42	73	115	9,995	2,396	12,391	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	290
	Pilibhit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	74	82	156	16,653	2,659	19,312	17	1,288
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	12	...	12	1,466	...	1,466	8	124
	Etawah ...	1	...	1	28,459	...	28,459	13	1,475
	Cawnpore ...	162	1	163	62,838	5	62,843	23	284
	Fatehpur ...	59	...	59	1,353	...	1,353	...	...
	Allahabad ...	17	5	22	15,052	76	15,128	...	...
	Total ...	251	6	257	1,09,168	81	1,09,249	44	1,883
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	7	...	7	101	...	101	...	...
	Jalaun ...	33	9	42	1,536	120	1,656	...	...
	Hamirpur ...	28	...	28	614	...	614	18	151
	Banda ...	43	...	43	7,040	...	7,040	...	...
	Total ...	111	9	120	9,291	120	9,411	18	151
Benares.	Benares ...	108	...	108	39,313	...	39,313	12	27
	Mirzapur ...	55	...	55	12,540	...	12,540	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	13	...	13	3,739	...	3,739	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	11	...	11	725	...	725	...	...
	Ballia ...	57	97	154	23,392	5,792	29,184	...	1,883
	Total ...	244	97	341	79,709	5,792	85,501	12	1,910
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	14	4	18	4,657	36	4,693	60	...
	Basti ...	3	...	3	2,465	...	2,465	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	8	...	8	837	...	837	...	...
	Total ...	25	4	29	7,959	36	7,995	60	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	*	...	*	25	...	25	...	...
	Garhwal ...	1	...	1	659	...	659	95	1,291
	Total ...	1	...	1	684	...	684	95	1,291
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	13	...	13	75,434	...	75,434	...	...
	Unao ...	3	...	3	115	...	115	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	6	...	6	489	...	489	...	1,953
	Sitapur ...	1	...	1	1,408	...	1,408	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	5	...	5	850	...	850	...	...
	Total ...	28	...	28	78,296	...	78,296	...	1,953
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	207	...	207	39,968	...	39,968	...	...
	Gonda ...	*	...	*	...	...	...	*	508
	Bahraich ...	8	...	8	594	...	594	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1,525
	Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	215	...	215	40,562	...	40,562	8	2,033
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,392	372	1,764	4,72,595	10,500	4,83,095	473	14,404

* Area less than half an acre.

MEMO.

The following lands, not included in Statement XXXI, have been acquired by private negotiation :—

District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.	District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	8	121	Ballia ...	*	22
Saharanpur ...	22	640			
Total ...	30	761	Total ...	*	22
Aligarh ...	14	22,500	Gorakhpur ...	8	312
Agra ...	*	90	Basti ...	39	1,861
Total ...	14	22,590	Total ...	47	2,173
Moradabad ...	*	314	Naini Tal ...	2	251
Shahjahanpur ...	128	7,480			
Pilibhit ...	2	589	Total ...	2	251
			Unao ...	4	525
Total ...	130	8,383	Rae Bareli ...	*	(a)
Fatehpur ...	1	(a)	Hardoi ...	*	2,070
Total ...	1	...	Total ...	4	2,595
			Fyzabad ..	*	3,606
Jhansi ...	48	238	Partabgarh ...	74	4,053
Jalaun ...	1	(a)			
Banda ...	36	1,241	Total ...	74	7,659
Total ...	85	1,479	GRAND TOTAL ...	387	45,913

* Area less than half an acre.
(a) Without compensation.

STATEMENT XXXII.

Land Revenue administration (inclusive of settlement) for the revenue year 1917-18.

Division.	District.	Disposal of cases in the Revenue Department of District Officers' Vernacular offices.					Number of letters registered in the Revenue Department of District Officers' English offices.	
		Number of cases for disposal.			Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Issues.	Receipts.
		Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.				
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	427	2,154	2,581	2,214	367	1,946	1,907
	Saharanpur ...	5,874	52,189	58,063	53,176	4,887	1,834	1,998
	Muzaffarnagar ...	*3,769	63,329	67,098	62,151	4,947	2,216	1,954
	Meerut ...	8,869	67,311	76,180	67,120	9,060	3,942	4,104
	Bulandshahr ...	6,932	45,850	52,782	45,425	7,357	2,093	2,562
	Total ...	25,871	230,833	256,704	230,086	26,618	12,031	12,525
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	7,193	39,669	46,862	38,092	8,770	4,063	3,345
	Muttra ...	5,054	27,063	32,117	28,174	3,943	3,511	4,183
	Agra ...	5,482	30,344	35,826	30,598	5,228	1,099	2,328
	Mainpuri ...	4,400	24,709	29,109	24,562	4,547	2,094	2,201
	Etah ...	6,262	27,491	33,753	26,445	7,308	2,610	3,451
	Total ...	28,391	149,276	177,667	147,871	29,796	13,377	15,508
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	7,630	34,372	42,002	34,381	7,621	2,015	1,885
	Bijnor ...	4,284	33,224	37,508	31,523	5,985	1,531	1,602
	Budaun ...	9,604	52,860	62,464	53,563	8,901	1,524	1,613
	Moradabad ...	8,399	56,638	65,037	54,012	11,025	2,809	2,934
	Shahjahanpur ...	7,760	35,232	42,992	35,932	7,060	1,476	2,814
	Pilibhit ...	2,200	10,244	12,444	10,468	1,976	954	1,065
	Total ...	39,877	222,570	262,447	219,879	42,568	10,309	11,913
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	5,341	31,423	36,764	30,879	5,885	3,353	3,178
	Etawah ...	3,736	23,086	26,822	22,456	4,366	3,461	1,819
	Cawnpore ...	6,032	30,426	36,458	30,283	6,175	4,229	4,739
	Fatehpur ...	4,074	18,031	22,105	18,390	3,715	2,026	1,772
	Allahabad ...	14,306	48,367	62,673	47,209	15,464	4,189	4,359
	Total ...	33,489	151,333	184,822	149,217	35,605	17,258	15,867
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	1,094	7,971	9,065	8,212	853	1,687	1,785
	Jalaun ...	2,396	10,693	13,089	11,163	1,926	1,584	1,692
	Hamirpur ...	2,034	10,271	12,305	10,328	1,977	1,624	1,420
	Banda ...	2,371	14,731	17,102	15,126	1,976	1,517	1,819
	Total ...	7,895	43,666	51,561	44,829	6,732	6,412	6,716
GORAKHPUR. BENARES.	Benares ...	4,158	30,958	35,116	27,657	7,459	2,017	2,221
	Mirzapur ...	3,626	20,909	24,535	19,248	5,287	1,170	1,441
	Jaunpur ...	5,492	30,640	36,132	28,246	7,886	1,215	1,619
	Ghazipur ...	4,033	20,554	24,587	19,864	4,723	976	1,196
	Ballia ...	3,132	24,707	27,839	24,145	3,694	1,299	1,469
	Total ...	20,441	127,768	148,209	119,160	29,049	6,677	7,946
	Gorakhpur ...	21,100	53,348	74,448	55,239	19,209	3,098	2,777
	Basti ...	*7,784	36,766	44,550	33,948	10,602	1,286	1,412
	Azamgarh ...	8,157	38,448	46,605	37,859	8,746	1,261	919
	Total ...	37,041	128,562	165,603	127,046	38,557	5,645	5,108
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	909	13,637	14,546	13,514	1,032	2,952	2,136
	Almora ...	2,529	22,414	24,943	22,311	2,632	1,352	1,798
	Garhwal ...	2,471	37,437	39,908	38,062	1,846	3,237	3,143
	Total ...	5,909	73,488	79,397	73,887	5,510	7,541	7,077
	Total, Agra ...	198,914	1,127,496	1,326,410	1,111,975	214,435	79,250	82,660
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	709	14,893	15,602	14,420	1,182	1,163	1,338
	Unao ...	1,685	22,470	24,155	22,232	1,923	1,515	1,528
	Rae Bareli ...	909	12,233	13,142	12,198	944	1,382	1,377
	Sitapur ...	1,259	12,138	13,397	12,194	1,203	1,284	1,115
	Hardoi ...	1,946	30,835	32,781	30,312	2,469	3,711	2,823
	Kheri ...	1,194	9,148	10,342	9,346	996	1,138	1,121
	Total ...	7,702	101,717	109,419	100,702	8,717	10,193	9,302
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	3,322	27,139	30,461	27,136	3,325	1,398	1,333
	Gonda ...	1,370	23,976	25,346	23,134	2,212	642	1,554
	Bahraich ...	*490	12,322	12,812	11,960	852	604	777
	Sultanpur ...	5,077	23,421	28,498	24,515	3,983	924	1,005
	Partabgarh ...	1,166	17,205	18,371	16,812	1,559	876	930
	Bara Banki ...	2,152	20,359	22,511	19,966	2,545	585	761
	Total ...	13,577	124,422	137,999	123,523	14,476	5,029	6,360
	Total, Oudh ...	21,279	226,139	247,418	224,225	23,193	15,222	15,662
	GRAND TOTAL, U. P....	220,193	1,353,635	1,573,828	1,336,200	237,628	94,472	98,322

* The differences, as compared with the figures of last year, have been explained.

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Showing the value of assignments or alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees for the revenue year 1917-18.

District.	Number.	Area in acres.	Land revenue assigned or alienated.
			Rs.
Dehra Dun	3	2,641	1,500
Saharanpur	1	323	580
Meerut	1	189	300
Bulandshahr	9	26,921	28,438
Muttra	1	8	15
Agra	2	525	1,184
Mainpuri	5	1,558	1,762
Etah	1	950	290
Bareilly	9	12,216	27,971
Bijnor	3	71,700	27,825
Budaun	1	1,019	1,437
Moradabad	2	7,559	4,073
Shahjahanpur	2,873	10,053	19,663
Pilibhit	664	12,757	15,010
Etawah	5	6,576	15,585
Cawnpore	22	383	984
Fatehpur	48	691	983
Allahabad	334	24,292	44,209
Jhansi	1	224	37
Gorakhpur	7	973	908
Almora	7	...	3,180
Garhwal	2	3,716	1,200
Total, Agra ...	4,001	185,274	1,97,134
Rae Bareli	4	569	1,381
Hardoi	42	16,875	23,260
Kheri	1	8,985	878
Fyzabad	45	14,240	26,398
Gonda	35	3,516	6,844
Sultanpur	4	951	1,640
Partabgarh	34	4,147	10,116
Bara Banki	3	1,375	2,845
Total, Oudh ...	168	50,658	73,412
GRAND TOTAL, U. P.	4,169	235,932	2,70,546

NOTE.—(a) All the above grants were made "on other grounds", except 9 acres with land revenue of Rs. 8 assigned to five grantees representing the remission of revenue on Goraits' jagirs in jungle grant Keotali in Gorakhpur which come under the class "For the maintenance of public servants."

(b) Difference in the figures since the previous year for Agra, Etah, Pilibhit, Almora and Rae Bareli is due to fresh assignments and for Gonda to overhauling of muafi registers.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Area of					
	Held as sír.	Held by zamindars other than sír, and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by permanent tenure holders and fixed rate tenants.	Held by ex-proprietary tenants.	Held by occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	6,155	10,805	556	...	137	13,236
Saharanpur†	159,710	135,215	7,313	...	35,889	144,517
Muzaffarnagar	127,669	95,084	5,745	...	24,175	207,244
Meerut	214,487	252,166	7,301	...	23,894	264,256
Bulandshahr	113,812	66,960	3,162	...	17,930	435,108
Total, Meerut division ...	621,833	560,230	24,077	...	102,025	1,064,361
Aligarh	82,533	73,413	8,375	...	23,216	362,065
Muttra	72,704	119,014	9,417	...	23,395	142,172
Agra	81,161	43,580	13,235	...	31,715	262,941
Mainpuri	56,556	16,860	14,853	...	16,577	366,835
Etah	61,712	25,294	8,265	...	24,095	374,834
Total, Agra division ...	354,666	278,161	54,145	...	118,998	1,508,847
Bareilly	25,884	25,444	9,477	...	8,843	436,389
Bijnor	38,841	53,858	2,861	...	8,525	231,688
Budaun	99,406	45,318	8,677	...	31,543	460,148
Moradabad	63,647	48,076	4,736	...	17,367	512,083
Shahjahanpur	62,361	37,688	5,499	...	21,328	360,959
Pilibhit	6,597	11,346	4,487	...	2,504	183,058
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	296,736	221,730	35,737	...	90,110	2,184,325
Farrukhabad ...	71,955	31,019	9,176	...	17,737	353,774
Etawah	40,407	17,879	17,199	...	7,981	377,570
Cawnpore	58,324	49,212	12,966	...	15,423	313,403
Fatehpur	49,638	22,176	11,256	...	8,947	404,055
Allahabad	104,418	47,076	11,223	...	17,409	628,790
Total, Allahabad division ...	324,742	167,362	61,820	...	67,497	2,077,592
Jhansi	91,246	158,217	22,214	...	26,050	155,631
Jalaun	104,727	71,704	11,010	...	18,887	135,207
Hamirpur	160,249	94,809	7,617	...	19,416	85,168
Banda	181,845	118,532	11,140	...	11,922	156,496
Total, Jhansi division ...	538,067	443,262	51,981	...	76,275	532,502
Benares	72,775	25,378	8,963	117,306	4,767	172,978
Mirzapur	107,733	61,987	9,241	119,417	2,623	112,708
Jaunpur	89,436	37,256	6,736	295,561	4,731	143,144
Ghazipur	177,387	29,676	4,228	76,156	8,265	222,183
Ballia	138,907	22,982	11,974	117,839	7,545	182,842
Total, Benares division ...	586,238	177,279	41,142	726,279	27,931	833,855
Gorakhpur†	287,246	271,196	32,279	...	12,489	926,940
Basti†	230,252	216,336	3,412	...	10,778	391,321
Azamgarh	256,331	77,513	4,893	806	18,867	361,984
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	773,829	565,045	40,584	806	42,134	1,680,245
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	3,580	3,562	1,527	...	510	21,623
Total, Agra	3,499,691	2,416,631	311,013	727,085	525,480	9,903,350

N.B.—The figures of collections in columns 29 to 32 are not complete and accurate

† Figures of the preceding year have been repeated for one tahsil of Saharanpur, two tahsils of Basti and those of 1320 fasli

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rental statistics for 1325 *fasli or* 1917-18.

holdings.							Rental statistics.		
Held without declared rights.			Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 10).	Uncultivated land included in holdings.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined.	Cash-rented land.		
	Others.						Held by permanent tenure-holders, fixed rate tenants, ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants.		
On lease for not less than 7 years.	For 12 years or more.	For less than 12 years.					Area.	Rent.	
								Legal.	Excess demand.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
19,918	5,492	32,894	89,193	12,460	17,516	489	13,138	40,344	1,252
74,177	53,942	265,369	876,132	50,851	302,238	15,686	173,170	9,20,833	2,570
40,647	48,648	193,224	742,436	44,203	228,498	19,122	223,382	12,00,760	1,839
71,547	55,841	243,086	1,132,578	44,031	473,954	19,466	282,555	17,08,832	14,135
121,225	7,354	161,087	926,638	46,961	183,934	10,960	449,108	24,79,817	280
327,514	171,277	895,660	3,766,977	198,506	1,206,140	65,723	1,141,353	63,50,586	20,076
119,238	61,364	231,805	962,009	30,479	164,321	10,213	382,138	24,86,248	7,901
25,658	140,760	220,555	753,675	35,954	201,135	3,354	164,692	7,78,068	1,249
11,545	237,313	169,704	851,194	36,008	137,976	7,249	293,929	13,78,410	8,051
7,612	80,518	87,226	647,037	44,716	88,269	13,267	378,490	18,75,775	24,831
33,560	132,863	120,283	780,906	54,052	95,271	10,140	395,162	17,23,457	28,725
107,613	652,818	829,573	3,994,821	200,609	686,972	44,223	1,614,411	82,41,958	70,757
27,336	113,619	180,967	827,959	46,872	60,805	4,548	428,269	20,40,267	18,856
33,222	113,758	260,214	742,967	75,697	95,560	42,551	219,080	13,07,149	8,288
10,267	199,472	181,109	1,035,940	70,859	153,401	3,937	487,353	17,61,361	34,796
30,234	127,673	375,143	1,178,959	86,335	116,459	2,596	514,563	21,22,490	7,147
20,282	155,648	177,176	840,941	62,835	105,548	6,195	379,283	13,47,255	8,925
23,310	88,907	146,096	466,305	38,581	22,430	2,216	172,468	7,55,419	1,042
144,651	799,077	1,320,705	5,093,071	381,179	554,203	62,043	2,201,016	93,33,941	79,054
13,206	109,413	113,383	719,663	52,740	112,150	13,122	369,331	16,69,064	10,491
3,481	27,665	111,957	604,139	34,649	75,485	15,608	380,123	21,40,785	50,657
1,370	261,983	190,346	903,027	51,980	120,502	13,794	326,878	16,21,480	7,526
1,479	34,668	107,128	639,347	67,650	83,070	20,839	406,074	19,46,112	9,645
4,802	198,899	221,026	1,233,643	184,060	162,717	34,767	639,716	32,23,481	10,081
24,338	632,628	743,840	4,099,819	391,079	553,924	98,130	2,122,122	1,06,00,922	88,400
8,085	193,354	339,301	994,098	226,433	271,677	23,865	173,394	3,11,827	3,846
3,164	107,689	202,899	655,287	46,581	187,441	6,812	152,800	5,30,108	4,384
2,202	246,181	311,573	927,215	139,282	262,675	10,771	97,312	2,61,348	1,498
11,699	294,051	331,356	1,117,041	207,729	311,517	1,219	168,093	3,96,509	531
25,150	841,275	1,185,129	3,693,641	620,025	1,033,310	42,667	591,599	14,99,792	10,259
14,832	49,080	45,632	511,711	28,323	107,116	9,513	288,266	12,28,457	732
15,577	168,332	177,851	775,469	219,501	178,961	16,850	228,862	7,52,820	442
3,928	88,802	37,219	706,813	49,528	133,428	34,076	423,375	18,82,455	1,174
4,544	95,772	54,308	672,519	50,716	211,291	4,802	298,874	12,03,722	421
14,980	81,050	48,868	626,987	83,844	173,863	8,851	298,374	11,62,722	2,807
53,861	483,036	363,878	3,293,499	431,912	804,659	74,092	1,537,751	62,30,176	5,576
52,311	222,065	372,149	2,176,675	51,766	590,721	15	938,785	30,96,593	58,810
81,132	126,827	282,383	1,342,441	41,395	450,000	1,152	399,094	18,12,463	20,676
4,226	97,530	129,260	951,410	38,685	338,737	14,829	367,224	19,54,577	27,921
137,669	446,422	783,792	4,470,526	131,846	1,379,458	15,996	1,705,103	68,63,633	1,07,407
1,536	25,944	116,677	174,959	13,356	8,669	2,857	20,322	81,998	331
912,332	4,052,477	6,239,254	28,587,313	2,368,512	6,227,335	405,731	10,933,677	4,92,03,006	3,81,860

and have no absolute value, but serve for purposes of comparison only.

for three tahsils of Gorakhpur. For these tahsils figures of 1917-18 have not been furnished, owing to settlement operations.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

Rental statistics —

District.	Cash-rented land—(*concluded*).					Grain-rented
	Tenants without declared rights.			Total.		
	Area.	Rent.		Area.	Rent.	Area.
		Legal.	Excess demand.			
1	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	35,782	2,98,031	3,937	48,920	3,43,564	22,268
Saharanpur †	328,635	26,07,303	7,406	501,803	35,38,112	56,405
Muzaffarnagar	243,729	24,77,412	5,974	467,111	36,85,985	27,705
Meerut	332,982	39,15,685	31,095	615,537	56,69,747	23,621
Bulandshahr	276,673	29,53,088	2,948	725,781	54,36,133	5,963
Total, Meerut division ...	1,217,799	1,22,51,519	51,360	2,359,152	1,86,73,541	135,962
Aligarh	400,699	40,65,544	25,880	732,837	65,85,573	4,638
Muttra	384,494	23,87,663	14,810	549,186	31,81,790	...
Agra	412,040	24,51,081	18,629	705,969	38,56,171	...
Mainpuri	164,291	11,68,580	13,461	542,781	30,82,647	2,720
Etah	274,767	16,14,528	30,557	669,929	33,97,267	5,566
Total, Agra division ...	1,636,291	1,16,87,396	1,03,337	3,250,702	2,01,03,448	12,924
Bareilly	215,515	15,01,707	12,102	643,784	35,72,932	118,822
Bijnor	273,091	21,67,751	11,738	492,171	34,94,926	112,685
Budaun	378,874	21,39,583	37,431	866,227	39,73,171	12,375
Moradabad	358,661	29,25,094	15,713	873,224	50,70,444	186,680
Shahjahanpur	345,366	15,41,786	10,795	724,649	29,08,761	4,549
Pilibhít	176,149	6,87,073	1,591	348,617	14,45,125	93,042
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	1,747,656	1,09,62,994	89,370	3,948,672	2,04,65,359	528,153
Farrukhabad	223,159	12,08,772	15,852	592,490	29,04,179	1,901
Etawah	131,784	10,36,570	20,541	511,907	32,48,553	1,139
Cawnpore	441,521	27,09,686	22,987	768,399	43,61,679	332
Fatehpur	128,160	7,72,264	6,122	534,234	27,34,143	1,204
Allahabad	394,871	16,99,489	5,488	1,034,587	49,38,539	1,572
Total, Allahabad division ...	1,319,495	74,26,781	70,990	3,441,617	1,81,87,093	6,148
Jhansi	520,621	8,83,825	7,866	694,015	12,07,364	4,541
Jalaun	308,215	11,62,120	52,754	461,015	17,49,366	19
Hamirpur	552,429	14,77,009	19,659	649,741	17,59,514	4,028
Banda	635,441	16,14,501	3,844	803,534	20,15,385	771
Total, Jhansi division ...	2,016,706	51,37,455	84,123	2,608,305	67,31,629	9,359
Benares	98,531	6,33,971	328	386,797	18,63,488	8,285
Mirzapur	303,135	8,20,997	3,060	531,997	15,77,319	47,661
Jaunpur	99,828	5,57,231	889	523,203	24,41,749	16,106
Gházipur	139,256	8,27,960	374	438,130	20,32,477	18,296
Ballia	129,543	5,79,182	1,365	427,917	17,46,076	16,356
Total, Benares division ...	770,293	34,19,341	6,016	2,308,044	96,61,109	106,704
Gorakhpur †	645,488	21,51,483	54,352	1,584,273	53,61,238	1,666
Basti †	465,456	22,25,939	80,839	864,550	41,39,917	26,739
Azamgarh	203,504	11,88,370	12,228	570,728	31,83,096	27,116
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	1,314,448	55,65,792	1,47,419	3,019,551	1,26,84,251	55,521
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	115,670	3,04,725	731	135,992	3,87,785	27,441
Total, Agra	10,138,358	5,67,56,003	5,53,346	21,072,035	10,68,94,215	882,212

N. B.—The figures of collections in columns 29 to 32 are not complete and accurate

† Figures of the preceding year have been repeated for one tahsil of Saharanpur, two tahsils of Basti and those of 1320 fasli

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1325 *fasli or* 1917-18—(concluded).

(concluded).					Collections.			
land. Rent.	Total cash and grain-rented land. Area.	Rent.	Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For present year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	Percentage of total collections to demand.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
75,691	71,188	4,19,255	2,23,013	6,42,268	4,29,596	1,12,806	5,42,402	84
2,97,207	558,208	38,35,319	93,326	39,28,645	21,97,693	8,75,381	30,73,074	78
1,61,278	494,816	38,47,263	79,339	39,26,602	24,41,262	8,44,171	32,85,433	84
1,45,877	639,158	58,15,624	2,28,168	60,43,792	37,12,613	16,36,200	53,48,813	89
28,163	731,744	54,64,296	1,65,811	56,30,107	33,66,830	13,76,720	47,43,550	84
7,08,216	2,495,114	1,93,81,757	7,89,657	2,01,71,414	1,21,47,994	48,45,278	1,69,93,272	84
20,938	787,475	66,06,511	1,30,407	67,36,918	43,56,602	14,33,672	57,90,274	86
...	549,186	31,81,790	94,645	32,76,435	18,79,570	7,70,826	26,50,396	81
...	705,969	38,56,171	58,462	39,14,633	23,04,165	9,47,957	32,52,122	83
12,893	545,501	30,95,540	47,356	31,42,896	18,54,547	8,95,777	27,50,324	88
24,051	675,495	34,21,318	86,320	35,07,638	20,70,009	8,15,029	28,85,038	82
57,882	3,263,626	2,01,61,330	4,17,190	2,05,78,520	1,24,64,893	48,63,261	1,73,28,154	84
5,74,194	762,606	41,47,126	1,35,856	42,82,982	29,14,781	8,82,799	37,97,580	89
6,30,656	604,856	41,25,582	99,246	42,24,828	29,56,423	8,44,023	38,00,446	90
35,475	8 8,602	40,08,646	50,318	40,58,964	22,68,619	10,42,411	33,11,030	82
7,32,365	1,059,904	58,02,809	1,47,455	59,50,264	36,54,753	15,65,972	52,20,725	88
13,495	729,198	29,22,256	1,25,074	30,47,330	14,85,411	7,70,436	22,55,847	74
4,30,546	441,659	18,75,671	1,64,070	20,39,741	13,03,898	4,77,834	17,81,732	87
24,16,731	4,476,825	2,28,82,090	7,22,019	2,36,04,109	1,45,83,885	55,83,475	2,01,67,360	85
8,944	594,391	29,13,123	44,037	29,57,160	18,76,962	7,50,341	26,27,303	89
4,799	513,046	32,53,352	58,497	33,11,849	21,68,571	6,59,518	28,28,089	85
3,010	768,731	43,64,689	2,37,644	46,02,333	30,63,104	7,72,164	38,35,268	83
9,81	535,438	27,43,960	41,948	27,85,908	20,85,135	4,42,725	25,27,860	91
4,181	1,036,159	49,42,720	78,395	50,21,115	36,72,544	7,98,749	44,71,293	89
30,751	3,447,765	1,82,17,844	4,60,521	1,86,78,365	1,28,66,316	34,23,497	1,62,89,813	87
13,962	698,556	12,21,326	52,032	12,73,358	10,83,658	56,419	11,40,077	90
104	461,034	17,49,470	16,503	17,65,973	13,85,888	1,45,034	15,30,922	87
19,864	653,769	17,79,378	34,128	18,13,506	14,55,318	99,736	15,55,054	86
465	804,305	20,15,850	89,626	21,05,476	16,32,011	2,07,565	18,39,576	87
34,395	2,617,664	67,66,024	1,92,289	69,58,313	55,56,875	5,08,754	60,65,629	87
22,816	395,082	18,86,304	11,797	18,98,101	10,12,972	5,31,605	15,44,577	81
50,202	579,658	16,27,521	46,859	16,74,380	10,19,620	3,86,964	14,06,584	84
42,029	539,309	24,83,778	5,279	24,89,057	14,72,115	6,03,483	20,75,598	83
52,354	456,426	20,84,831	10,627	20,95,458	12,84,428	5,73,014	18,57,442	89
24,975	444,273	17,71,051	30,806	18,01,857	8,71,426	4,89,511	13,60,937	76
1,92,376	2,414,748	98,53,485	1,05,368	99,58,853	56,60,561	25,84,577	82,45,138	83
9,329	1,585,939	53,70,567	4,56,102	58,26,669	39,46,133	4,96,348	44,42,481	76
96,615	891,289	42,36,532	85,492	43,22,024	31,60,890	83,238	32,44,128	75
1,32,432	597,844	33,15,528	16,945	33,32,473	26,07,319	4,28,969	30,36,288	91
2,38,376	3,075,072	1,29,22,627	5,58,539	1,34,81,166	97,14,342	10,08,555	1,07,22,897	80
61,379	163,433	4,49,164	26,986	4,76,150	3,92,421	23,916	4,16,337	87
37,40,106	21,954,247	11,06,34,321	32,72,569	11,39,06,890	7,33,87,287	2,28,41,313	9,62,28,600	84

and have no absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.

for three tahsils of Gorakhpur. For these tahsils figures of 1917-18 have not been furnished, owing to settlement operations.

STATEMENT

Statement showing classification of holdings

District.	Area of holdings.							Uncultivated land included in holdings.
	Held as sir.	Held as khudkasht and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by under-proprietors with under-proprietary rights.	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.	Held by ordinary tenants.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lucknow	12,115	21,227	6,585	19,277	5,091	329,204	3,93,499	25,473
Unao	47,731	39,560	16,977	22,200	8,466	551,122	686,056	41,994
Rae Bareli	23,038	21,885	10,047	47,314	11,828	545,763	659,875	44,313
Sitapur	20,738	46,441	13,807	17,659	5,074	996,822	1,100,541	78,138
Hardoi	94,797	89,246	17,322	18,289	14,211	837,140	1,071,005	58,523
Kheri	18,538	24,937	13,712	18,650	13,912	921,706	1,011,455	122,619
Total, Lucknow division	216,957	243,296	78,450	143,389	58,582	4,181,757	4,922,431	371,060
Fyzabad	49,673	50,191	5,462	115,403	21,552	506,541	748,822	44,537
Gonda	42,794	221,045	6,725	64,123	13,220	914,802	1,262,709	81,705
Bahraich	4,720	51,094	6,004	16,752	2,658	1,014,868	1,096,096	110,074
Sultanpur	52,087	58,039	8,405	71,916	17,202	471,245	678,894	36,576
Partabgarh	26,335	30,481	7,363	51,171	15,339	426,085	556,774	34,227
Bara Banki	39,476	30,295	10,538	23,324	8,955	672,506	785,094	49,516
Total, Fyzabad division...	215,085	441,145	44,497	342,689	78,926	4,006,047	5,128,389	356,635
Total, Oudh ...	432,042	684,441	122,947	486,078	137,508	8,187,804	10,050,820	727,695

N.-B.—The figures of collections in columns 24 to 27 are not complete and accurate and have no

XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

and rental statistics for 1325 *fasli or* 1917-18.

Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings (columns 5 to 7) on which rent has not been determined.	Rental statistics.							
		Cash-rented land.						Grain-rented land.	
		Under-proprietors, ex-proprietors and occupancy tenants.		Ordinary tenants.		Total.		Area.	Rent.
		Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
39,927	12,792	17,656	68,966	303,630	26,71,506	321,286	27,40,472	19,494	91,484
104,268	20,740	24,640	99,208	522,884	36,52,400	547,524	37,51,608	13,524	1,01,972
54,970	41,935	39,489	1,57,018	504,413	37,76,623	543,902	39,33,641	19,068	75,004
80,986	15,663	9,104	23,155	658,786	49,13,735	667,890	49,36,890	336,002	18,09,644
201,365	18,890	22,234	74,341	754,190	46,06,631	776,424	46,80,972	74,326	3,11,396
57,187	65,727	27,257	51,415	742,235	40,13,773	769,492	40,65,188	119,049	4,78,071
538,703	175,747	140,380	4,74,103	3,486,138	2,36,34,668	3,626,518	2,41,08,771	581,463	28,67,571
105,326	28,921	120,555	3,48,361	486,350	31,07,234	606,905	34,55,595	7,670	13,703
270,564	32,696	71,320	1,41,890	678,901	37,09,962	750,221	38,51,852	209,228	7,73,343
61,818	...	18,755	22,951	670,912	35,99,682	689,667	36,22,633	344,611	17,69,760
118,531	36,402	79,926	2,37,570	431,524	29,86,895	511,450	32,24,465	12,511	49,047
64,179	19,253	63,754	2,04,617	404,589	29,40,909	468,343	31,45,526	4,999	19,165
80,309	22,551	25,075	95,520	641,448	56,48,635	666,523	57,44,155	15,711	58,687
700,727	139,823	379,385	10,50,909	3,313,724	2,19,93,317	3,693,109	2,30,44,226	594,730	26,83,705
1,239,430	315,570	519,765	15,25,012	6,799,862	4,56,27,985	7,319,627	4,71,52,997	1,176,193	55,51,276

absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.

STATEMENT XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1325 *fasli or* 1917-18—(concluded).

District.	Rental statistics—(*concluded*).				Collections.			Percentage of total collections to demand.
	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For current year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	
	Area.	Rent.						
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Lucknow	340,780	28,31,956	98,818	29,30,774	24,52,510	2,81,501	27,34,011	93
Unao	561,048	38,53,580	80,398	39,33,978	33,08,864	3,71,004	36,79,868	94
Rae Bareli ...	562,970	40,08,645	1,97,901	42,06,546	37,68,269	3,75,342	41,43,611	99
Sitapur	1,003,892	67,46,534	2,42,440	69,88,974	58,76,747	6,37,673	65,14,420	93
Hardoi	850,750	49,92,368	97,433	50,89,801	39,46,512	5,09,002	44,55,514	88
Kheri	888,541	45,43,259	3,88,395	49,31,654	39,84,005	6,22,977	46,06,982	93
Total, Lucknow division	4,207,981	2,69,76,342	11,05,385	2,80,81,727	2,33,36,907	27,97,499	2,61,34,406	93
Fyzabad	614,575	34,69,298	80,224	35,49,522	30,81,652	2,85,602	33,67,254	95
Gonda	959,449	46,25,195	2,58,324	48,83,519	42,44,013	3,41,699	45,85,712	94
Bahraich	1,034,278	53,92,393	2,25,854	56,18,247	48,43,680	5,16,639	53,60,319	95
Sultanpur ...	523,961	32,73,512	48,276	33,21,788	26,25,093	4,77,147	31,02,240	93
Partabgarh ...	473,342	31,64,691	58,675	32,23,366	27,64,137	3,30,305	30,94,442	96
Bara Banki ...	682,234	58,02,842	92,866	58,95,708	52,99,455	4,82,378	57,81,833	98
Total, Fyzabad division	4,287,839	2,57,27,931	7,64,219	2,64,92,150	2,28,58,030	24,33,770	2,52,91,800	95
Total, Oudh ...	8,495,820	5,27,04,273	18,69,604	5,45,73,877	4,61,94,937	52,31,269	5,14,26,206	94

N.B.—The figures of collections in columns 24 to 27 are not complete and accurate and have no absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1039/I—128.

RESOLUTION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Naini Tal, the 2nd May, 1919.

READ—

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, no. 1051/XII—149-B(9), dated the 15th March, 1919, being the Board's report on the revenue administration of the United Provinces for the year ending the 30th September, 1918.

OBSERVATIONS.—The monsoon of 1917, which began in the third week of June and ended about the last week in October, was unusually prolonged and heavy, and not too favourably distributed. Cotton suffered severely from the heavy rains of August and September and in some parts was well nigh ruined. Juar and maize also gave poor yields, whilst in Bundelkhand the continuous nature of the rainfall caused the area sown to be short and the outturn of all crops alike to be poor. The late rains of October, moreover, delayed the rabi sowings. The cold weather was almost as unfavourable as the monsoon season, for little or no rain fell till the third week in March; this however mattered less than it might for as a consequence of the late monsoon rains there was abundant moisture in the soil. The total cultivated area decreased by 1 per cent. but was still above the accepted normal by 2·6 per cent.; this decrease was entirely in the kharif area, being only partly compensated by an increase in the rabi area. The kharif area was normal, the rabi 13 per cent. above, the zaid 3 per cent. below normal, whilst the double cropped area was the largest recorded for ten years. Of the kharif crops the areas under rice, cotton and sugarcane showed increases, juar, maize and bajra showed decreases: rice and sugarcane were particularly good crops, but the rest were poor, whilst cotton was one of the worst crops for some years. Of the rabi crops, the wheat area rose by 7 per cent., but it was still below the areas recorded in the years previous to 1913-14, and not so large as was hoped in view of the special efforts made to induce cultivators to grow wheat. The increase was most marked in Bundelkhand (31½ per cent.). The rabi outturn was, however, disappointing, except in the case of irrigated wheat.

2. As a result of the abundant monsoon rainfall, the irrigated area was again below normal. The number of wells, both masonry and kachcha, in use was considerably smaller than in the previous year, whilst the number of new masonry wells added to the provincial stock was little larger than in 1916-17 and far below the figures of preceding years.

The effect of the monsoon of 1918 belongs to the current year, and need only be briefly described here. The rainfall was insufficient everywhere and badly distributed. The kharif area decreased by 6 per cent., whilst some 16 per cent. of the area that was dependent on the rains failed entirely to mature. Where the crop did mature, the outturn of the early kharif crops averaged about 55 per cent. and of the late kharif crops about 40 per cent.

3. As a whole, the year might have been one of exceptional prosperity but for the calamities that occurred towards the end of it. Rice, sugarcane, wheat, and such cotton as there was, fetched high prices: large quantities of bhusa were purchased by the Military department: considerable remittances poured into the villages from the many recruits that joined both the combatant and non-combatant branches of the Army. The rural population was probably never before so plentifully supplied with funds. But the failure of the 1918 kharif, the widespread epidemic of influenza and pneumonia that marked its last months, the very high prices of seed and cloth that ruled through the same period caused it to end into gloomy prospects.

4. Provincial trade, though the recovery from the depression of 1914-15 has been maintained, is still below the volume that was normal before 1913-14. The total external rail-borne traffic is less only by two lakhs of maunds than the figure of 1916-17, whilst its value has increased by 858½ lakhs of rupees. But whilst the imports of the year are much below its exports are much above the corresponding figures of the preceding year. The decline in imports was chiefly in coal and coke, grains and salt, and the increase in exports was chiefly in grains: in other words, as a result of the good harvests of 1916-17 and the fair harvests of 1917-18, the province was in the strong position of having large stocks of food, that commanded high prices, to spare. The most notable decrease of imports occurred in Burma rice from Calcutta, a fact that must have had an important effect on the price of other foodstuffs; for the province since the famine of 1907-8 has become accustomed to rely in increasing measure on this article of food. In the matter of exports, the important feature is the increased and steady flow of fodder and grains to the port of Bombay and Karachi, and the decrease of movements of cotton and sugar. Cawnpore again had a prosperous year.

5. The continuance of the war, the export of wheat, traffic difficulties, and the failure of the monsoon combined to keep prices at a high level throughout the year; there was a slight fall when the rabi harvest came on the market, and a sharp rise in September when the agricultural outlook was at its blackest. The rise in the prices of the coarse grains, which are the staple food of the poor classes, was specially marked, and this, with a further increase in the price of cloth and articles of clothing caused some distress amongst the consuming classes, notably so much of the urban population as lives on small fixed incomes.

6. The net realizable land revenue was in round figures 660 lakhs of rupees. The actual collections were 657 lakhs, and 2·80 lakhs were remitted, suspended or postponed. The real balance outstanding at the close of the year was therefore Rs. 3,483 only or less than ·01 per cent. of the total realizable demand. For the fourth year in succession, Muttra accounts for nearly the whole of the total relief given in the province, namely, 2·32 lakhs out of a total of 2·56 lakhs.

7. Of a total enforceable demand of 100·9 lakhs for canal rates, 99·6 per cent. were actually collected, and the rest left outstanding, some Rs. 37,000. Of this a sum of Rs. 14,000 was in the Deoband tahsil of Saharanpur district, a fact attributed partly to difficulty in

securing persons to undertake the collection of occupiers' rates (a difficulty also experienced in Muttra and Dehra Dun), partly to delay in recoveries.

8. The taqavi loans issued during the year were smaller than ever, aggregating 9·12 lakhs as against 12·67 lakhs in 1916-17, and 27·31 lakhs in 1915-16. The total amount due for collection, excluding postponements and suspensions, was 39·02 lakhs, of which 30·06 lakhs were recovered. Outstanding balances were 5·31 lakhs under Act XIX, and 4·41 lakhs under Act XII. The Board suggest that there were special reasons in this year to account for these balances, namely, the deputation of experienced tahsildars to various forms of war work, and the heavy demands made on the tahsil staffs by this work; but also point out that by some tahsildars the recovery of advances is erroneously regarded as of less importance than the collection of land revenue. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the views expressed by the Board, and desires that the special attention of the Collectors of Agra and Etah be drawn to the large balances in those two districts.

9. A further fall occurred in the number of coercive processes, though the figure is still high as compared with that of 1913-14. But for the adverse agricultural conditions of the last quarter of the year, the fall would probably have been considerably larger. Warrants of arrest rose from 13,808 to 15,364, whilst 1,975 persons were detained as against 1,784 in the preceding year. Though in some districts warrants seem to have been issued unnecessarily, the Board consider some increase in other districts was unavoidable as the result of attempts to evade payment. These attempts in at least one district were due to a "spirit of unrest occasioned by the prolongation of the war and by the news of military reverses to the British arms."

10. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that the decline in litigation which commenced last year was maintained. Under the Agra Tenancy Act the real total of new institutions showed a decrease of 17 per cent., to which suits for arrears of rents, ejectment suits, enhancement suits and applications for ejectment for decreed arrears all contributed. The Board attribute this decline partly to a succession of good harvests coupled with high prices, partly to the large remittances sent home by villagers who had enlisted, and partly to the leniency shown by zamindars in the interests of the recruiting campaign. They suggest also that the bad agricultural outlook at the end of the year may have caused some suits to be withheld for a more favourable season. In Oudh, suits and applications under the Rent Act showed a further fall of 5 per cent. after one of nearly 6 per cent. in the previous year, chiefly in suits for arrears of rent. There was, however, again a further rise in applications for ejectment which is explained generally as in the two previous years by the increasing competition for land by tenants, the restrictions of the Oudh law as to rents, and the growing vogue of *nazrana*. In the Agra province, there was a fall of rather more than 5 per cent. in the total number of cases for disposal, but of these only 76 per cent. were disposed of as compared with 80 per cent. in 1916-17. In Oudh the decrease was smaller, but 98 per cent. of the

total was disposed of as in the previous year. The number of appeals in all courts fell, but notwithstanding this the balance left pending at the end of the year showed an increase. The Board consider that in the circumstances of the year the arrears in courts of original jurisdiction were not as heavy as might have been expected, and the Lieutenant-Governor concurs in their commendation of the high sense of duty which animated all officers in coping so satisfactorily with their ordinary work in addition to the extra war work which necessarily took first place.

11. The statistics given by the Board of the number and results of appeals to the various appellate authorities disclose a satisfactory condition of affairs: otherwise the only comment required relates to the increase in the pending files in Commissioners' courts. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that assistance is required in the Gorakhpur and Benares divisions, but cannot at present hold out any immediate hope that such assistance can be given.

12. The tale of cases disposed of by honorary assistant collectors was much below the average, owing to the death or resignation of several good workers; there has now, however, been a considerable expansion in the honorary staff, mostly at the close of the year, which should result in considerable relief to the paid staff in the current year. The quality of the work done by honorary assistant collectors continued to be good and the Lieutenant-Governor again desires to acknowledge their services.

13. The revision of records and the assessment of the western tahsils of Gorakhpur were completed during the year and assessments in the eastern tahsils have been completed and sanctioned since the close of the year. The small tract in Azamgarh, which was under revision of records and settlement, was disposed of and the work in Basti and Bulandshahr was in its final stages. Settlement work in Saharanpur continued and operations in Muzaffarnagar have begun. Mr. Harrison continued to perform the duties of Settlement Commissioner, and the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to note the Board's commendation of his services.

14. It was not to be expected that in the special circumstances of the year much could be done to reduce the large balance of partition cases. The pre-occupation of the revenue officers with recruiting and other war work which as already noted affected the disposal of ordinary litigation naturally hindered partition work also, and the Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act was responsible for other postponements. But while the number of cases disposed of was less than in the previous year, fewer applications resulted in a slight decrease of the balance pending. The Board are not yet able to state the result of their efforts to secure greater compactness in partitioned mahals, but they recognize that the present tendency to excessive *morcellement* cannot be effectively checked without further legislation.

15. The revised Agra Tenancy Bill was submitted to Government during the year. The Board made further progress with the revision of the United Provinces Land Revenue Act. A draft of revised rules for agricultural loans was also submitted to Government.

16. The war has overshadowed all activities during the year: it impeded progress in many directions, and it threw much additional work on all classes of revenue officers alike. These in the words of the Board "worked . . . with a dogged industry and patriotism that are worthy of the highest appreciation." In that view Sir Harcourt Butler concurs, and he desires, once again, to express his approval of the way in which the Board and all officers subordinate to them have carried out their duties.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for the information of the Board.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the *United Provinces Government Gazette.*

By order,

E. A. H. BLUNT,

Secy. to Govt., United Provinces.

Report by the Board of Revenue

ON THE

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH

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ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

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RESOLUTION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Allahabad, the 1st April, 1920.

READ—

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, no. 600/XII—149-B (10), dated the 18/26th February, 1920, being the Board's report on the revenue administration of the United Provinces for the year ending the 30th September, 1919.

OBSERVATIONS.—The uninterrupted prosperity of the three preceding years was broken by the failure of the monsoon of 1918. The scanty and fitful showers of early June were insufficient even for sowings over most of the provinces, and no adequate rainfall occurred until the third week of August when late crops were hastily sown: the insufficient and local rain of September and a rainless October destroyed all hopes for unirrigated crops except in parts of the more easterly divisions and some submontane tracts, while the shortage of fodder in Bundelkhand and parts of the west of the provinces became acute. In October and November the province was swept by an unprecedented epidemic of influenza which carried off nearly three million souls, while comparatively few had the good fortune to enjoy complete immunity from attack. This disease and the resultant general debility handicapped the cultivators at the season when the work of preparation and irrigation of their fields was most urgent. Sowings were consequently delayed and restricted in area, while the high price of seed added to the disabilities which disease and drought had brought in their train. Owing to the lateness of the winter rains the crops were more backward than ever when hot winds set in early in March and caused further considerable damage. The cotton crop was the most successful, but it was short, while sugar was generally a failure. A few eastern districts happily escaped the full measure of these misfortunes, but even there the actual outturn was disappointing. The price of food grains attained an unprecedentedly high level, and relief operations were necessary in certain districts. These have been separately reviewed.

2. Considering the circumstances of the year, it is satisfactory that 14,214 new masonry wells were sunk. The protection afforded by the steady annual increase of these wells is a factor of no small importance.

3. The provincial balance of trade naturally shifted. Imports, which in the preceding year had dropped by over 100 lakhs, rose by 109 lakhs of maunds in weight and 1,367 lakhs in value, the bulk of this increase being in food grains, while exports particularly of food grains declined heavily. There was little, if any, relief in the traffic difficulty throughout the year, and this combined with the short harvests prevented any appreciable drop in prices and in the cost of living.

4. Every aspect of the year's history bears the impress of these two calamities—drought and influenza. In the financial sphere their effect is noticeable in the larger remissions and supensions of revenue and the heavy expenditure on *takavi*. The net realizable revenue

demand was just under 660 lakhs, of which barely 553 were collected, while nearly 61 were remitted, 44¾ suspended and 14,000 rupees postponed. More than 101 lakhs of rupees were given out as seed *takavi* and nearly 45 lakhs for the purchase of cattle. A considerable sum was also given to assist well-irrigation. The demand for agricultural and other labour was nearly everywhere in excess of the supply.

5. As was inevitable in a year of scarcity, when heavy new advances were made, collections fell off. But Government concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board that the outstanding balances in some districts were unduly large.

6. The increase in litigation in Agra must be ascribed to the circumstances of the year. Practically the whole increase was in ejectment suits. Such suits are filed at the end of the year. The adverse circumstances of the 1918 monsoon must have had much to do with the startling drop in the figures of that year, while during the third quarter of 1919 prospects were excellent and prices extraordinarily high. The numbers of suits and applications under the Rent Act in Oudh continued to decline. Litigation under the Revenue Act fell by 16 per cent. High prices and liberal remissions and suspensions of revenue are probably the predominant causes.

7. The work done by revenue courts was heavier than in previous years and the number of cases disposed of was also smaller. Burdened as revenue officers were with extra duties arising out of the War and scarcity, this was no doubt inevitable. But the Lieutenant-Governor notes with regret that appellate courts have observed a certain slovenliness in the work of many subordinate courts.

8. The settlements of Gorakhpur, including Deoria, Basti and Bulandshahr, have been completed and those of Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur continued throughout the year. Pending cases of every kind from the previous year and all newly-instituted cases in the first four named settlements have been disposed of. Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur case work was heavy, but more than half the number of cases have already been heard.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that no agrarian legislation is now practicable until the reformed Councils come into being. He is therefore not prepared at present to express or indicate any opinion on the extremely complex and disputable questions involved.

10. Sir Harcourt Butler is highly appreciative of the labours of the Board and of the District Officers and their permanent staff throughout a year of great anxiety which called on reduced cadres for unremitting and unstinted efforts.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for the information of the Board.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the *United Provinces Government Gazette*.

By order,

J. C. NELSON,

Secy. to Govt., United Provinces.

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REPORT ON THE
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH
FOR THE REVENUE YEAR 1918-19, ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. $\frac{600}{\text{XII—149B (10)}}$ OF 1920.

FROM—E. A. PHELPS, ESQ., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
UNITED PROVINCES,

TO—THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, UNITED PROVINCES.

Dated Allahabad, the $\frac{18th}{26th}$ *February*, 1920.

SIR,

Present:
THE HON'BLE MR. H. C. FERARD, C.S.I., C.I.E., and THE HON'BLE MR. P. HARRISON, I.C.S.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to the Government the following report on the revenue administration of the provinces for the year ending on the 30th September, 1919.

§ 2.—Membership and constitution of the Board.

2. Mr. H. C. Ferard was Member throughout the year: he has since taken leave. The other Membership was held, first by Sir Verney Lovett till the 26th January, 1919; then by Mr. H. M. R. Hopkins till the 27th August, when he went on leave; and finally, from the 28th August to the end of the year by Mr. P. Harrison.

The difficult question of the future constitution and functions of the Board in view of the expected introduction of political reforms came under serious enquiry; and a strong committee to consider the problem in all its bearings was appointed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. This committee sat for several days in June in Naini Tal, and its report is still under the consideration of the Government.

§ 3.—Divisional reviews and district reports.

3. Most of the divisional reviews and district reports were commendably punctual, and the Gorakhpur and Agra divisions are to be congratulated on a great improvement in this respect. The review of the small division of Kumaun was the last to be received, and the district reports of that division did not reach the Board's office till the new year. Most of the reports tend to be bald and perfunctory, and become interesting only when they enlarge, sometimes disproportionately, as in the case of Pilibhit, upon political or economic topics such as trade-control, recruiting, labour-supply, etc. This tendency, though regrettable from a revenue point of view, is intelligible in light of the very special circumstances of the year, and the Board fully realize that District Officers have had to face problems and difficulties of a wholly unusual kind. The most thoughtful district reports come from Almora, Naini Tal, Muttra, Moradabad, Farrukhabad, and Ballia; while Messrs. Fremantle, Wyndham, Porter, and McNair have submitted interesting and suggestive reviews. The Fyzabad Commissioner's review on the other hand is very meagre and inadequate.

§ 4.—Seasons.
(i) Monsoon of 1918.

4. Drought, scarcity and high prices are writ large over all the records of the year's revenue administration. After four years of full rainfall there occurred in 1918 a failure of the monsoon as complete as almost any hitherto recorded. In June only the submontane districts and parts of the Benares division received sufficient rain for sowing, while in the Upper and Lower Doab and in Bundelkhand it barely sufficed for ploughing up the land. In the former tracts intermittent showers in July kept alive the crops sown, but in the latter the moisture continued wholly inadequate. Instead of a normal July rainfall of from 8 to 10 inches, the Meerut, Agra, and Allahabad divisions received only 1·95, 1·02 and 1·51 inches respectively, so that in these tracts nothing could be sown outside the irrigated area. Over the provinces as a whole the drought continued till the third week in August, when most districts had a well distributed rainfall. Much of the land that had

been prepared was put under late *kharif* crops, and a fair harvest might still have been reaped, had the September rains been normal; but the storms from the Bay of Bengal did not penetrate much beyond the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions, and the monsoon had practically withdrawn by the second week of the month, while October was generally rainless. The result was that most of the crops sown in August withered, and the moisture in the soil was insufficient for sowing the *rabi* without irrigation throughout the greater part of the Doab and Bundelkhand. Thus the *kharif* harvest on unirrigated land was a general failure, except in the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions, in some submontane tracts, and in a few of the Oudh districts, such as Fyzabad, where the rain was just sufficient (though only in parts) to bring the crops to maturity. Early rice ripened in parts of the eastern districts, but late rice—a very important staple in those tracts—was ruined except where irrigation was available. *Juar*, *bajra*, and maize failed almost completely throughout the Doab and Bundelkhand, and their prices rose to an unprecedented height. Irrigated crops were fair but, as usual in years of drought, suffered from attacks of insects. The cotton crop was a short one, though it did better than most others.

(ii) Cold weather.

In some submontane tracts and in parts of the Benares, Gorakhpur, and Fyzabad divisions, there was sufficient moisture for *rabi* sowing; elsewhere it was impossible except with irrigation. But at this period another disaster befell the provinces in the shape of the serious influenza epidemic which spared no district, caused unparalleled mortality, and sapped the energies of cultivators. Consequently the area placed under *rabi* was still further restricted, and was lower than in 1913-14 and other years in which late rains had failed. November too was rainless, and a few showers in December were too light to be of much benefit. Throughout this month sowings continued where possible in the hope of winter rains. These fortunately came towards the end of January, and, being general and well distributed, were just in time to save the unirrigated crops, though too late to ensure a good or even a normal harvest. More useful rain came in February in the eastern districts and near the hills. Irrigated crops promised well, but suffered from hot winds in March, especially as many of them were late-sown and backward. Much of the grain was light and shrivelled, and the outturn disappointing. Barley was the least unsuccessful, but the area under gram was extraordinarily low, while sugarcane suffered severely, and in many places, especially Rohilkhand, much of it was fed to cattle. There was also considerable scarcity of fodder and pasturage; for the *bhusa* of the previous *rabi* was now scarce and dear, fodder crops had failed in the *kharif*, and the despatch of hay from the Government forests was delayed by the shortage of railway waggons and the influenza epidemic; hence the hardship to cattle continued serious, until the rains of January brought up some more grass. As soon as the new *rabi* was harvested, further relief was felt and demands for Government hay at once fell off.

§ 5.—Total cultivated area.

5. The Director's report shows that the cultivated or nett cropped area was less by nearly five million acres or 13·7 per cent. than that of the previous year, and less than the accepted normal by over four million acres, or 11·8 per cent. For reasons already given, the *rabi* area in particular was easily the lowest for the last 10 years, being only 71 per cent. of the normal, as compared with the next lowest figure, viz., 82 per cent. in the year 1913-14; similarly the twice-cropped area fell as low as 64 per cent. of normal, whereas in 1913-14 it went no lower than 73 per cent. The *kharif* area too was only 94 per cent., and the single redeeming feature was that extra crops, stimulated by the timely rainfall of January, rose as high as 141 per cent. of normal. The general decline, as already indicated, was heaviest in the Doab and in Bundelkhand and lightest in the eastern districts. Thus while the decrease from the year before was only 7·1 and 2 per cent. in the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions respectively, it was as severe as 30 per cent. in Bundelkhand and 26·9 per cent. in the Agra division, the districts suffering most being Jalaun, Muttra and Agra. Comparatively small decline was experienced in Oudh, except in Hardoi and Unao, where special difficulties about well protection render conditions more precarious than in the rest of Oudh.

§ 6.—Crop areas.
(a) *Kharif*.

6. By comparison with the year before the *kharif* area declined less than the *rabi*, the former showing a drop of 1½ million acres or 7 per cent., and the latter of nearly 8 million acres or 35 per cent. But it must be remembered that much of the autumn crop was a total or partial failure, the Collector of Hamirpur, for instance, estimating the outturn at only two annas. The Commissioner of Agra goes so far as to call the rain of June and July "almost a calamity," since it resulted in the loss of much valuable seed. By divisions the area figures exhibit great variations, Bundelkhand

and Gorakhpur having actual increases, but the Doab suffering a large and general decline. Individual crops also varied considerably. Thus sugarcane was sown over a larger area than in either 1917 or 1913, being stimulated especially in Rohilkhand and Gorakhpur by the continued high price of *gur* and, as reported from Gorakhpur, by the working of European sugar factories. *Bajra* too, encouraged by the August rainfall, gained nearly 800,000 acres, but the outturn was very poor. Cotton, *juar*, and maize, on the other hand, lost large areas by comparison both with 1917 and 1913, owing to the absence of rain in the earlier part of the season. Later on a substantial area was put under cotton, and no less than 92,873 acres were sown with well irrigation—a somewhat new feature, which, as Mr. Hailey says, "may lead to a considerable extension of early sown cotton, particularly when lifting of water by mechanical means extends." In last year's report it was noticed that cotton-growing seemed to be spreading in the Allahabad and Fatehpur districts, and in the former there was again an increase in the year of report, though some falling off in the latter. Rice, both early and late, declined noticeably, though the areas of both were larger than in 1913. Hemp, which had been steadily expanding, experienced a reaction, but its area was still in excess of the accepted normal. The decline in indigo (e.g. in Agra the area fell from 3,007 acres to 320) was due not only to drought but also, as the Director observes, to the "heavy drop in the price of the dye and the actual difficulty experienced in disposing of the produce in the market." Taking 100 as the accepted normal area, the actual *kharif* crop figures for the provinces were :—

	Early rice.	Late rice	Maize.	*Juar.*	*Bajra.*	Small millets.	Sugarcane.	Cotton.
1913... ...	86	82	102	82	108	108	116	136
1917... ...	100	105	111	79	109	104	124	115
1918... ...	91	96	90	74	147	93	129	75

(b) *Rabi.*

The corresponding area figures for the chief *rabi* crops were :—

	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.	Poppy.	All *rabi* crops.
1913-14	93	105	53	46	103	43	82
1917-18	105	122	112	72	102	56	113
1918-19	79	80	48	14	62	48	71

The reasons for the great decline have already been given ; and every crop except poppy suffered even by comparison with 1913-14 ; thus in that year the area under wheat had been 6⅓ million acres, but in 1918-19 it was only 5½ millions. By comparison with 1917-18 there is a decrease in *rabi* area of almost 8 million acres, of which 3⅔ millions are in gram. This crop of course is usually unirrigated, but in other years of stress the situation has been relieved in many parts by the energy of cultivators in sinking earthen wells as well as making the utmost use of existing sources of irrigation. In 1918-19 however efforts in this direction were prevented by the devastations of influenza, and this largely accounts for the abnormally low area recorded under every crop. In the case of poppy, which was sown on an area 31,154 acres smaller than in the year before, a subsidiary reason is that the price of opium paid to cultivators is now too low to enable this crop to hold its own against more lucrative staples. This point has been urged upon the Government of India, and the Board are glad to learn that the price is to be raised in the current year.

§ 7.—Crop outturns.

7. But the agricultural loss of the year cannot be judged merely from the areas sown ; it is necessary also to study the outturns.

(a) *Kharif.*

Of these, the Director's estimates, in terms of a normal yield of 100 and not taking into account the area sown, are as follow :—

	Early rice.	Late rice.	*Juar.*	*Bajra*	*Mandua.*	*Maize.*	*Til.*	Sugarcane.	Cotton.
1913 ...	55	50	40	50	70	70	35	60	75
1917 ...	90	100	70	75	80	90	60	95	40
1918 ...	60	40	40	40	55	55	35	55	50

Early rice was a fair crop only in the Gorakhpur, Benares and Fyzabad divisions ; elsewhere it was largely a failure. The important staple of late rice suffered severely from the failure of September rains, and matured only on fields which could be irrigated from tanks or streams ; but many of these were naturally dry, and several District Officers estimate the outturn of late rice at from two to

three annas only. *Juar* and *bajra*, which are grown mainly in the western districts, yielded little except with canal irrigation. Cotton, which generally does well in a dry year, flourished better than in 1917, when it was drowned out by heavy rains; but its yield was far below that of 1913; for much of the late sown crop failed, while on irrigated lands it was damaged in places by grasshoppers. This is unhappily, as the Director remarks, "the third year in succession that cotton has partially failed in these provinces." Sugarcane was also disappointing; in the western districts it withered and was fed to cattle; but in the Gorakhpur division which received sufficient early rain its yield was returned as 70 per cent. of the normal.

(b) *Rabi*.

Similar figures for *rabi* outturns are also given by the Director, viz.—

	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.	Opium.
1913-14	75	75	50	70	60	75
1917-18	90	90	80	80	60	90
1918-19	85	90	75	80	60	75

In the unfavourable circumstances of the year the very limited area which was sown at all was naturally the best land, and in the case of wheat 68 per cent. was irrigated, while much of the remainder grew in depressions which naturally retained moisture. Mr. Hailey thinks that "looking o the fact that favourable winter rains were received, the yield on the comparatively short area sown would probably not have fallen short of normal but for delay in sowing." As it was, crops sown in December were particularly liable to damage by premature hot weather, such as unfortunately occurred at the beginning of March. This too was the experience at the farms of the Agricultural department. Barley was a better crop, because it was sown sooner and therefore less backward when the hot winds came.

The mango crop was again poor generally, though it was reported good in Budaun. The *mahua* also failed in Banda, but from other districts the reports were favourable.

§ 8.—Irrigated area and sources of irrigation.

8. In years of drought an increase in the area irrigated is to be expected, and the year of report was no exception. Owing to abundant rainfall the area in 1917-18, as in 1916-17, had been somewhat below normal, and in 1918-19 it rose from 115·98 to 123·89 lakhs of acres. But this increase was entirely accounted for by the *kharif*, with a small rise also under extra crops. In the *rabi* there was an actual decrease in irrigated area. Compared with the figures of 1913-14 also, there was a drop both in total and in *rabi* acreage; chiefly because the energies of cultivators and the supply of labour were reduced by influenza, especially in tracts such as Rohilkhand where water is near the surface and numerous earthen wells are usually dug in dry seasons. Of the total area cultivated, 36 per cent. was irrigated, 23 per cent. out of this figure being from wells, 9 from canals, and 4 from other sources. Tanks and streams were naturally dry or very low, and these irrigated less than half of the previous year's area; in Hardoi, for instance, the area irrigated from "other sources" fell from 123,348 to 32,716 acres. Canal irrigation on the other hand rose moderately, and well irrigation very substantially. For canal water there was a vigorous demand, but there are complaints that the supplies from the Upper Ganges canal were both late in arriving and insufficient in quantity. In this connection the Commissioner of Meerut points out that the completion of the new permanent headworks at Bhimgoda is "a work of the first importance." The same officer observes that the Eastern Jumna canal provided all the water possible for flooding the fields preliminary to sowing, leaving subsequent waterings to the chance of winter rains; and he adds that "this policy was justified by the results." The Board, while recognizing that in this particular instance the cold weather storms came in time to keep these crops alive, are not convinced that this speculative policy is safe enough for general adoption. In point of fact this problem (of the proportion of available water to be devoted to preliminary flooding) has recently been brought to the Board's attention by the Chief Engineer in connection with general canal policy in Bundelkhand, and after the close of the year Mr. Ferard held a conference at Jhansi, to discuss not only this question, but also the treatment of black cotton soils and the broad principles which should be followed by the Irrigation department in framing canal projects for Bundelkhand. In regard to this particular division the Board notice with regret that the Dhasan canal weir at Pahari again collapsed,

with the result that in Hamirpur the canal irrigated about 20,700 acres less than in the year before. Another point deserving of mention is the question of irrigation from the Sot river in Shahjahanpur. In this district the district board have already constructed a dam on the Sot and another on the Bahgul, and the irrigation therefrom, which is now estimated at 7,000 and 2,000 acres respectively, is under official regulation. The Board, agreeing with the local officers that this scheme is capable of beneficial expansion, have already asked the Irrigation department for a professional investigation into the measures to be adopted, but unfortunately the department is still so short of officers that no one can be spared for the work at present.

Irrigation from wells expanded greatly all over the provinces, except in the Agra division. In Oudh and the Gorakhpur division the rise in area compared with the year before was 61 and 36 per cent. respectively, while in Rohilkhand it was from $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of acres to $6\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. Rohilkhand, as Mr. Hailey observes, is a tract "which, owing to the general absence of a *mota* or clay foundation, does not lend itself to the construction of masonry wells, and exhibits wide variations in the area under irrigation. It will benefit more than any other tract by the construction of the Sarda canal." Wells all over the province would doubtless have been even more widely used, but for the ravages of influenza, the weakness of cattle, and (in tracts such as Jhansi, Agra and Muttra) a fall in the water level. Nevertheless 14,214 new masonry wells were sunk (over 4,000 of these being in the Gorakhpur division), as against 12,440 in 1917-18 and 17,365 in 1913-14. The construction of wells, both masonry and earthen, has been of course enormously facilitated by liberal grants of *taqavi*. The Director has collected figures for various years of scarcity, and observes that the number of masonry wells now in actual use is 561,963 as compared with 401,745 in 1896-97, 501,373 in 1907-08, and 524,771 in 1913-14. He estimates from this, at 6 acres per well, that $9\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of acres have been newly protected since 1896-97 and $2\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs since 1913-14. The greatest activity has been in Oudh, where the area irrigated from wells in 1918-19 was 148,653 acres larger than in 1913-14; but in districts like Sitapur and Hardoi, where the soil is unsuitable, the number of masonry wells is still small relatively to the total area. The tube well in Budaun, which in the previous year was "still in an experimental stage," worked well in the *rabi* and irrigated 220 acres; but unfortunately its piston broke in April. In the same district a second tube well has been sunk by an enterprising landholder, while two proprietors in Bijnor are starting a tube well with oil engine and model farm. In Hardoi the number of working tube wells has risen from two to three, and *taqavi* has been given for a fourth.

§ 9.—Calamities.

9. The wide-spread drought and the universal havoc wrought by influenza have already been emphasized. The tracts most seriously affected by the former were Bundelkhand and the trans-Jumna portion of Etawah, and the districts in which scarcity was declared, gratuitous relief given and test and relief works opened under the Famine Code, are described in Government resolution no. 3, dated the 3rd January, 1920 (Scarcity department). By comparison with these general disasters local calamities pale into insignificance. Happily too they were few. Seasonal hailstorms damaged 40 villages in Saharanpur and 40 in Mirzapur, and were local in some other districts. More serious were floods during the monsoon of 1919 in the Benares division and in some of the western districts, the chief sufferers being Budaun, where 62 villages lost their *kharif* crop, and Ballia where the Ganges rose four times and the Ghagra also caused big floods. Timely relief was given, where necessary, in *taqavi* and revenue suspensions, and it is expected that the loss caused will be more than recouped in the coming *rabi*, of which the prospects are generally excellent. In Ballia considerable damage to public property was caused by the inundations, but relief operations were very efficient, and the new Ring *Bund* satisfactorily stood the strain and saved the new town and extension area of Ballia.

The Director adds that the deep-rooted *baisuri* weed, which was first noticeable in the Agra division in 1913-14, and which flourishes in dry years and can only be kept down by constant tillage, advanced rapidly during the year of report and now completely covers large tracts of country in Agra, Muttra and parts of Aligarh. More loss of cultivation is to be feared, since little impression is made on this weed by the ordinary country plough, and the population is also reduced by influenza.

§ 10.—Monsoon and kharif of 1919.

10. The following is taken from the Director's note on the monsoon and *kharif* of 1919. The rainfall of June was below normal throughout the provinces. In the Benares, Gorakhpur and south-eastern submontane districts of Oudh there was sufficient moisture generally for sowing; but over the rest of the provinces the moisture

was insufficient for the purpose. Most of the eastern districts received good rain in the first week of July which permitted of the completion of sowings. The monsoon did not penetrate the western districts until the second week when general rain fell. All districts received sufficient rain, but in the black soils of Bundelkhand the preparation of the soil was hindered by excessive moisture. By the end of the month the only districts which reported that more rain was needed were Meerut and Kheri. August was a month of heavy rainfall; but its distribution was not altogether favourable for the crop system of these provinces. It was excessive in Rohilkhand and the Doab, that is the cotton-growing districts, and comparatively light in the submontane or rice-growing districts. In Bundelkhand the rainfall was excessive and continued to delay sowings. Heavy rain was received throughout the provinces in the first two weeks of September. A much needed break followed, and the cotton and millets which had suffered from the continuous wet weather of August improved greatly in condition. There were showers in the eastern districts during the second half of the month, but no rain fell in the western. The latter received sufficient to mature their principal *kharif* crops, but in parts of Rohilkhand more was needed for the late rice. Good rain fell during the first week of October in the eastern districts and Bundelkhand, extending as far west as Cawnpore. The Meerut, Agra and Rohilkhand divisions received no appreciable quantities. The rest of the month had practically no rain. The average rainfall from 1st June to 31st October, 1919, as compared with the average normal was 4 and 5 per cent. in defect respectively in the Kumaun and the Meerut divisions, 13 per cent. in the Rohilkhand, and 15 per cent. in the Gorakhpur division; in Oudh it was practically normal; but in the rest of the provinces there was an excess, the percentage above normal being 4 in the Benares division, 13 in Allahabad, 20 in Agra, and no less than 51 in Bundelkhand, where the average precipitation was 49·25 inches against a normal of 32·71.

The total *kharif* area for the provinces amounted to 23,326,000 acres, compared with 21,740,000 acres last year, showing an increase of 1,586,000 acres or 7 per cent. The increase was shared by all districts except Allahabad, Hamirpur, Mirzapur and Ghazipur, where decreases of 2,782, 3,512, 21,988, and 1,857 acres respectively took place. Of the principal *kharif* crops *juar* expanded by 471,000 acres, maize by 548,000, small millets by 509,000, and cotton by 406,000 acres. Rice, *bajra*, pulses and *til* fell off, but the decrease under these is inappreciable as compared with the increase under the four crops just mentioned. The season having been on the whole favourable, the yields of all *kharif* crops this year were much better than last year. Early rice was on the whole fairly good; but late rice was affected in parts of the provinces by want of rain during the latter half of October. Cotton did fairly well in the Meerut, Allahabad and Agra divisions, but in the other important cotton areas the crop was indifferent. The condition of the principal *kharif* crops is given below for the provinces as a whole on the average of the figures furnished by District Officers, 100 denoting a normal crop :—

Early kharif crops.		*Late kharif crops.*	
Rice, early	90	Rice, late	85
Maize	85	*Juar*	90
Small millets	85	*Bajra*	95
Indigo	60	Pulses	85
		Cotton	85
		Til	80

§ 11.—Public health.

11. The mortality of the year was deplorable, the world-wide epidemic of influenza being everywhere virulent throughout the autumn and winter. This, combined with pneumonia and relapsing fever, had already begun to take toll of the population before the end of September, 1918, and the total death-roll of 1917-18 had risen to 21·92 lakhs as compared with 16·63 lakhs in 1916-17. But in the year of report the number of deaths reached the terrible figure of 36·07 lakhs, or 8 per cent. of the total population of the provinces; and out of these 36 lakhs, 32 lakhs were attributed to "fever" of different sorts, mostly influenza, while almost 21½ lakhs, or nearly as many as in the whole of 1917-18, occurred in the quarter ending 31st December, 1918. Every division shared in this calamity, and hardly a village or town remained unaffected. In the Meerut and Jhansi divisions the recorded mortality of 1917-18—itself an unhealthy year—more than doubled, and in Oudh and the Allahabad division it nearly doubled. It has also to be remembered that influenza even when it did not kill sapped the energies and weakened the constitution of thousands, especially as the usual treatment adopted was a very low diet. Every effort was made to relieve sufferers, and the willing co-operation of non-officials is cordially acknowledged by some district officers; but no normal or hastily improvised organization could be wholly successful, and it is to be feared that the economic

effects of this epidemic will be felt for years. As a slight compensation plague was exceptionally mild, accounting for barely 17,000 deaths, against two lakhs in 1917-18, and one lakh in 1916-17. Cholera too was rather less virulent than in the year before, but it caused over 90,000 deaths, including nearly 21,000 in Gorakhpur, nearly 14,000 in Basti, and considerable numbers in most of the Oudh districts. No deaths from this cause were however reported to have occurred on any relief or test works, and the Board are also glad to note that the pilgrim route in Garhwal was again kept almost free of cholera, though the disease was prevalent in the district.

§ 12.—Cattle.

12. Except in the eastern districts, Kumaun and parts of Oudh, there was more or less severe scarcity of fodder, which was accentuated by the military demand for *bhusa*. The efforts of Government to bring relief by importing hay from the forests met with some success, as in 1913-14 ; but these supplies were retarded by insufficiency of railway waggons and by shortage of labour due to influenza, and a good deal of this Government hay was received in districts when the demand was already slackening, and much was also found to be coarse and unpalatable when it arrived. Underfeeding, followed by exposure first to great heat and then to storms, caused general hardship to cattle and the loss of many. Large number were sold, starved or butchered, 104,000 casualties being estimated in Agra, 40,000 in the trans-Jumna tract of Etawah, and 20 per cent. of the total stock in Budaun. But such estimates are varying and uncertain, and there can be no doubt that the Commissioners of Jhansi and Meerut are right in believing that losses were largely confined to old, weak, and useless animals, with which tracts like Bundelkhand are normally overstocked. Indeed a similar conclusion was also arrived at by competent observers after the fodder scarcity of 1913-14. In any case liberal *taqavi* was distributed to replace casualties, and the fact that very large areas of both *kharif* and *rabi* have since been ploughed indicates that sufficient cattle were available for agricultural purposes as soon as the rains of 1919 broke. The Collector of Jhansi adds that plough bullocks could be purchased as cheap as Rs. 40 apiece ; and the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda reports that special efforts are being made to improve the strain of cattle by importation. Cattle disease was not unusually virulent, but rinderpest was moderate to serious in various districts, including Eastern Gorakhpur, where its origin is attributed to infection from the Nepal *tarai*. From Almora, where rinderpest was also severe, it is reported that inoculation is gaining in popularity, but some other districts complain that the supply of serum was insufficient.

§ 13.—Trade.

13. The latest available statistics of the inland trade of the provinces are those given in the Director's report for the year ending 31st March, 1919; for the greater part of which period war conditions continued, while the latter half was marked by growing scarcity. The autumn harvest was a general failure, so that while there was a balance of the *rabi* crop still in hand for food purposes, there was a progressive shortage of cotton and of *kharif* grains, especially of rice, *juar*, and *bajra*, the prices of which rose practically to the level of wheat. The volume of external rail-borne traffic rose by 58½ lakhs of maunds in weight and by 2,162 lakhs of rupees in value, and almost reached the pre-war level of 1913-14. The improvement was in larger imports, chiefly of grains and salt, while exports generally fell off except in the case of sugar, oilseeds and a few other articles. Total imports, which had dropped by 100½ lakhs of maunds in the year before, now rose by 109 lakhs in weight and 1,367 lakhs of rupees in value. Coal and coke indeed continued to decline (except for railway purposes) ; and the total receipts of cotton goods were much the same as before, the decline in the imports of foreign piece-goods being nearly balanced by more imports of Indian piece-goods and Indian yarn. But imports of grain and pulse, which had been steadily declining during three years of good harvests and had fallen to 48½ lakhs of maunds in 1917-18, now rose to nearly 150 lakhs. Gram and pulse, chiefly from the Panjab and Behar and Orissa, rose by about 41 lakhs of maunds, and no less than 62·65 lakhs of maunds of rice (an increase of 38·74 lakhs) were received, 24·17 lakhs being from Burma *vid* Calcutta, 19·87 lakhs from Behar and Orissa and 16·39 lakhs from Bengal. Thus the provinces received very material assistance from other parts of India in tiding over the critical period prior to the harvesting of the *rabi* of 1919. Imports of oilseeds rose from 8⅔ lakhs of maunds to 14¼ lakhs and were the largest on record, while salt partially recovered from the decline of 1917-18, and receipts of refined (though not of raw or unrefined) sugar were larger than before. Kerosene oil however continued to fall off, and considerable discomfort was experienced in places.

Exports from the provinces generally fell off, and the largest item was under grain and pulse; exports of these had steadily increased, mainly to the seaports, during the previous three years, but now they diminished by 85⅔ lakhs of maunds, over half the loss being under gram and pulse, but *juar* and *bajra* also losing ground on account of crop failure. Exports of wheat, chiefly to Karachi and Bombay, continued heavy (about 100 lakhs of maunds) during the first half of the year; but they declined when Government control came into force. Meerut of course is an important exporting division, and the Collector of Muzaffarnagar says that 12 lakhs of maunds of food-stuffs (three-quarters of this amount being wheat) were exported by rail alone from that district. The same district continued to supply blankets to the army, though in smaller numbers than in the year before. The cotton crop was a failure, and exports continued to diminish, this time by nearly 2½ lakhs of maunds. Railway plant and hides and skins also fell off, but exports of fodder, mostly for army purposes, maintained the increase of the year before. Consignments of oilseeds, which had dropped by half viz., to 50¾ lakhs of maunds in 1917-18, increased again in 1918-19 to nearly 61 lakhs; and the exports of sugar (82¾ lakhs) were the largest on record, since the cane crop of 1917-18 was a good one and prices were high.

As to internal rail-borne trade, its volume improved again from 360 to 382 lakhs of maunds, the chief increases being of grain and pulse (+13 lakhs), fodder (+11¼ lakhs), and sugar (+3⅓ lakhs).

Among individual industries the Board are glad to notice the success of the glass-works at Bahjoi in Moradabad, and in Mirzapur the revival of the trade in stone and in carpets, the latter of which have a lucrative market in Europe.

§ 14.—Prices.

14. Throughout the previous year the prices of all food grains had ruled at a high level owing to the continuance of the war; and in September, 1918, the certainty of crop failure drove up all prices to a remarkable level, wheat selling at barely 6 seers for a rupee, rice even dearer, and *juar* and *bajra* not being in the market. The cheapest grains were then maize (about 9½ seers), barley (8⅜), and gram (8¼). Any relief which might have been expected from the armistice was more than neutralised by the prevailing scarcity, which unfortunately was not limited to these provinces but coincided with bad seasons in other parts of India. Madras and Bombay had had indifferent harvests in 1918 and stood in need of assistance from outside. There was thus an abnormal demand on these provinces not only for wheat and gram (which are usually exported) but also for the cheaper food grains. The result was that while all prices rose generally throughout the year, those of *juar* and *bajra* became actually higher than the price of wheat, which fell slightly as the *rabi* crop came into the market. Gram, the area of which was enormously reduced, stiffened steadily, and stood in September, 1919, at under 6 seers or very much the same as wheat. Rice too grew scarcer and scarcer, despite imports; it has throughout the year been the dearest food grain in the market, and there have been times and places when a rupee would not buy three seers of rice. At the end of the year maize and barley (at about 8 seers each) were still the cheapest grains, while with the prospects of a good *kharif*, *juar* had fallen to about 7¼ and *bajra* to 6½; wheat and gram stood at barely 6 seers, and rice varied between 2⅔ and 5¾. Other prices also responded to adverse economic conditions and to the general feeling of uneasiness, and rose to unprecedented levels; thus *gur* stood in March as high as Rs. 8-5-7 a maund, and *bhusa* in January sold in Cawnpore at Re. 1-14 a maund. Cloth and kerosene were at times and places almost unobtainable, but Government control and priority certificates, though not an unmixed blessing, arrested the rise in various prices, and standard cloth, though its quality was not everywhere appreciated, brought some relief to the market and sold well in places. Many District Officers attest that there was much profiteering, with hoarding of stocks, and abnormal speculation was undoubtedly rife in such articles as cotton.

§ 15.—Statistics of holdings. Statements XXXIV-A and XXXIV-B. (1) General.

15. The figures of the preceding year have been repeated for some parganas of Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar, for which statistics for 1918-19 could not be furnished owing to the currency of settlement. Actual figures for all parganas of Gorakhpur and Basti have been obtained this year after an interval of about five years, and a comparison with the figures of the previous year would not therefore be of much value. In 1917-18 the total holdings area of the Agra Province had fallen off by 155,439 acres. It has again decreased by 181,111 acres during the year under report, owing to a further temporary loss of cultivation due to drought. The decrease occurred in all divisions, except

Gorakhpur, where a rise appears to have taken place, the result possibly of special efforts made on the conclusion of settlement in Gorakhpur and Basti districts: but outside the Gorakhpur division there were also trifling increases in some of the eastern districts. The total holdings area in Oudh shows a falling off of 44,865 acres, drought being again the cause; and the decrease is shared by all districts except Fyzabad and Partabgarh which have small extensions. The chief variations in classification are as shown below:—

Agra Province.	*Acres.*	*Agra Province.*	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	+43,051	Non-occupancy tenants on seven years' leases	—2,967
Held as *khudkasht* and thekadars' cultivation	—86,706	Non-occupancy of 12 years or more	—160,732
Held rent-free ...	+67	Non-occupancy of less than 12 years	—283,265
Permanent tenure-holders and fixed rate tenants... ...	—319	Total non-occupancy ...	—446,964
Ex-proprietary holdings ...	+13,026		
Occupancy tenants	+296,734		

Oudh.	*Acres.*	*Oudh.*	*Acres.*
Held as *sir*	—2,522	Held by under-proprietors ...	+317
Held as *khudkhast* and thekadars' cultivation	—3,549	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants... ...	+1,195
Held rent-free	—1,280	Held by ordinary tenants ...	39,026

(2) Proprietors' cultivation.

In Agra the increase under *sir* took place in Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Gorakhpur and Basti as a result of the revision of records. A small rise under this head also occurred in Jalaun, where it is attributed to the redemption of certain mortgaged areas. 86,706 acres of *khudkasht* disappeared, partly no doubt through transfer to *sir*, and partly through loss of cultivation caused by drought; the few districts which do not contribute to this decrease show only small increases under this head.

(3) Ex-proprietary.

Ex-proprietary holdings show an increase on a scale similar to that in previous years; it is satisfactory to believe that this is due to the exercise of greater vigilance in carrying out the provisions of section 36 of the Land Revenue Act.

(4) Occupancy.

The area held in occupancy right rose in the districts under record revision, viz. Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Gorakhpur and Basti; and most of the increase corresponds with a reduction in area held by tenants with 12 years' tenure and upwards. The normal tendency, where tenants can conciliate their landholders or evade their vigilance, is for the area recorded with 12 years' standing to increase; while on the other hand, old occupancy right diminishes through failure of heirs or ejectment. But the revision of records formally converts 12 year tenures into occupancy, thereby obscuring the more general law. Azamgarh and Dehra Dun also show increases in occupancy right of 3,192 and 211 acres respectively: and in the latter case at any rate the reason is similar to that given above, viz. the record (under the orders of courts) of 12 year tenures as occupancy.

(5) Non-occupancy.

The chief reason for the decline in non-occupancy areas (—446,964 acres) is undoubtedly temporary loss of cultivation through failure of the rains: but part of the land, as shown above, has certainly become occupancy. The provincial decrease is shared by all divisions except Allahabad which has a small rise of 1,726 acres. The drop in the area protected by 7 year leases is significant; and in some districts at least these are losing in popularity.

(6) Oudh holdings.

In Oudh the area under *sir* continued to decline in all districts except Sitapur, where a small unexplained increase of 70 acres took place. *Khudkasht*, which in the preceding year had gained 9,805 acres, also decreased in all but a few districts, the unfavourable character of the season being doubtless responsible. Ex-proprietary holdings as usual rose in area, while ordinary tenants declined.

§ 16.—(1) Rental demand.

16. The total rental demand of the year under report for the United Provinces increased by about 16 lakhs of rupees, cash rents rising by about $11\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs and grain rents by about 6 lakhs, while *siwai* income was less by about $1\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs. This rise in rents, due no doubt to higher prices and to general economic causes, is however confined to the Meerut, Allahabad, Jhansi, Gorakhpur and Fyzabad divisions, decreases occurring elsewhere.

(2) Rental collections.

The percentage of recorded total collections (current and arrears) to the total demand fell from 84 to 65 in Agra, and from 94 to 87 in Oudh. The following table shows by divisions the proportions of recorded collections to the year's demand:—

Divisions.	1325 *Fasli.*	1326 *Fasli.*	*Divisions.*	1325 *Fasli.*	1326 *Fasli.*
Meerut ...	84	72	Kumaun ...	87	90
Agra ...	84	49	Lucknow ...	93	79
Rohilkhand ...	85	64	Fyzabad ...	95	96
Allahabad ...	87	63	Total United Provinces of Agra and Oudh ...	88	72
Jhansi ...	87	29			
Benares ...	83	84			
Gorakhpur ...	80	86			

Owing to drought the total collections were smaller than in the previous year, and even smaller than those made in 1913-14. It will also be seen that the falling off did not occur in Fyzabad, Kumaun or the eastern divisions, while it was greatest in Jhansi and the other divisions which suffered most from scarcity, and which consequently received the greatest proportions of revenue and rental suspensions and remissions. The figures of collections are however incomplete, owing to difficulty in obtaining the necessary information, and they therefore serve for purposes of rough comparison only.

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§ 17.—Total demand and collections.

17. The total demand on account of all sources of revenue dealt with in this report amounted in round figures to Rs. 986¾ lakhs (interest included), as compared with Rs. 888 lakhs in the preceding year. The difference is due mainly to an increase of Rs. 89½ lakhs in the amounts due for recovery on account of *taqavi* advances under Act XII of 1884, and of Rs. 12½ lakhs in income from occupiers' rate; on the other hand there was a decrease of Rs. 3¼ lakhs in the recoveries of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, and Aided Works. The real demand was Rs. 985¼ lakhs, of which Rs. 815½ lakhs were collected and Rs. 62 lakhs remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 107¾ lakhs. In the balance the principal items were suspensions of nearly Rs. 45 lakhs of land revenue, and of Rs. 42¾ lakhs on account of advances under the Agriculturists' and Land Improvement Loans and the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Acts; also outstandings of Rs. 18½ lakhs of *taqavi* and of loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act.

§ 18.—Land Revenue. Statements I, II and III. (a) Demand.

18. The gross demand under land revenue for the year was Rs. 6,59,87,013 as compared with Rs. 6,60,73,875. From this the nominal demands in column 7 of statements I, II and III of Rs.67,632, Rs. 79 and Rs. 326 respectively being deducted, the nett realisable demand was Rs. 6,59,18,976 as compared with Rs. 6,59,92,254. These nominal items are composed of permanent reductions of the demand due to diluvion, assignments, acquisition of land and other causes, and will be removed from the gross demand on the roll in the current year. Owing to the smaller balance of Rs. 2,69,975 (statements II and III) as compared with Rs. 3,89,543, outstanding from previous years, the nett demand was roughly ¾ lakh less than that of the previous year.

(b) Collections.

The actual collections were Rs. 5,52,93,426 as compared with Rs. 6,57,09,180; while on account of drought and hail Rs. 60,90,607 were remitted, Rs. 44,75,896 suspended and Rs. 14,391 postponed, totalling Rs. 1,05,80,894 as compared with only Rs. 2,79,591 in 1917-18. Rupees 6,58,74,320 were thus accounted for within the year or nearly cent. per cent., the real balance outstanding at the close of the year being Rs. 44,656 or less than ·07 per cent. of the total realizable demand. Out of this real balance Rs. 39 were credited into the accounts just after the close of the year and the remainder was under recovery.

(c) Suspensions and remissions.

As in 1913-14 a liberal policy of suspensions and remissions of revenue associated with ample *taqavi* advances, was adopted as one of the chief methods of relieving agricultural distress; and as soon as the outturn of the year's harvests could be satisfactorily gauged, the Board were prompt to frame broad principles, together with suggested scales of relief, for the guidance of district officers. In so doing they carefully considered the special circumstances of the year in light of the experience of the past. On the one hand it was observed that the areas which suffered in the *rabi* were very commonly the same as had failed in the *kharif*; on the other that, at any rate in the western districts, the area sown, though greatly

reduced, was mostly the best land, which matured moderately or even well. From the former circumstance it followed that *kharif* suspensions should be freely remitted, where both harvests had failed; from the latter that losses in *rabi* should be calculated on a rather stricter scale than that laid down in Board's circular 6—III. District officers were instructed to consider both harvests in relation to each other, and where practicable to work out relief by holdings. The result was that while suspensions (including postponements) were less than in 1913-14, viz., 44·90 lakhs against 45·09, remissions totalled 60·91 lakhs against 46·09 in 1913-14. Suspensions were commoner in the more favoured districts, and remissions in the more precarious. Thus in Muzaffarnagar suspensions were 3·08 lakhs and remissions only ·65, while in Meerut the corresponding figures were 3·76 and ·73, in Etah 2·16 and ·94, in Budaun 4·26 and ·88, in Moradabad 5·40 and nil, and in Shahjahanpur 4·11 and nil. In Agra on the other hand 5·95 lakhs were remitted and only 2·96 suspended, in Muttra 5·55 and 2·57, in Farrukhabad 2·87 and nil, in Etawah 2·29 and 1·03, in Cawnpore 4·63 and 1·90, in Unao 3·80 and 1·52, and in Hardoi 4·89 and 1·31. In Bundelkhand, following the accepted policy, remissions outright were liberally granted with no suspensions, Jhansi getting 2·30 lakhs, Jalaun 5·87, Hamirpur 5·10 and Banda as much as 6·36 lakhs. No revenue relief was found necessary in the Fyzabad division, and only a few postponements in Gorakhpur (Basti) and Kumaun (Garhwal) while Benares division only needed a few suspensions. The remissions in Fatehpur and Allahabad included Rs. 1,476 on account of hail storms in a few villages which had already suffered in the *kharif* Out of previous arrears of 2·69 lakhs it became necessary on account of drought to remit 2·35 lakhs, almost the whole being in Muttra. In Oudh there is a difficulty about granting revenue relief, because landholders cannot be compelled to pass it on to their tenants, with the result that unsympathetic proprietors either refuse to make any proportionate rental concessions or else decline to accept revenue remissions if offered to them on that condition. This means that Government is powerless to relieve the tenantry in Oudh, and the Board agreeing with the Commissioner of Lucknow desire once more to emphasize the desirability of legislation.

§ 19.—Malikana. Statement IV.

19. Rupees 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur being excluded, the *malikana* demand for the year was Rs. 1,81,694, as compared with Rs. 1,83,135 in the previous year. Collections were Rs. 1,81,527. This sum was disbursed during the year, with the exception of Rs. 55,947 as compared with Rs. 55,315 in 1917-18. The balance is attributable as usual to the disinclination of the recipients to appear to receive payment, till the accumulation of petty sums makes it worth their while to undertake a journey to the headquarters treasury.

§ 20.—Canal rates. Statements V and VI.

20. The demand for canal water was naturally stimulated by drought, and the current demand for occupiers' rate, which had risen in the previous year by nearly 10 lakhs to Rs. 1,00,88,569, rose again to Rs. 1,13,21,091. All canal served divisions shared in the increase, except Bundelkhand where a substantial drop occurred in Jalaun, and a heavy decline (from Rs. 1,05,251 to Rs. 46,645) in Hamirpur which was due to the breakdown of the weir at Pahari. Arrears from the year before amounted to Rs. 37,146, almost entirely in Saharanpur, Muttra and Agra districts; so that the total demand came to Rs. 1,13,58,237, of which Rs. 75,148 were nominal, that is made up of claims subsequently remitted by the department on account of loss or damage to the crop. The whole realizable demand was collected within the year, except Rs. 21,380, or ·19 per cent.—a most satisfactory result. The only districts with substantial sums outstanding at the end of the year were the same three viz., Agra (Rs. 9,411), Muttra (Rs. 4,531), and Saharanpur (Rs. 2,804).

Owners' rates were also satisfactorily collected. Including Rs. 880 of arrears (mainly in Muttra and Agra), the demand was Rs. 1,14,046, of which Rs. 361 were nominal and only Rs. 684 (mostly in the same two districts) remained unrealized.

Two familiar questions in regard to canal rates were resuscitated during the year. One was the Chief Engineer's proposal to substitute for differentiated crop rates uniform rates for each harvest, associated with some rise in the charges made for sugarcane, rice and the low grade *rabi* crops. On this question the Board have since the close of the year submitted their opinion to Government, approving of the proposals made with some modifications. The other question was the adequacy of the allowance (Rs. 3-2-0 per cent.) now made to *lambardars* to encourage prompt collections, and the suggestion to relax the rather strict conditions subject to which the allowance is paid. There is no doubt that the expenses of collection have risen, and *lambardars* are sometimes out of pocket, with the result that some are reluctant to accept the responsibility of collecting occupiers'

rates. On the other hand promptitude in payment is imperative, and the only feasible machinery for collection is that now used viz., the *lambardars*. It seems necessary too to insist on the principle that landholders, whose rental assets are increased and made more stable by the canal, should remain responsible for collecting the State's dues. An enquiry has been promised, and the Board are now consulting the local officers of canal-irrigated divisions and districts.

§ 21.—Local rates and cesses. Statements VII to IX.

21. The total provincial demand under local rates and cesses for the year, including arrears, was made up as follows :—

	Rs.	Increase or decrease on 1917-18. Rs.	Uncollected balances due. Rs.
(1) The local rate in Agra ...	45,11,331	+1,689	2,264
(2) Acreage and other rates in the permanently-settled tracts.	5,16,953	−866	...
(3) The local rate in Oudh ...	18,54,299	−3	...
Total ...	68,82,583	+820	2,264

The increase in the demand for local rates in Agra occurred chiefly in Jalaun (+Rs. 1,202), where revisions of quinquennial assessments during the year resulted in increases of revenue ; while in Bulandshahr the decrease of Rs. 1,258 was due to the reduction in the revenue caused by the introduction of the revised reduced *jamas* in some of the deteriorated villages in the Jumna *khadir* tract of tahsil Sikandarabad before the expiry of their regular term, in order to give immediate relief to the proprietors. In the permanently-settled tracts the decrease is due to the adjustments on account of reductions resulting from the revision of the acreage rate in the upland portions of Mirzapur.

§ 22.—State properties. Statement X. (*a*) General.

22. The year opened with 543 properties held over from the previous year. Five new properties were acquired and 34 properties passed out of the possession of Government, so that the year closed with 514 properties under the management of the Board, more than two-thirds of which lie in Bundelkhand (172), and Oudh (198). The current demand fell from 4,04,857 in the previous year to 3,93,278, the decrease being chiefly due to the transfer of four villages to *nazul* in the Lucknow district and to a fall in the demand for *lac* in Dudhi.

The collections were only 88 per cent. as compared with 95 per cent. of the previous year, the decrease being due to unfavourable agricultural conditions. Rupees 29,501 out of the outstanding balance of Rs. 49,817 were remitted mostly in Agra, Dudhi, Bundelkhand and Hardoi. For the recoverable arrears (Rs. 20,316) Agra, Allahabad, Ghazipur, Lucknow, Rae Bareli and Kheri are mainly responsible. The cost of management was 17·4 per cent., as compared with 16 per cent. in the previous year.

(*b*) Dudhi

The general scarcity of the provinces was shared by the Dudhi estate, but terminated in an early and good monsoon and favourable prospects. The distress of the people, which was somewhat acute in June and July, was greatly mitigated by the excellent light *kharif* crop of 1919, by private charity which was encouraged at Wyndhamganj and Dudhi by the distribution of grain and clothes, by the employment given on the *bunds* and reservoirs which were constructed, and by the advance of *taqavi*. The income of the estate however decreased by Rs. 3,653. This was chiefly due to a large fall in the receipts from *lac* owing to damage by frost, which also damaged several jungles, resulting in the failure of the *rabi* and the consequent loss to some dealers. The remission of Rs. 4,037 was found necessary, as both the *rabi* and the *kharif* were very poor. The demand for the year was thus reduced to Rs. 38,169, which was realized in full. All buildings and roads were maintained in good order, and a number of improvements to *bunds* and reservoirs were effected or commenced. The irrigated area was thus considerably increased from 484 acres in the previous year to 1,500 acres in the year under report. The management of the Estate was again satisfactory, and the revision of the assessments was carried through.

§23.—Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts. Statement XI. (*a*) Imperial.

23. The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,10,292 which included Rs. 1,08,661 on account of mutation fines, Rs. 1,253 on account of fines and forfeitures of revenue courts, and Rs. 378 on account of rent of land in the temporary occupation of railways. Mutation fines show the large increase of Rs. 20,116, which is in the main attributable to the very

numerous succession cases caused everywhere by mortality from the influenza epidemic, a subsidiary reason in Bulandshahr district being that the *khewats* were being brought up to date in connection with settlement operations. Collections out of the demand for mutation fines amounted to Rs. 98,167. Of the balance, which is due in 35 districts, Rs. 7,066 are recoverable and Rs. 1,387 irrecoverable. The recoverable balance is heaviest in Bulandshahr (544), Agra (584), Etah (437), Budaun (446) and Gorakhpur (697).

(*b*) Provincial.

The total demand for partition fees for the year under report was Rs. 1,97,122 as compared with Rs. 2,07,135 for the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 10,013 in the current year's demand is due to settlement operations and to a lesser number of partition cases having been filed owing to the unfavourable character of the seasons. Collections amounted to Rs. 1,71,701 or 87 per cent. and the balance remaining uncollected was Rs. 25,421. The balances in Agra (1,151), Mainpuri (4,465), Moradabad (2,492), Shahjahanpur (2,494), Fatehpur (1,411), Banda (1,456), Ghazipur (3,151), Ballia (3,177) and Unao (1,100) are unduly large, and in the Agra, Mainpuri and Shahjahanpur districts larger than in the previous year. More vigilance in the collection of these fees appears to be necessary, and the attention of the district officers concerned is being drawn to the matter. There should be no difficulty in realizing the major portion of these demands within the year. In the previous year no amount was shown as outstanding against Moradabad district, whereas in the year under report there is an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,492. The reason for this is reported to be that no proper accounts were maintained in previous years; but that now owing to the maintenance of the register prescribed by rule 69, Board's Circular 21-II the figures have been correctly shown.

§ 24—Agricultural loans. Statements XIII and XIV.
(*a*) General

24. The demand for advances under the Agricultural Loans and Improvements Acts is always stimulated by drought, and in the autumn of 1918 rural anxiety and distress were aggravated by circumstances connected with the war, by the unprecedented level of the prices of seed and of the necessaries of life, by some degree of political and social uneasiness, by the scarcity of fodder which was already beginning, and finally by the devastating epidemic of influenza. Alarmed by the depletion of stocks, disturbed further by the scarcity of coin and by the recent demands of the administration for men (recruits) and loans (cash certificates), the agricultural population again appealed to Government for help. The response to this appeal was prompt and ungrudging. The experience of previous famines had proved the enormous value of *taqavi* as a prophylactic, and 22·77 lakhs were advanced under Act XIX, and 185·79 lakhs under Act XII. In 1913-14 the corresponding figures were 42·93 and 148·71 lakhs respectively. Less was therefore advanced this year under Act XIX, chiefly because work on masonry wells was hampered by the shortage of labour and the high cost of materials; but far more was given under Act XII, because seed was extraordinarily expensive, and yet it was imperative to steady and occupy the people by getting as large a *rabi* area as possible sown; hence no less than 101·27 lakhs were distributed for seed alone, and 13·71 lakhs for temporary wells including well gear. The nett financial result was that whereas at the beginning of the year the total of loans outstanding was 85·75 lakhs (66·20 under Act XIX and 19·55 lakhs under Act XII), by the end it had risen to 229·65 lakhs (78·87 under Act XIX and 150·78 lakhs under Act XII). The gross amounts due for collection in the year were 21·70 lakhs under Act XIX, and 104·95 lakhs under Act XII, the latter figure being inflated by the rule that money advanced for *rabi* seed should ordinarily be realized with the *rabi* harvest. The demand falling due therefore totalled 126·65 lakhs; but 41·62 lakhs (column 8) had to be suspended or postponed owing to crop failure, and the nett demand was 85·03 lakhs, of which 66·51 lakhs or 78 per cent. were collected leaving the considerable overdue balance of 18·51 lakhs (4·12 under Act XIX and 14·39 under Act XII). As usual the largest defaulters were the districts of Agra and Etah, where it is admitted that the accumulation of heavy arrears has now become a habit; Agra alone accounts for 8·03 lakhs overdue, and the total debt in this district is now nearly 16 lakhs, or almost a year's land revenue. The total liabilities of Muttra actually exceed the land revenue, and though this district exhibits full collections of the year's nett demand, this result was only achieved by the suspension or postponement of no less than 8·73 lakhs. In the three districts named there was conspicuous absence of pressure in collection of *taqavi*, and with the return of better prospects the punctual recovery of demands as they fall due will call for the earnest attention of the Collectors concerned. In Bundelkhand also the dues of the year were liberally

postponed or suspended, and that division now owes in *taqavi* over a year's revenue. The burden of debt and of deferred recovery is heavy also in Rohilkhand, and especially in Shahjahanpur, where a tendency to excessive leniency is apparent: that district borrowed under Act XII during the year almost 17·31 lakhs, or considerably more than any other single district in the provinces and nearly as much as the whole of the Jhansi division, besides ·94 lakh under Act XIX; large sums (4·46 lakhs) were also suspended or postponed; and though the Collector anticipates little difficulty in recovery, the liabilities of this district are serious, and great vigilance in collection will now be necessary if demoralization is to be avoided. The Commissioner of Meerut, while criticizing certain tahsils in which only one-half or even one-third of the year's demand was realized, rightly points out that short collections (e. g. in Bulandshahr) are sometimes due to want of care in distribution; if insufficient enquiry is originally made and advances are given to the wrong people or for wells on ill-chosen sites, difficulties in recovery are inevitable. The same officer adds that two instalments have in places been allowed for the recovery of seed *taqavi*: this of course is wrong; advances for seed should be ordinarily recoverable with the harvest for which they are made, and should be promptly collected as soon as the crops are sold. In a few selected places the suggestion of the Board to distribute *taqavi* through village *panchayats* is being adopted; but the system is still in an experimental stage.

The considerable labour of amending and re-arranging the rules for agricultural loans was concluded during the year, and the Board's circular (1-VI), revised and recast throughout, received the approval of Government and was duly published.

(b) Advances under Act XIX.

Out of 22·77 lakhs advanced under Act XIX 15·85 lakhs were for masonry wells and 6·62 lakhs for embankments. Permanent improvements of this sort are of course not completed in time to come into use during the current scarcity, and it is not easy to keep recipients of such *taqavi* up to the mark in the work of construction, while a proportion, which may be from 20 per cent upwards in the case of wells and 50 per cent. upwards in that of embankments, is estimated to be misapplied. Partly for these reasons and partly because labour was scarce and the cost of materials high, more caution was shown in making these advances than in 1913-14. Nevertheless the results are favourable. Not only is subsistence provided for indigent proprietors, but a certain amount of genuine result is secured by the system under which second instalments are only given after local inspection of the work by a responsible officer. In regard to masonry wells it is reported that 2,943 were constructed and 2,819 repaired, while 6,219 were under construction and 554 under repair. By far the largest recipient district for this purpose was Etah, where 3·86 lakhs of rupees were advanced, and 567 wells were completed, while 1,138 were still under construction; at the same time no fewer than 2,793 wells were awaiting construction in this district, and the debt outstanding at the end of the year amounted to 8·84 lakhs under this Act alone: special vigilance will now be required in this district not only in collecting arrears and instalments as they fall due, but in insisting upon the completion of the wells for which these large sums have been distributed. Hardoi also took 2·59 lakhs, and completed 160 wells, with 1,093 still under construction, and total outstandings to the amount of 3·20 lakhs; similarly Jaunpur distributed 1·19 lakhs, built 468 wells wholly and 1,385 partially, and owed 5·09 lakhs at the end of the year; while Shahjahanpur took Rs. 94,290 but only finished four wells, leaving 297 incomplete. In these and other districts with similar figures on a smaller scale considerable strictness is indicated for the future, both in the supervision of unfinished work and in the collection of the State's dues. Considerable unevenness exists on the administration of this Act in various districts. Bareilly and Pilibhit for instance made no advances, the reason being that the necessary substratum of clay is patchy or non-existent in submontane Rohilkhand: the Collector of Pilibhit however thinks, that a start might now be made. Muttra, in great contrast to Etah in the same division, took the comparatively small sum of Rs. 43,868; and the Collector thinks it is a mistake to advance any money for wells in tracts where the water is brackish—a generalization which the Board consider exaggerated and based upon too little experience. Meerut, with advances totalling no more than Rs. 20,775, did well to complete 89 wells, while 103 were under construction: in the same district a pumping machine for which Rs. 10,000 were loaned in 1915-16 is now nearly complete, and it is contemplated to advance Rs. 5,000 for a pump and engine in a landholder's well. In Bulandshahr the Rs. 12,630 distributed included Rs. 2,000 for pipes, the use of which is well understood in that district, but the number of unfinished wells was excessive. For tube wells Rs. 5,000 were advanced in Sitapur and Rs. 5,000 in Kheri.

In regard to embankments about Rs. 65,000 went to tahsils Bara and Meja in Allahabad for 1,253 *bandhis*, and practically the whole of the remainder to Bundelkhand. By far the greatest activity was, as usual, shown in Banda, where field embankments are both popular and successful, though difficulties sometimes arise subsequently about their repair and upkeep. Though some officers think that this form of *taqavi* is demoralizing, and that a greater part of the money is misapplied, it undoubtedly affords both occupation to labourers in the villages, and also a means of subsistence to high-caste men, who are too proud or too lazy to resort to works under public management.

(c) Advances under Act XII.

Of all the forms of relief none was more effective than the distribution (mostly in the autumn) of 101·27 lakhs of rupees for seed and 13·71 lakhs for temporary wells including ropes, buckets and other well gear. Not only were the people steadied and occupied contentedly and hopefully in their villages at a critical time, but the area sown and irrigated, though inevitably reduced by drought and influenza, was substantially increased. Kumaun was the only division which distributed nothing for this purpose, while the demand was light in Gorakhpur, and in Fyzabad division substantial figures are reported only from Sultanpur and Bara Banki. But Rohilkhand took 40·97 lakhs for seed as well as 10·96 for sugarcane and 3·75 for temporary wells, the largest share going to Shahjahanpur, which took for seed alone 10·78 lakhs or more than any other district in the provinces; Bareilly and Moradabad also took 8 lakhs apiece for seed and Budaun nearly as much. The Agra and Allahabad divisions borrowed for seed 17 and 11·86 lakhs respectively, all districts sharing; while in the Benares division Jaunpur was the most liberally treated, and in Oudh Hardoi with 7·66 lakhs for seed and Rs. 89,000 for temporary wells. In Etawah and Hamirpur some of the advances were made specifically for Pusa wheat, which proved successful. In some places seed advances were made by the Agricultural department, but the Deputy Commissioner of Partabgarh complains that this system is unsatisfactory, since the recipients are sometimes the wrong men and insufficient enquiry is made into their credit, with the result that recovery by the district staff is attended with difficulty. The Board incline to think that there is some force in this objection.

Act XII was also usefully employed for the relief of cattle, 8·11 lakhs of rupees being advanced for fodder and hay to keep cattle alive, and 44·99 lakhs to replace those that were lost. Of the former sum practically the whole went to the divisions of Jhansi, Agra and Allahabad (chiefly Etawah), and since much of this was distributed in kind and not in cash, there can be little doubt that most of it was properly applied. The *taqavi* to purchase new bullocks was given when the rains were approaching, and though part of it may have been diverted to other purposes, the main object was secured, viz., supply of stock sufficient for the ploughing of a full area. The Agra division took 16·38 lakhs of rupees, Allahabad 7·51, Bundelkhand 5·89, and Rohilkhand (chiefly in Shahjahanpur and Budaun) 5·71 lakhs. In Oudh the need was comparatively little, but Sitapur distributed 2·08 lakhs, Hardoi 1·69, and Unao 1·17.

Finally 6·02 lakhs were distributed for subsistence, Rs. 28,600 going to Garhwal, and practically all the rest to Bundelkhand (excluding Jalaun). This special concession to the old-fashioned and leisurely habits of the high caste Bundelkhandi was permitted after consideration by Government at the last famine; and though there is an undoubted risk of encouraging pride and thriftlessness, there is in Bundelkhand the special justification that private credit has been to some extent artificially restricted by the Alienation of Land Act (II of 1903), so that small but respectable landholders, deprived temporarily of their income from land and unable to face the indignity of work, find some difficulty in getting advances at reasonable rates from local money-lenders.

(d) Collections of Act XIX loans.

In a year when liberal new advances were being made, it was inevitable that collections should fall off; and though 4·82 lakhs were suspended or postponed out of a total demand of 21·70, few districts show a clean balance sheet. Half of the suspensions were in Bundelkhand, and nearly half of the remainder in Muttra. The overdue balance at the end of the year totalled 4·12 lakhs, of which the Agra division accounted for 2·86; while the aggregate outstanding debt of the provinces under this Act rose from 66·20 lakhs at the opening of the year to 78·87 at its close. The chief districts in which vigilance and punctuality in collection will now be required have already been mentioned.

(e) Collections of Act XII loans.

The balance sheet under Act XII has also been demoralized by the special conditions of the year, and the salient figures and districts chiefly responsible have already been indicated. The principal falling due amounted to no less than 104·95 lakhs of rupees; but

36·80 were suspended, of which 16·73 were in Rohilkhand, and 7·57 in the single district of Muttra. This district consequently shows no overdue balance, but the rest of the Agra division left 10·67 lakhs uncollected out of a nett demand of 14·55 lakhs. Suspensions were also heavy in Farrukhabad, Etawah, Fatehpur, Jaunpur and Sitapur; while Meerut, Bareilly, Pilibhit and Sultanpur exhibit disproportionate overdue balances. The truth is that there is unevenness in the treatment of this matter, some district officers freely granting suspensions and so showing a clean or nearly clean balance sheet, while others merely relax efforts when the crops fail so that heavy overdues appear in the accounts. In both cases careful attention to collections is required now that prospects are favourable, and the Board hope that a careful study of their revised circular (under both Acts) will result in more uniformity and promptness in the future. Under Act XII the principal outstanding debt of the provinces now exceeds a crore and a half, of which one-third is in the Agra division and nearly one-fourth in Rohilkhand.

(f) Aided works.

Advances for aided works were made in eight districts in order to meet the need of employment, and totalled Rs. 53,043, of which Rs. 25,330 are recoverable. Agra took Rs. 7,000 for a tank and an embankment, the former completed the latter still in progress. Similar works were undertaken in Budaun, Moradabad, Etawah, Cawnpore, Mirzapur, Basti and Bara Banki, where the sums advanced were Rs. 3,040, Rs. 4,178, Rs. 17,049, Rs. 1,147, Rs. 7,274, Rs. 12,289 and Rs. 1,066 respectively. District officers do not say much about the exact nature of these works, but it is believed that they will be of permanent utility. The gross demand for the year was Rs. 72,564, of which Rs. 30,337 belonged to the Allahabad district; but Rs. 23,237 were suspended, chiefly in that district and in Bundelkhand; so that the nett demand was Rs. 49,327, of which Rs. 7,032 remained overdue. The only serious defaulter was Agra where the overdue balance was Rs. 5,738; and in the same district Rs. 596 were remitted because the embankment for which the money was advanced did not prove successful. At the end of the year the total amount still out on loan was Rs. 1,57,551, as compared with Rs. 1,65,409 in 1917-18 and Rs. 2,30,706 in 1916-17.

§ 25.—Loans under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act. Statement XV.

25. The total principal outstanding under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act at the beginning of the year was Rs. 9,00,427, and the total demand for the year was Rs. 2,24,053, out of which Rs. 46,638 were remitted in estates under section 21 (*c*) and Rs. 95,234 were suspended in estates under section 21 (*a*) and (*b*), thus reducing the nett demand to Rs. 82,181. This amount was however not realized in full, only Rs. 72,278 being collected, out of which Rs. 21,604 were credited to interest and Rs. 44, 778 to principal; while Rs. 9,903 remained uncollected. Further advances were made in Etawah (Rs. 16,518) and Mirzapur (Rs. 678) during the year which therefore closed with a total outstanding of Rs. 8,72,845.

In estates held by the proprietors themselves under section 21 (*a*) and (*b*) repayments were cent. per cent. except in the Jhansi and Banda districts in which Rs. 1,110 remained uncollected. Owing to the unfavourable seasons large sums had to be suspended in the Bundelkhand districts, but there were also advance payments in the Jhansi and Hamirpur districts. Out of the amount repaid, viz Rs. 52,994; Rs. 39,317 were credited to principal, this being reduced to Rs. 5,70,793, and Rs. 13,677 were credited to interest. In estates under direct management under section 21 (*c*) collections were cent. per cent. on the nett demand in the Hamirpur district and 97 per cent. in Jalaun. In the other two districts, notwithstanding large remissions, the proportion of the realizable demand, which was collected, was only 67 per cent. in Banda and 59 per cent. in Jhansi. This is attributable to the very unfavourable character of the seasons and, in addition, in the Banda district to the unsound financial condition of some of the original proprietors, and to the default of some habitual non-payers against whom suits will be filed. The collections in this district were low also in the previous year, and the Collector's attention was drawn to this. He is again being informed that the Board look for a greater improvement next year. Out of total repayments amounting to Rs. 27,922, Rs. 7,927 were credited to interest, Rs. 5,461 to principal, which was thus reduced to Rs. 3,02,052; and Rs. 14,209 to cost of management.

§ 26.—Coercive processes. Statement XVI. (*a*) General

26. The coercive processes issued during the year totalled 185,156; this was a fairly normal figure, being 422 more than in the previous year; and there was no such substantial drop as occurred in 1913-14, when on account of scarcity the total number fell as low as 162,550. But in the year of report there was in fact a decrease in every form of process except the comparatively mild writs of demand which rose by 6,382; and even writs of demand declined for

every other purpose except the collection of mutation fines, which showed an increase of 7,821. Citations to appear fell by 2,246 or 2 per cent. while warrants of arrest declined by 2,804 or 18·25 per cent., and cases in which persons were actually detained numbered only 1,099 instead of 1,975 in the previous year. Half of the decrease in warrants however comes from the single district of Basti, where last year's excessive figure, 3,219, has fallen to the more normal level of 1,746. As between districts and divisions there is inevitable unevenness; but it is seen everywhere that citations, which amount to 109,632 out of a total of 185,156, are the most effective kind of process, especially in dealing with numerous petty proprietors who are thereby compelled to appear before the tahsildar The Board are glad to notice that the A., B. and C. lists (in which revenue payers are classified in the tahsil according to their habitual promptitude or the reverse in paying) are carefully kept up in Cawnpore, and doubtless in other districts. The methodical preparation and study of these lists ought to be a great aid to tahsildars in the discriminating use of processes.

(b) Coercive processes for arrears of land revenue proper and cesses.

For the recovery of land revenue proper and cesses processes were 108,622 as compared with 113,783, a fall of 5,161 or over 4½ per cent. The main figures of the year as compared with those of 1917-18, were:—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Number of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detention to arrests.	Attachments.		Sales.			Transfers.
					Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Percentage of sales to attachments of moveable property.	Immoveable property.	
3,748	83,282	10,047	876	8	11,420	122	198	2	2	...
—342	—3,242	—2,064	—833	—6	+511	—18	—41	...	—1	—1

The fall in almost every kind of process was natural enough, because remissions and suspensions were liberally granted, so that there was less revenue to collect, and the demands that remained came in comparatively easily especially in the eastern districts.

(c) Coercive processes for arrears of agricultural loans.

For similar reasons processes for the recovery of loans also dropped from 21,269 to 18,224, a fall of 3,045 or 14 per cent. The main figures, compared with those of the previous year, were:—

Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.	Attachments.		Sales.		Number of persons actually detained.	Percentage of detentions to arrests.	Percentage of sales to attachments of moveable property.
			Moveable property.	Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Immoveable property.			
172	12,759	803	4,473	13	296	4	123	15	7
—181	—361	—659	—1,846	+4	—692	—2	—40	+ 4	—9

(d) Coercive processes for other demands.

It is only under the head of mutation fines that there are any noteworthy figures of increase. Thus writs of demand for the collection of these small dues rose by 7,821 or 33 per cent. to 31,491 (out of a total for all purposes of 36,763 writs); while citations went up by 523 or 19·29 per cent., and attachments of moveables by 1,362 or 28·70 per cent. The reason of course was that mortality from influenza led to an abnormal number of succession cases, and owing to general illness it was difficult to secure any promptitude in reporting transfers; so that fines multiplied and their collection was no easy matter.

For other miscellaneous demands citations were apparently found most effectual; for these rose by 834, while writs fell by 916 and attachments of moveables by 910.

§ 27.—Properties attached and managed under the Land Revenue Act.

27. Excluding the estate in Agra of which the settlement has been annulled, there were at the end of the previous year 142 properties under management under the Land Revenue Act. During the year 203 properties were attached and taken under management and 208 were released, leaving 137 estates under management at the close of the year. Of the properties attached 74 were

under section 45, 5 under section 115, 111 under section 150, 2 under section 184, 10 under section 185 and 1 under section 146 (*d*). The demand for the year was Rs. 1,68,359 out of which Rs. 1,23,034 or about 73 per cent. were realized and Rs. 4,559 were remitted; while Rs. 2,511 were collected by the proprietors in the Gorakhpur district before the property came under management. There remained therefore an unrealized balance of Rs. 38,255 at the close of the year. Out of the collections Rs. 29,432 were credited to land revenue and cesses, and Rs. 3,120 to principal and interest of *takavi* debts. The cost of management was only about 3 per cent. as compared with 7 per cent. of the preceding year.

§ 28.—Alterations in the land revenue demand. Statement XVII.

28. The land revenue on the roll increased by Rs. 20,00,921 nett during the year, which closed with a demand of Rs. 6,77,11,525. There were increases of Rs. 19,71,825 due to regular revision of settlements in Bulandshahr, Gorakhpur and Basti; of Rs. 16,025 due to progressive enhancements falling due in Moradabad, Etawah, Allahabad and Hamirpur; and of Rs. 33,266 due to quinquennial assessments of alluvial mahals, to summary settlements of land relinquished from public purposes, and to resumption of revenue-free grants. On the other hand, there were decreases aggregating Rs. 20,195 due to diluvion, acquisition of land and the like.

CHAPTER III.—LITIGATION UNDER THE TENANCY AND RENT ACTS.

§ 29.—Litigation in Agra. Statements XX-A, XX-D and XXI-A. (i) General.

29. For two years the figures of litigation in the Agra province had shown a welcome decline, but in 1918-19 the number of suits and applications filed under the Tenancy Act rose from 412,987 to 419,878, thus approximating the figure for 1916-17 which was 420,258. But for purposes of comparison it is necessary, as explained a year ago, to allow for holidays occurring at the end of September, in 1916 and 1917, and to credit certain suits filed immediately after those holidays to the year to which they properly belong. When these adjustments are made, the figures for the last few years are as given in the margin. The year's volume of new litigation therefore, while still below the high level which immediately followed the last scarcity of 1913-14, was heavier by 48,530 than it was in 1917-18. Of the causes given last year for the decrease some continued in operation, viz., the profit to cultivators from high prices, the receipt of large money remittances from villagers who enlisted, and the postponement of cases under the Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act, 1918. But otherwise the circumstances of the year now under report were widely different. Agricultural prosperity gave way to crop failure and distress, and the termination of the war made landholders less inclined to show leniency to soldier tenants by withholding the filing of cases. In comparing the volume of litigation it is important to remember that ejectment and enhancement suits are filed at the end of the revenue year, and that season in 1917-18 was one of gloom and anxiety, whereas 1918-19, though itself a year of scarcity, closed with a most favourable agricultural outlook. Of the total increase of 48,530 suits over half, viz., 24,422, belong to the Gorakhpur division, where the reason given is that after war and settlement the people are again reverting to what Mr. Smith calls their "ingrained litigiousness;" but every single division contributes to the rise, especially Meerut (+6,837), Rohilkhand (+5,709), Allahabad (+4,778), Benares (+3,540) and Agra (+2,713). Adjusted figures are in all cases given, and the general reason of course is the return of good prospects following drought, coupled with the continuance of abnormally high prices. The great bulk of the total increase is in ejectment suits, which rose by 40,781 to the unprecedented figure of 138,662. Enhancement suits too were 5,374 more numerous, and in fact every class of case contributes to the general increment, except applications to eject for decreed arrears (−2,473), resumptions (−200), and distraints (−570). The detailed statistics under each head will now be discussed.

Year.	No. of cases.
1912-13 ..	355,145
1913 14 ..	350,819
1914-15 ..	448,669
1915-16 ..	462,986
1916 17 ..	447,139
1917-18 ..	371,348
1918 19 ..	419,878

(ii) Suits for arrears of rent.

In 1917-18 suits for arrears of rent had decreased in practically every district, and the falling off has now continued in most of the drought affected tracts. In Rohilkhand there is a drop of 3,191, in spite of a rise of 798 in Pilibhit, and in Agra division a drop of 1,722 in spite of a small rise in Etah. The Allahabad and Jhansi divisions also share in the decline, and so do the districts of Muzaffarnagar and Meerut. But the eastern districts, except Benares, all exhibit a revival of these suits, which rose in Ghazipur by 991, in Ballia by 1,110, in Azamgarh by 602, in Basti by 2,078, and in Gorakhpur by no less than 4,311, viz., from 7,304 to 11,615. The

reasons doubtless are high prices, returning prosperity, and the fear that suits if further delayed will be time-barred. The nett result all over the provinces is an increase of 887 suits, viz., from 180,338 to 181,225.

(iii) Ejectment for decreed arrears.

Applications for ejectment for decreed arrears were 46,079 as compared with 48,552, a decrease of 2,473 following one of 7,709 in the previous year. The decline was fairly general and was most marked in the Agra and Rohilkhand divisions; but a few scattered districts had increases, and in Gorakhpur again these applications, which had fallen by 808 in the year before, rose by 914. The cases disposed of numbered 45,440 against 48,283 in 1917-18, but ejectment was ordered in actually more cases than before, viz., 9,857 instead of 9,836. The area concerned however was lower, namely, 38,771 acres, as compared with 43,703, and the ejectment of occupancy tenants was ordered from only 33,764 acres instead of 36,020.

(iv) Distraints.

Distraints fell off heavily from 1,990 to 1,420; the decline is most marked in the Agra division (especially Mainpuri) and in Rohilkhand, excluding Bijnor which shows a rise. The obvious reason is that there were fewer crops to be distrained; there was a similar decrease in the drought of 1913-14.

(v) Suits for arrears of revenue and profits.

Suits for arrears of revenue and profits numbered 10,376, or practically the same as in 1917-18. Increases in the Meerut and Gorakhpur divisions of 361 and 204 respectively were set off by decreases in the other divisions.

(vi) Resumptions.

Suits for resumption of rent-free grants fell off by 200, of which 128 belong to Etawah where there had been an abnormal rise in the year before. There are no other significant district figures.

(vii) Enhancement of rent suits.

Suits for enhancement of rent were instituted during the year to the number of 18,533, whereas those actually filed in the year before were 21,282; but as explained last year the occurrence of holidays at the end of September, 1917, distorted the figures, and the institutions which properly belonged to 1917-18 were only 13,159, while the similarly adjusted figures for 1916-17 were 17,373, so that in 1917-18 there was a real decrease of 4,214 institutions. Accordingly the suits filed in the year of report exceeded those of 1917-18 by 5,374, and those of 1916-17 by 1,160. The only noteworthy districts which did not share in this increase were Allahabad and Benares. The adjusted figures of the former district show a decline of 510 institutions, which may be partly attributed to drought and partly discounted by the increase of 321 which had occurred the year before. In Benares the large real decrease of 2,174 (from 3,164 to 990) has a special reason. This is that in 1917-18 there had been an abnormal rise of 2,291, because various landholders, and in particular the Maharaja of Benares, suddenly filed a mass of suits which they had deferred till the recent operations for soil classification and standard rates should be completed. This work is now finished in Benares tahsil. Apart from these two districts there was a general rise in institutions all over the provinces; for these suits are filed at the end of the year, and by September, 1919, agricultural scarcity had yielded to favourable prospects, of which landholders wished to take their share. This fact in Moradabad synchronized with the expiry of the statutory period after settlement, and in that district institutions which had risen in 1917-18 by 1,252 to 1,436, now rose again by 3,163 to 4,599. With this heavy file to cope with it is not surprising that the Collector urges the early adoption of the new procedure contemplated in the revised Agra Tenancy Bill and mentioned in paragraph 30 of the Board's report last year. By this procedure enhancements, as the Board then remarked, "would be allowed solely on the basis of fair rates fixed by special trained officers, working on broad *data*, to be appointed for the purpose." But in the meantime these suits have to be decided by the district staff with reference to section 43 of the present Tenancy Act, and personal local inspection cannot be dispensed with. The Board realise that with the rise of agricultural prices and of competition rents a progressive increase in suits to enhance occupancy rents is to be expected, while undoubtedly the question of determining a "prevailing rate" presents constantly recurring difficulties. For the guidance of officers trying these cases the Board during the year suggested an improved method of calculating the "prevailing rate" by reference to a scale of what are called "median rates;" and they agree with the Commissioner of Rohilkhand in hoping that this circular will facilitate the equitable decision of enhancement cases.

(viii) Surrenders.

The number of voluntary surrenders of holdings by tenants, which had fallen in 1917-18 to the low figure of 9,670, rose to 12,342. There was a similar though smaller increase (from 10,464 to 12,012) in 1913-14, and crop failure is undoubtedly a contributing cause. But it is noteworthy that the tracts most affected by drought do not show the highest figures. The Allahabad and Agra divisions indeed account for 274 and 795 respectively out of the total increase of 2,672 ; but in Banda there is a fall of 390, and in Bijnor and Budaun a fall of 222 each. In Gorakhpur district, on the other hand, these relinquishments rose from 99 to 368 (+269), in Basti from 365 to 1,577 (+1,212), and in Bulandshahr from 387 to 759 (+372). In these three districts it is probable that the adjustment of relations between zamindar and tenant arising out of the revision of records was an effective cause.

(ix) Ejectment on grounds other than decrees for arrears.

In dealing with ejectment suits it is necessary to consider the true adjusted figures as was done in the case of enhancement suits, because both these classes of cases are filed at the end of the year, and there were holidays at the end of September, 1917. These adjusted figures show that ejectment institutions, which had fallen by 28,252 to 97,881 in 1917-18, rose in the year of report by no less than 40,781 to 138,662—a figure which is easily a record since the present Tenancy Act came into force. Outside Naini Tal where the figures are negligible, there is not a single district which did not share in the increase. The sharpest proportional rise is reported from Banda, where these institutions numbered 1,655 against 651 in the previous year ; while in the large district of Gorakhpur they almost doubled, rising from 9,647 to 19,127. This huge figure is bigger than that for the whole Meerut division, though there too these suits mounted from 11,732 to 17,477. In the Gorakhpur and Meerut divisions a contributing factor was undoubtedly the revision of records in connection with settlement operations, because these enquiries bring disputes to a head and focus the attention of both landholders and tenants upon their mutual relations and the necessity of asserting their respective rights. But the general reasons for the increase were that war and drought had driven up prices, that prospects were favourable at the end of the year, and that proprietors were and are determined to appropriate their full share of the growing profits of agriculture. It is well known that the vast majority of these cases are filed, not to get rid of undesirable tenants, but in order to force up rents, to exact *nazrana* on readmission to holdings, and to keep control over tenants and their future rents by breaking the continuity of tenure and so preventing the accrual of occupancy rights. The Collector of Benares cites a village in which a rapacious non-resident zamindar sued to eject nearly the whole body of his tenants, and refused to withdraw the cases, though all the tenants were very poor and many were in receipt of gratuitous relief. Such instances of inhumanity might be multiplied indefinitely, and the subject of the relations between landholders and tenants and of the amount of protection enjoyed by the latter will be further discussed in the next paragraph.

The total number of ejectment suits for disposal, including the pending balance, was 225,046, of which only 106,401 were disposed of as compared with 119,329 in 1917-18 and 1,20,155 in 1916-17 ; so that the pending balance rose again during the year from 86,384 to 118,645. The rise is accounted for by the heavy volume of institutions and by the preoccupation of sub-divisional officers with special work arising out of the war, the scarcity and the economic situation. Ejectment was ordered in 83,020 suits covering 215,522 acres, instead of 91,860 suits and 245 080 acres in the year before.

§ 30.—Protection afforded by the Agra Tenancy Act, and relations between landholder and tenant.

30. Naini Tal district being excluded, the total area held by tenants recorded with occupancy rights rose again from 9,881,727 to 10,178,843 acres; but the increase occurred only in two divisions, viz., Gorakhpur (+317,497) and Meerut (+13,507). The reason of course is that revision of records in connection with settlement operations automatically converts into occupancy land which has hitherto been recorded without rights but with over 12 years' tenure ; the latter area therefore correspondingly declined in those two divisions. In all the other divisions the case is reversed ; that is to say, old occupancy right declined through failure of heirs or ejectment, while the 12 years' area increased. The whole area protected either by occupancy right or by continuous tenure for 12 years continued to rise, and reached 14,045,095 acres or 67 per cent. of the total tenants' area, as compared with 13,908,260 acres in the preceding year. At the same time the area subject to leases for 7 years or more, which had steadily risen up to 1916-17, fell for the second year in succession and was only 907,912 acres, the decline being chiefly in Rohilkhand and the Meerut division. If all three forms of protection are taken together, the grand total of protected area comes to 14,953,007

acres or 72 per cent., of the total tenant land, as against 14,819,056 in the year before.

Now the steady increase in protected area is satisfactory as far as it goes; but a few comments and qualifications seem to be necessary. In the first place the security afforded by a 7 year lease is meagre if not illusory. Not only is the rent put up to the full competition level at the end of every seventh year, but zamindars of the harsher sort sometimes enter in the leases conditions designed to secure their right of optional re-entry as well as extra dues and exactions of an arbitrary description. In Bulandshahr the validity of whole batches of leases of this kind has been called into question in the courts, and the Board during the year published a selected decision to the effect that leases which contain a condition reserving to the landholder a power of re-entry and so depriving the tenant of all real security of tenure, are not leases for a term of not less than 7 years within the meaning of section 11 (*a*) of the Agra Tenancy Act, so that the period covered by them can count towards the acquisition of occupancy rights. Since the only motive for giving 7 year leases is to prevent occupancy rights, this means that certain proprietors who tried to abuse the system have overreached themselves, and have lost that complete control over their tenants which it was their object to maintain.

In the second place the accrual of occupancy rights is going on very slowly, while the rents of non-occupancy tenants are mounting by leaps and bounds. In some places they have doubled or more than doubled in the last 30 years; and it is the Board's opinion that the non-occupancy tenant in Agra and the statutory tenant in Oudh undoubtedly require further protection, if they are ever to live more than a hand to mouth existence and be enabled to contribute towards general agricultural improvement. Zamindars who are animated by avarice continue to rack-rent their unprotected tenants and at the same time to set their faces sternly against the acquisition of occupancy right; and no degree of leniency in assessment of the revenue—a policy which the Board invariably adhere to—seems to deter such proprietors from this harsh attitude. Mr. Fremantle goes so far as to say that occupancy rights now accrue "only by mistake, neglect or fraud;" and though the Board admit that this is an exaggeration, since the more humane landowners do allow rights to mature under the 12 year rule (especially in Bundelkhand where land is plentiful and cultivators being relatively scarce occupy a strong position), nevertheless their acquisition is regrettably slow. Mr. Hopkins in a note written three years ago pointed out that a percentage of increase calculated on the existing extent of the occupancy area has no real significance. "What it is desirable to measure is the amount of land converted from non-occupancy into occupancy holdings, and what proportion this bears to the total land capable of such conversion;" and he went on to calculate that "the landowners of the province as a whole retain their grip on four-fifths of the non-occupancy land and allow occupancy rights to accrue in one-fifth;" while in the western districts of the *doab*, where protection is most needed because competition rents are rising so rapidly, the increase is only 1/25th of the possible. It is not however fair to attribute this opposition to occupancy rights solely to greed, for there are faults on the other side also. Many occupancy tenants not only pay low rents, but they pay them unpunctually and reluctantly; some again show a disrespect and even insolence which are naturally resented by men of position who are traditionally accustomed to look for deference and obedience. And the problem is further complicated by the prevalence of sub-letting. "This," writes Mr. Hailey, "is highest wherever occupancy rights are most numerous, and lowest where, as in the Meerut district, landlords have been successful in preventing to a large extent their accrual. In the Benares division where right-holders are a strong body, the percentage of sub-leased land would, if Mirzapur (part of which is thinly populated) were excluded, exceed 30 per cent. of the holdings area." When occupancy tenants sub-let their land, they rack-rent just as heavily as zamindars, and it cannot be pleasant to the latter to see margins to which they think themselves entitled being appropriated by other middlemen, while the cultivators actually on the soil are as insecure as ever. Protection is needed for tenants who themselves cultivate, and the Board incline to the opinion that the period of 5 years now allowed by law for sub-letting by an occupancy tenant [section 25 (1), Act II of 1901] is too long and should be reduced.

While then the determination of landholders to bar the acquisition of occupancy rights is proved by the foregoing considerations, as well as by the immense volume of ejectment suits, the tenantry on their side are beginning to shake off the traditional subservience of their class, and to wake up to a sense of their rights. This is specially true in the districts recently under settlement,

where the revision of records has quickened many dormant disputes into vitality. From Bulandshahr, for instance, it is reported that the questioning of the validity of leases containing arbitrary conditions, which is alluded to above, has brought into court whole batches of tenants who are claiming to be recorded with occupancy rights under section 95 of the Agra Tenancy Act.

The whole question of the protection of tenants and of the growing antagonism between them and their zamindars is extremely complex, and the Board do not see any possible solution which does not interfere with the landholder's rights to such an extent as to reduce his status to that of a mere manager and rent collector on behalf of Government. They also recognize that no agrarian legislation is now practicable until the reformed councils come into being.

§ 31.—Litigation in Oudh. Statements XX-B, XX-D and XXI-B.

31. Suits and applications under the Oudh Rent Act (statements XXB and XX-D), exclusive of applications to eject, continued to fall in number and were only 36,687, against 39,297 in 1917-18 and 41,536 in 1916-17. Most of the decline was in Unao and Hardoi, and in the latter district total institutions dropped from 5,653 to 3,221, the fall under arrears of rent being from 3,212 to 2,023. Throughout Oudh suits for arrears of rent decreased from 22,672 to 20,818, and those to contest enhancement or ejectment from 5,891 to 3,239; while relinquishments, under the influence of unfavourable seasons, rose from 4,010 to 4,785.

In regard to statement XXIB notices for ejectment under section 55 dropped heavily by 8,955 from 33,069 to 24,114, the decrease being shared by all districts except Bahraich and Partabgarh. The same two districts and Sultanpur show increases in applications for assistance to eject under section 60 (1), but every other district has a decline. In applications to eject for arrears there are no remarkable variations. The general decrease in the volume of litigation is attributable partly to drought and partly to the absence of soldier tenants; while the rise in ejectment notices where it occurs is due to the desire of zamindars to extort *nazarana*, to break up holdings and to evade the limitation of rent-enhancement prescribed in section 47 of the Oudh Rent Act.

§ 32.—Litigation in Kumaun. Statements XX-A, XX-C, XX D and XXI-C.

32. In the hills the volume of litigation under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules was practically the same as in the year before, viz. 384 new cases against 385. The work is light enough, but the majority of it lies in Almora, where cases of arrears of rent rose by 42, while those for arrears of revenue and profits fell by 55. In Kashipur too there was little variation, new cases rising from 550 to 564. There are no detailed figures calling for comment.

§ 33.—Disposal of work in courts of original jurisdiction. (a) Agra. Statements XX-D and XXI-A.

33. During the previous year the pending file had risen from 110,655 (adjusted figures) to 124,428, and the institutions of 1918-19 being added the total for disposal in the year of report was 544,306 against 523,642 in 1917-18 (applications for ejectment for decreed arrears are included). But though the work to be done was heavier, the cases actually disposed of were fewer, namely 53,062 with contest and 277,374 without contest, compared with 62,159 and 289,051 respectively in the year before; so that the pending file rose by the end of 1918-19 to 168,430. Every district and almost every important class of suit contributed to this increase, the pending file of ejectment suits swelling from 86,384 to 118,645 and of enhancements from 13,685 to 20,958. The Board however gladly recognize that revenue officers, burdened as they were with extra duties arising out of the war and scarcity, did their utmost to cope with case work as well, and were, as in previous years, animated by a high sense of duty. Serious as the growth of the pending file is, a matter which the Board view with graver concern and which is more difficult to remedy, is the unsatisfactory manner in which many revenue courts decide their cases; there is in particular a frequent neglect to frame clear cut issues and to fix precisely the burden of proof. Such defects and omissions lead to interference in appeal and revision which is quite avoidable, and the Board in their judicial capacity have repeatedly had to find fault with lower courts for perfunctory procedure of this kind. Some Commissioners too, especially Messrs. Burn, Swann and Porter, have in appeal and inspection noticed the same thing, and the last named, impressed with the lack of judicial efficiency in probationary deputy collectors, has suggested the establishment of a training school for their instruction. The Board, while they deplore the deficiencies now existing, are not disposed to support this proposal; for they think that all the requisite training of these young officers could be done by Commissioners and Collectors, and would

be so done if only sufficient leisure were available. As it is, appellate courts can do more than they do at present in the way of bringing obvious flaws to the notice of the courts concerned, a step which is now taken by the Board themselves systematically after each session. Explanations will be called for formally from officers who do not show improvement, but the Board hesitate to take disciplinary steps, knowing that pressure of work is at the root of the trouble. It is not only, the younger officers who are at fault.

(b) Oudh.
Statements XX-D and XXI-B.

As in Agra the total pending file in Oudh had increased in the previous year, viz. from 1,971 to 2,283; but in 1918-19 it fell again to 2,059, and the only districts where arrears of case work rose at all substantially were Gonda (+121) and Rae Bareli (+40). The reason for the general decrease was not that disposals were more numerous, for these owing to the claims of other work fell off from 97,618 to 82,974. The reason simply was that new institutions fell off from 97,930 to 82,750, so that the total for disposal was only 85,033 instead of 99,901 in the year before.

§ 34.—Execution of decrees.
Statement XXX-C.

Year.	Total for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Pending at end of year.
1914-15	180,158	162,535	17,623
1915-16	197,494	176,845	20,649
1916-17	198,760	180,231	18,528
1917 18	183,572	165,693	1,7879
1918-19	166,424	148,378	18,046

34. The work connected with the execution of decrees of revenue courts (as enumerated in rule 34 of B. C. 6-II) was lighter than in any one of the last four years as the marginal figures show. New applications fell from 165,044 to 148,530, the decrease being in all districts, except 13 where the increases were small. The fall was largest in Rohilkhand as last year. The number disposed of was 148,378 or 89 per cent. of the total, as compared with 90 per cent. in the previous year. The pending file slightly rose from 17,879 to 18,046, and cases pending over 3 months from 3,098 to 3,602. The work was heaviest in Budaun, Moradabad and Gorakhpur with 11,809, 11,340 and 9,855 disposals respectively. The decrease of the year follows the general decrease in litigation noticed last year, while the increase in arrears is due partly to the grant of postponements in cases where the interests of men absent on military duty were likely to suffer, partly to the preoccupation of deputy collectors in other work, and partly to bad seasons. This branch of judicial work unfortunately receives, as the Deputy Commissioner of Partabgarh remarks," the scanty consideration usually accorded to a step-child."

§35.—Appeals to Collectors.
Statement XXII.

35. Except in Benares and Kumaun where the figures rose from 794 to 934 and 26 to 51, respectively, appeals to Collectors fell off generally. Under the Agra Tenancy Act the decline was from 4,605 to 4,093, chiefly in the divisions most affected by scarcity, viz., Agra, Rohilkhand, Allahabad and Jhansi: on the other hand there was a marked rise in the Benares division (except Ballia), and in Bulandshahr a large batch of *kqnkut* cases came from a single estate to the Collector, who upset the tahsildar's order; in this district as a consequence the number of appealable cases rose from 5,440 to 5,953, appeals filed from 278 to 329, and those reversed from 35 to 227. In every division, except Benares and Gorakhpur, the total number of appealable cases fell, and the pending file decreased generally except in the Meerut and Benares divisions. Under the Oudh Rent Act also appeals to Deputy Commissioners were only 942 against 1,101 in the year before, and the total number of appealable cases went down from 11,719 to 10,064.

§ 36.—Appeals to District Judges.
Statement XXIII.

36. The number of cases appealable to District Judges had fallen in 1917-18 from 16,731 to 13,741, but now rose moderately to 14 170, the increase being fairly general except in the Allahabad and Rohilkhand divisions. But appeals actually filed were only 1,699 against 1,872, and the total for disposal was 2,464 against 2,610. 1,485 or 60 per cent. were disposed of, so that the pending file rose in the year from 765 to 979.

§ 37.—Appeals to Commissioners under the Tenancy Act, Kumaun Rules and the Oudh Rent Act.
Statement XXIV.

37. The number of cases appealable to Commissioners was the lowest for several years, and so was that of appeals filed; the former for the whole provinces was 62,921 against 71,099 in the year before, and the latter was 6,337 against 7,984. Fewer appeals were instituted in every division except Meerut, and the total file for disposal was lighter everywhere except in the divisions of Rohilkhand, Benares and Gorakhpur, where it was about the same as before. The cases for disposal totalled only 10,337 throughout the provinces against 11,558 in 1917-18, but of the former figure 1,633 belonged to Benares division and 2,678 to Gorakhpur, no less than 1,249 belonging to the Gorakhpur district. 6,974 appeals were decided in all against 7,555 in the previous year, the figures for Benares division being

1,114 against 882, and for the Gorakhpur division 1,421 against 1,215. The provincial pending file thus fell from 4,003 to 3,363, the decrease in Benares division (where 207 cases were transferred to Collectors' courts) being from 787 to 519, and in Gorakhpur division from 1,484 to 1,257. But though arrears fell in most divisions and districts, they were allowed to accumulate in the Meerut, Agra, Mainpuri, Bijnor, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Fyzabad and Bara Banki districts; while 20 transferred appeals were pending in the court of the Collector of Ballia. In regard to the results of appeals to Commissioners, the percentage of reversals rose from 18 to 24, while the percentage of appeals which were wholly rejected was only 66 against 69 the year before, being 65 against 68 in Agra and 70 against 74 in Oudh; it is to be feared that inattention to issues and the burden of proof in lower courts accounts for these rather unfavourable results.

A year ago the Board drew attention to the heavy case work falling upon the Commissioners of Gorakhpur and Benares; and though institutions and pending files have now fallen, the relief is likely to be only temporary, because, as already shown, the institutions in lower courts have multiplied in the year of report, and this must inevitably lead to the filing of more appeals. There is a difficulty about the appointment of additional Commissioners; so during the year the Board drafted a brief Bill, which amends the Land Revenue and Agra Tenancy Acts in such a way as to admit of the appointment by the Local Government of additional Collectors (to try Commissioners' appeals). This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council after the close of the year.

§ 38.—Judicial work of the Board of Revenue under the Tenancy and Rent Acts and Kumaun Rules.

38. The Board's pending file at the beginning of the year was 640 cases and new institutions numbered 1,978, of which 761 were revisions and the rest appeals. The total work for disposal thus amounted to 2,618, of which 928 were revisions, 1,678 appeals under the Agra Tenancy and Oudh Rent Acts, and 12 were appeals under the Kumaun Rules. The corresponding figures in 1917-18 were 2,772, 1,056, 1,709 and 7. The disposals of the year were 1,956 (including 727 revisions); so that the pending file rose slightly to 662 by the end of the year. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in appeals in 17 per cent. and in revisions in 14 per cent. of the cases, as compared with 23 per cent. and 14 per cent. in the year before. In appeals the worst results come from Benares division, where the percentage of disturbance was 38 in the year of report and 39 in the year before.

§ 39.—Honorary assistant collectors.

39. Until recently the post of honorary assistant collector was practically confined to retired officials; but last year it was thrown open also to suitable landed proprietors, lawyers, and other gentlemen willing and able to undertake the work. In 1917-18 30 new appointments were made and in 1918-19 as many as 63, mostly towards the end of the year, which closed with 114 honorary assistant collectors on the list. The number of those who actually worked during the year was 102, as compared with 35 in 1917-18, and they relieved the paid staff of 30,144 cases, or double of last year's file.

Several District Officers cordially acknowledge the good work done by many of these gentlemen, and the Board are glad to thank them for valuable assistance. Specially noteworthy results were obtained in Gorakhpur district by Babu Murari Lal, a new appointment (1,568 cases), and by M. Hamid-ullah (1,479) who has first class powers and headed the list in the past two years also. M. Nazir Beg in Moradabad, M. Muhammad Nizam-uddin Hasan in Lucknow, and S. Ashfaq Husain in Meerut, again deserve mention with 1,143, 1,051, and 952 cases respectively; and others with over 700 cases to their credit are M. Muhammad Wazir Khan (Bahraich), Mir Ali Saghir (Benares), S. Mazhar Ali (Budaun), and Babu Chiranji Lal (Meerut), who was also working as a special magistrate.

CHAPTER IV.—SETTLEMENT AND REVISION OF RECORDS.

§ 40.—Regular settlement.

40. The settlements of Gorakhpur, Deoria, Basti and Bulandshahr were all in their final stages; and during the spring and summer the Settlement Officers all left their respective districts, and submitted their final reports. These have also been reviewed by the Board either before or after the close of the year of report.

Saharanpur.

During the early part of the year the assessments of Deoband tahsil were finally sanctioned. The inspection of tahsils Saharanpur and Nakur and of part of pargana Manglaur of tahsil Rurki was completed in the cold weather, and the respective rent rate reports were submitted and sanctioned by the Board later in the year. The actual assessments of these tracts then followed, and the assessment reports were

received by the Board after the close of the year. Mr. Drake Brockman, Settlement Officer, was assisted throughout the year by Pandit Brij Chand Sharma, Assistant Settlement Officer. Two Assistant Record Officers were also at work, and the attestation of records was carried out in the remaining portions of tahsils Nakur and Saharanpur, as well as in the bulk of tahsil Rurki.

Muzaffarnagar.

Mr. Lane started work in October, and tahsil Budhana and five parganas of tahsils Muzaffarnagar and Jansath were inspected in the cold weather, partly by the Settlement Officer himself and partly by his assistant, Kunwar Jasbir Singh. The rent rate reports of these tracts were also received and sanctioned by the Board; and the actual assessments were being made, and dealt with by the Board, before and after the close of the year. The revision of records also made good progress, two Assistant Record Officers being at work, with a third to assist in case-work from June onwards. Such attestation as was standing over from the year before was completed in October, and the revision and attestation of records throughout the remaining portions of the district were taken in hand in the hot weather and finished before the close of the year except for certain alluvial mahals.

Case-work.
Statements XXVI-A and XXVI-B.

In regard to case-work, all pending cases of every kind from the previous year and all newly-instituted cases in Gorakhpur, Deoria, Basti and Bulandshahr were disposed of during the year under report, except 1 record of rights case and 3 enhancement of rent cases in Basti. The case-work was heavy in Muzaffarnagar, there being in all 15,711 cases. Of these more than half were disposed of and 7,069 remained pending. A considerable number of the record cases have since been decided by three Assistant Record Officers. As regards enhancement cases in that district valuations are ready and will be taken up by the assessing officers as soon as leisure is found from more urgent work. In Saharanpur the total number of cases for disposal, including those pending from the previous year, was 14,598, the bulk being applications for enhancement of rent (7,930). Nearly half the total number were disposed of, leaving a balance of 7,929 at the close of the year; and this balance was practically all cases of enhancement, determination and abatement of rents, the number of record cases pending being only 585, which is not large considering the amount of attestation work which the Assistant Record Officers had to cope with. The enhancement cases will be disposed of by the assessing officers in due course. In both Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur the work was well in hand.

Appeals.
Statement XXVI-B.

All the appeals pending at the commencement of the year and all those instituted within the year in the courts of Settlement Officers in Western and Eastern Gorakhpur (Deoria) and in Basti were disposed of before the close of the year. In Bulandshahr out of a total of 1,033 appeals, 490 were disposed of before the Settlement Officer left the district at the beginning of April. The remaining 543 were still pending at the close of the year and the Collector explains that he had no time to deal with any of these cases without neglecting other work. While recognizing that these cases are technical and that the burden of other duties is considerable, the Board are not satisfied that the Collector has made any real effort to attack this file. Some 8,000 tenant-holdings are involved and their rents must remain in uncertainty, until the appeals are taken up in earnest. The Commissioner has been asked what measures are being taken in the matter, and his report is awaited. The Settlement Officer of Saharanpur disposed of 179 out of 275 appeals, leaving 96 pending and the Settlement Officer of Muzaffarnagar decided 25 out of 92, leaving 67. These balances will be cleared as soon as the Settlement Officers get leisure from assessment work. The Commissioner of Gorakhpur division had a total of 558 appeals from appellate orders of Settlement Officers and Assistant Settlement Officers in Gorakhpur and Basti. Out of these he disposed of 310, leaving 248 pending. The Commissioner of Meerut had a total of 330 similar appeals, of which all but 17 were decided. The Settlement Commissioner (as Additional Commissioner) had for decision 1,264 appeals from the orders of Settlement Officers in all the districts under settlement, these being either appeals against the new assessments or orders on applications for enhancement of rent. He disposed of 980, and 284 were pending for disposal by the Divisional Commissioners when the post of Settlement Commissioner was discontinued at the end of August.

§ 41.—Settlement Commissioner.

41. The appointment of Settlement Commissioner had been sanctioned for five years, expiring in October 1919, and Mr. P. Harrison continued to hold the office till he became Junior Member of the Board at the end of August. In this capacity he

has toured in every district and indeed almost every tract under settlement, has reviewed every rent rate and assessment report, and has examined every single mahal assessment statement. In regard to the assessments of the year under report he has continued this work after becoming Member of the Board, and at the time of writing his reviews of the assessments of the various parganas of Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar so far as completed have been issued: also of the revision in the Government estates in pargana Dudhi, Mirzapur district.

§ 42.—Quinquennial assessments in Bundelkhand.

42. All revisions of assessments under the special rules for Bundelkhand were postponed for one year owing to the unfavourable seasons.

§ 43.—Miscellaneous.

43. The settlement operations in Garhwal have been further postponed for two years under G. O. no. 2194/I—437 of the 8th October 1919. The final report of the rent rate work undertaken in pargana Kaswar Raja was received by the Board, and orders were passed by them. The revision of assessment of pargana Dudhi of the Mirzapur district was carried out by Rai Kishan Nand Joshi Sahib under the supervision of the Collector, and the report was received by the Board after the close of the year. The assessments themselves have since then been reviewed by the Junior Member. The Commissioner of Benares has again brought to notice the need of revision of records in Ballia and Ghazipur ; but the cost of this cannot be arranged for without legislation. Necessary provisions for this have already been inserted in the draft Bill to revise the Land Revenue Act.

CHAPTER V.—LITIGATION UNDER THE REVENUE ACT.

§ 44.—Summary recovery of revenue for lambardars. Statement XVIII.

44. New applications under section 184 of the Revenue Act were 1,990 as compared with 2,377 last year, a further fall of 16 per cent. They fell in Agra by 411 or 23 per cent., but in Oudh there was a slight increase. The decline in general is attributable to high prices and liberal remissions and suspensions of revenue. Including the opening balance the total for disposal was 2,740, as compared with 3,107 ; 2,133 were disposed of, or 78 per cent. of the total, as compared with 2,357 or 76 per cent. in 1917-18, and the pending balance at the end of the year was only 607 instead of 750. The total sum involved for recovery was Rs. 1,08,291 as compared with Rs. 1,38,575, and the average incidence per application was Rs. 40 against Rs. 45 in 1917-18. The amount recovered during the year was Rs. 72,256 or 67 per cent. as compared with Rs. 96,016 or 69 per cent.

§ 45.—Summary recovery of under-proprietary rents in Oudh. Statement XIX.

45. New applications under section 185 of the Revenue Act again fell by 1,010 or 39 per cent. The total number for disposal was 2,532 as compared with 3,403 in 1917-18. These cases were as usual nearly all in the Fyzabad division. The number disposed of was 2,229 as compared with 2,427, and the pending balance at the end of the year was therefore 303 instead of 976, the percentage of disposals to the total being 88 as compared with 71 in the previous year. The aggregate amount for recovery in the year was Rs. 2,46,410, with an incidence of Rs. 97 per application, as compared with Rs. 2,64,888 and an incidence of Rs. 78 in 1917-18. The amount actually recovered was 80 per cent. of the total against 60 per cent.

§ 46.—Mutations in the registers of proprietors. Statement XXVII. (a) General.

46. Changes in proprietary rights given effect to in the registers during the year totalled 340,428 as compared with 220,344 in 1917-18, showing a large rise of 120,084 which is almost entirely due to the heavy mortality caused by influenza in the winter. The increase was chiefly in ordinary succession cases (+118,031) and also in private sales of revenue paying lands (+4,027). Mutations of all other kinds show a decrease, including sales both public and private under orders of court, revenue paying lands (—398), revenue-free lands (—112), miscellaneous cases (—1,079), private sales revenue-free lands (—85), mortgage cases (—491) and redemption cases (—593).

(b) Successions.

The recorded successions were 238,346 as compared with 120,315, a rise of 118,031 or 98 per cent. The increase was universal and, as explained above, was due to the influenza epidemic.

(c) Sales. (i) By order of courts.

Sales by order of courts of revenue-paying lands again fell from 3,490 to 3,092, and of revenue-free lands from 205 to 93. Other cases by order of courts were 4,321 as compared with 5,400.

The total mutations owing to orders of courts were 7,506 as compared with 9,095, a fall of 1,589 or 17 per cent. They declined in all divisions except Gorakhpur (+ 136) and Kumaun (+ 36), where the increase was insignificant.

(ii) By private transfer.

Sales of revenue-paying lands were 32,874 as compared with 28,847, a rise of 4,027 or 14 per cent. All divisions show an increase, except Meerut (—291), Benares (—95) and Fyzabad (—82). Private sales of revenue-free lands were 1,166, as compared with 1,251 in 1917-18.

(iii) Mortgages.

Mutations on account of mortgages were 23,856 as compared with 24,347, a decrease of 491 or 2 per cent. They fell in 19 districts and rose in 28. In the latter the most noticeable increases were in Basti (+694), Gonda (+249), Meerut (+189), Muttra (+196) and Bara Banki (+138). The largest decreases were in Sultanpur (—965), Fyzabad (—585) and Azamgarh (—510): these were probably due to the fact that landholders benefited by the high level of prices, and so were able to avoid having recourse to mortgages.

(iv) Redemptions.

There was a decrease of 593 or 3 per cent. in mutations on account of redemptions, the figures being 16,483 in 1918-19 as compared with 17,076 in the previous year. The decreases were most marked in Sultanpur (—488), Muzaffarnagar (—304), Azamgarh (—242) and Hardoi (—133), and are generally ascribed to the prevailing scarcity; while the increases in Basti (+423), Bara Banki (+328), Muttra (+220) and Gonda (+170) are attributable mainly to high prices of agricultural products aided by remittances from soldiers.

(v) Mutations for other reasons.

Other cases were 20,197 as compared with 19,413, an increase of 784 or 4 per cent. The increase was most marked in the Gorakhpur (+645), Meerut (+365) and Lucknow (+168) divisions, and was due in part to the execution of perpetual leases. The Deputy Commissioner of Partabgarh deplores that these permanent leases are taking the place of sales outright; the motive is to evade pre-emption and artificially bolster up the proprietor's status; and the evil effects are to cause loss to Government in stamp duty (especially if part of the consideration is undisclosed *nazarana*) and in registration fees; and also to give an incorrect statistical idea of the real possessors of the land.

§ 47.—Partitions. Statement XXVIII.

47. The partition file of the provinces again decreased slightly, new institutions being 3,312 against 3,395 and the total for disposal 8,861 against 8,970. The decline was shared by most districts and divisions; but the Fyzabad division and the districts of Almora, Fatehpur, Bulandshahr, Gorakhpur and Basti had heavier files for disposal; in the last three districts the reason no doubt was the resumption of institutions after the close of settlement. The number of cases decided (3,509) and of partitions actually carried out (2,226) did not differ greatly from the figures of the previous year; and it is satisfactory to note that disposals again exceeded new institutions, and that the pending balance at the end of the year (5,352) was lighter by 199 than at the beginning, though this balance still represents considerably more than a whole year's work. The reduction of arrears was most noteworthy in the districts of Meerut, Cawnpore, Banda, Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Hardoi, Fyzabad and all over the Rohilkhand division, especially Moradabad. In Bulandshahr and Basti on the other hand the pending file naturally rose on the conclusion of settlement; and there were substantial increases also in Mainpuri, Fatehpur, Mirzapur, Almora and Sultanpur. The districts which accounted for the largest tale of work were Moradabad (222 new institutions and 298 disposals), Meerut (201 and 268), Bijnor (211 and 232), and Azamgarh (183 and 225). This continued efficiency in Meerut is mainly accounted for by the fact that the whole partition work of that district is entrusted to a single deputy collector, and it is pointed out that this arrangement has reduced the pending file by 99 in three years. Several local officers, and especially Mr. Porter, Commissioner of Lucknow, wish to extend this system to other districts where the work is heavy. It is urged with truth not only that sub-divisional officers are overburdened with other duties, but also that their readers simply have not time to master these extremely intricate and technical files. The appointment of a special partition officer for a district is discouraged in rule 51 of Board's Circular 21-II, but the Board are not opposed to it in principle, and they have recently sanctioned such an appointment in the exceptional case of Gorakhpur, where the results of the experiment will be watched with interest. There is no doubt that sub-divisional officers tend to give insufficient attention to partition cases, and several Commissioners have had to criticise perfunctory methods. Mr. Swann as Commissioner of Gorakhpur for instance had occasion to emphasize that partition

proceedings ought always to be written by the presiding officer himself, that *amins* should not be permitted with impunity to exceed the standard time, and that lists of land held in severalty ought to be filed early and then determined and recorded on the map after the hearing of objections. Another important point is local inspections. These are reported from 35 districts, but numbered only 239 in all (against 246 in the year before); and in most districts they were regrettably few, the only double figures being in Bijnor (24), Basti (21), Lucknow (19), Meerut (16), Bara Banki (15), Hardoi (13), Aligarh (13) and Unao (10). The question of compactness received general attention, and excessive fragmentation was discouraged not without some success. But the difficulties emphasized in paragraph 48 of last year's report continued to be baffling. Old minute sub-divisions (Mr. Ireland calls them "microscopic splinters") already exist on the ground, and co-sharers, ignoring the economic evils involved, resist the efforts made at consolidation or compactness of holdings. Delays, objections and heart-burning result, and officers making partitions have often to follow the line of least resistance and permit deplorably small sub-divisions. From Shahjahanpur for instance a *patti* of only ·33 of an acre is reported, from Allahabad one of 10 *biswa*, and from Garhwal one of only 255 square yards. The Board continued to give this problem their anxious consideration, but, as suggested last year, no effective remedy seems possible without legislation which will empower Collectors to compel the union of *mahals* or *pattis* where necessary.

The question of enhancing the fees charged for partition was raised by the Government during the year, and the Board recently sent their considered reply after full enquiry. They also sketched out a general revision of the partition rules, but postponed their draft in view of the contemplated revision of the Land Revenue Act. The facilitation of the settlement of private boundary disputes under section 41 of the Land Revenue Act was also considered; and new rules of procedure were drafted by the Board and approved by the Government: the chief object of these is to discontinue the employment of *tudabandi amins*, who have been found unsatisfactory, and to have these cases reported on instead by the land records staff as a general rule.

48. The appellate work for Collectors under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules, which had been lighter in several previous years, was heavy during the year under report. New appeals were 7,130 as compared with 5,835 in 1917-18, an increase of 1,295 or 22 per cent.; and the total for disposal was 8,265 as compared with 6,946. New appeals increased in 33 districts, but declined in 14. Disposals were 6,750 or 82 per cent. of the whole against 5,811 or 84 per cent. The pending balance at the end of the year was 1,515, of which 401 were pending for over three months as compared with 1,135 with 384 over three months old in the year before. But 19 districts reduced their balances, and the larger arrears in the other districts are due partly to appeals in partition and succession cases, and partly to the fact that many appeals were filed towards the close of the year.

§ 48.—Appeals under the Land Revenue Act and Kumaun Rules. Statement XXIX. (a) To Collectors.

For Commissioners also the year's appellate work was heavier than in 1917-18, and the largest increase was in Meerut division (+ 439). New appeals were 2,545 against 2,063, and the total for disposal was 3,064 against 2,728 in the previous year. New appeals show an increase in half the divisions and a decrease in the other half. Two thousand two hundred and eighty-four cases or nearly 75 per cent. were disposed of as compared with 2,206 or 81 per cent., and the pending balance increased from 522 to 780 and cases pending over three months from 190 to 266.

(b) To Commissioners.

49. As in the previous year, the Board's judicial work under the Land Revenue Act was sensibly lighter, new appeals and revisions being 559 as compared with 622 in 1917-18. The total for disposal was 684 as compared with 780, and disposals were 508 against 655, so that the pending balance rose from 125 at the beginning of the year to 176 at its close. As regards appeals alone, the figures were:—new institutions 450, total for disposal 568, disposals 421 and balance 147, as compared with 495, 646, 528 and 118 respectively in 1917-18. As regards revisions and references 109 new applications were filed, and 87 were decided out of a total for disposal of 116, leaving a balance of 29 pending, as compared with 127, 127, 134 and 7 respectively in 1917-18. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 7 per cent. of the appeals as compared with 9 per cent. in the previous year. Revisions or references were successful, wholly or partially, in 31 per cent. of the number disposed of, as compared with 43 per cent. in 1917-18.

§ 49.—Board of Revenue's judicial work. Land Revenue Act.

§ 50. Board of Revenue's total judicial work

50. The total volume of judicial work coming to the Board includes litigation under the Agra Tenancy and Oudh Rent Acts and under the Kumaun Rules, as mentioned in paragraph 38. As the question of the future disposal of this work came under discussion during the year, it is convenient here to tabulate the total figures of the last few years. From 1912-13 onwards this litigation received a remarkable impetus, which has lately shown a falling off. But the figure for the year of report is, the Board think, abnormally low, and the heavier institutions in courts of original jurisdiction, which have already been described, must ultimately lead to more appeals, references and revisions to the Board. In the year of report disposals were 2,464 against 2,787 in 1917-18, and the pending balance rose from 765 to 838 The number decided without hearing parties was also fewer, viz. 1,041 compared with 1,082. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the Board to cope with this heavy burden of judicial cases (which are mostly decided on tour), in addition to their important and multifarious administrative duties.

1910-11	..	2,728
1911 12	..	3,017
1912 13	..	4,058
1913 14	..	4,494
1914-15	..	4,416
1915-16	..	4,222
1916-17	..	3,730
1917 18	..	3,552
1918-19	..	3,302

CHAPTER VI.—GENERAL.

§ 51.—Action taken to avert sale of ancestral land
(a) In execution of decrees. Statement XXX-A.

51. New cases of execution of civil court decrees affecting ancestral property transferred to Collectors during the year (Board's Circular 25-II) again fell from 5,960 to 5,518. The decrease was common to both Agra (—431) and Oudh (—11), and was shared by all except 15 districts. It is generally ascribed to the leniency shown to men on war service, while such increases as occurred were probably due to scarcity. The total for disposal was 9,691 as compared with 10,409, and disposals were 5,845 against 6,146, the percentage of disposals to the total being practically the same as in the two preceding years, viz. 60 per cent. The pending balance was reduced from 4,173 (revised figure) to 3,846. In some districts the pending balance shows an increase, which is due to the fact that postponements were freely allowed when it seemed probable that the judgment-debtors would be able to pay with the return of more prosperous agricultural conditions.

Cases disposed of in which the property had to be sold numbered 1,758 or 30 per cent. of the total number of cases disposed of, as against 1,993 cases and 33 per cent. in 1917-18. The number of cases in which Collectors were able to avert sale, partially or wholly, was 204 as compared with 174, or about 3 per cent. of the total cases disposed of, as in the year before. The best results in this respect were again shown in Budaun with 85 such cases, as compared with 53 in 1917-18.

(b) In execution of decrees of revenue courts in Oudh. Statement XXX-B.

This statement was added last year owing to the introduction of the rules in the new Board's Circular 26-II for Oudh only. New cases which were received from revenue courts were 301 as compared with 328 in 1917-18. The total for disposal was 575, and disposals were 307 or 53 per cent. as compared with 594 and 320 with 54 per cent. in the previous year. The number of cases in which sale was averted wholly or partially was the same as in 1917-18, while in 46 cases, or 15 per cent., the whole property was sold.

(c) Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876.

Under section 20 of the Oudh Laws Act there were 406 applications for permission to sell, which was given in 176 cases or 43 per cent, as compared with 478 applications and 222 permissions, or 46 per cent, in 1917-18. Sales took place in 97 cases or 55 per cent. as compared with 70 or 32 per cent. in that year.

§ 52.—Acquisition of land. Statement XXXI.

52. During the year under report no less than 16,794 acres were acquired at a cost of Rs. 14,96,648 as compared with only 2,151 and 3,460 acres at a cost of Rs. 5,29,008 and Rs. 9,99,651 respectively in the two preceding years. Only 748 acres were acquired by private negotiation for Rs. 80,165, the remaining acquisition being under the Land Acquisition Act. The increase is due mainly to 6,705 acres acquired in Almora for rewarding Indian soldiers, and 3,360 acres for the Ghaghar and Dhanraul reservoirs in Mirzapur. Considerable areas were also taken up for the Agricultural farms in Muzaffarnagar, Agra and Mainpuri, the Agricultural School at Bulandshahr, the Seed and Cattle farms at Muttra, the turpentine factory at Bareilly, and certain roads constructed in Banda and Gorakhpur. The only other important acquisition has been that of 227 acres for temporary barracks and officers' quarters for two battalions of Indian infantry in Rae Bareli, and some cantonment land for new barracks and aerodrome in Shahjahanpur.

Railways took up only 306 acres this year.

Estimates running into lakhs of rupees have been prepared at the request of the General Officer Commanding for the contemplated acquisition of three large manœuvre areas in Dehra Dun, and several hundreds of acres are also

required there for the Forest Research Institute. Considerable acquisition of land is proceeding in Lucknow for the improvement of the town.

The total area relinquished in the provinces was 496 acres, and the price realized amounted to Rs. 19,000.

Government has recently invested Assistant Collectors in charge of sub-divisions with the powers of a Collector under section 3 (*c*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. This will facilitate land acquisition work and will give considerable relief to Collectors of districts.

§ 53.—Total revenue work in district offices. Statement XXXII.

53. The business returns tabulated in statement XXXII of the work done in district offices in the revenue departments under the Board's control show an increase both in the English and vernacular offices. In the former the registered issues numbered 108,369 as against 94,472 in 1917-18, a rise of 15 per cent., while receipts also rose from 98,322 to 106,636 by 8 per cent. The total of both receipts and issues was 215,005 against 192,794, an increase of 12 per cent. The increase was in general due to heavier correspondence in matters connected with drought, scarcity, income-tax, recruiting, control of supplies, *taqavi*, revenue relief, mutations, and enquiries from and about soldiers. Etawah reports that apprentices and temporary copyists have constantly to be employed to keep pace with the work; while in Sitapur there is urgent need for clerks of higher intelligence who can be procured only if the pay is increased. In Dehra Dun also it is difficult to get good clerks owing to the expensiveness of living, and qualified apprentices are rare and seldom stay long.

In the Vernacular offices there were 1,542,480 new cases registered in the year as compared with 1,353,635, a rise of nearly 14 per cent. There was an increase of over 6,000 in the purely judicial cases shown in statement XX-D, from 404,117 to 410,870, and a further increase in *taqavi* cases of 72,697, from 4,731 to 77,428. Vernacular cases other than these also increased from 535,939 to 565,884.

The previous balances being included, the grand total for disposal was 1,781,471 as compared with 1,573,828. The number disposed of was 1,472,293, as compared with 1,336,200, and the pending balance rose therefore from 238,991 to 309,178, or by 29 per cent. The percentage of cases disposed of to the total number was nearly 83 per cent. as against 85 per cent in 1917-18. Taking all things into consideration the outturn was very satisfactory.

This statement represents, as previously noted, only a portion of the total work done in the district offices. Work is heavier than the figures indicate, as a mass of miscellaneous work done in district offices is not brought into record.

§ 54.—Assignments, etc, of land revenue. Statement XXXIII

54. The total value of assignments and alienations of land revenue rose from Rs. 2,70,546 to Rs. 2,93,610. The variations are explained on the statement.

Thirty-one new assignments were made during the year in reward for war services, and the total land revenue assigned was Rs. 4,681. Of these, 17 life assignments were made in the Almora and Garhwal districts.

Remissions of revenue amounting to Rs. 4,751 were also sanctioned on account of war services in several districts, principally Aligarh.

§ 55.—Payment of Government dues by money-order.

55. Money-orders issued for payment of land revenue declined from 414,952 to 338,897, and their value fell also from Rs. 81,04,332 to Rs. 58,09,412, the decrease being due to the large suspensions and remissions of revenue granted during the year. All divisions except Kumaun show decreases, both in number and value. The aggregate amount remitted during the year represented 8·8 per cent. of the year's total land revenue demand as compared with 12·3 per cent. in 1917-18. This percentage was however exceeded by the divisions of Meerut, Allahabad, Benares and Gorakhpur, in the last of which it was as high as 23·9, as compared with 28·3 in 1917-18. All the districts of this division show higher percentages than other districts in the provinces, Basti again returning the highest figure of 30·5 per cent. Money-orders for miscellaneous items, on the other hand, rose from 127,964 of the value of Rs. 15,27,045 to 141,485 of the value of Rs. 16,73,250, the only divisions showing decreases both in numbers and values being Agra and Jhansi, whilst in the Gorakhpur division, though there was a fall in the number of money-orders, their value rose from Rs. 1,72,304 to Rs. 1,80,266. In Kumaun, on the other hand, the case was the reverse. The explanation for the general increase is the large amount of *taqavi* collections, and the growing popularity of the system.

§ 56.—Rental money-orders.

56. The amount of rent paid by money-orders again fell from 18·41 lakhs in 1917-18 to 14·72 lakhs in the year under report. All divisions except Meerut and Fyzabad, where there was an increase, and all districts, except 13, shared the decrease, which was

largest in the Allahabad division. The decline is generally attributable to poor harvests, which in the first part of the year induced tenants to postpone their *kharif* payments, and which ultimately led to liberal remissions and suspensions of rent.

§ 57.—Maps.

57. During the year the district map of Cawnpore was published and issued by the Thomason College Press; while the district map of Agra and three tahsil maps were under preparation.

§ 58.—Working of the Bundelkhand Land Alienation Act.

58. The special reports on the working of this Act show that it continues to be popular, well understood, successful and beneficial in the Jhansi division and in the special tracts of Allahabad, Etawah and Mirzapur.

Agriculturists slightly gained in Etawah and in the districts of the Jhansi division. The number of both mortgages and redemptions increased in Allahabad. Credit was sufficient, and such restriction of credit and extra resort to *taqavi* as occurred were due to bad seasons, not to the Act. There was no tendency on the part of proprietors belonging to agricultural tribes to withdraw from proprietary cultivation. Section 17 of the Act was observed carefully, and two or three unimportant attempts at evasion of the Act's provisions under the pretence of charity were easily detected and frustrated.

It is still difficult to judge whether the Act has had any effect in land values in the Etawah district: only 20 cases of sale have occurred, and the soil in this tract varies from excellent to almost valueless waste. It is also too early to say whether the Act has had any effect on litigiousness or extravagance in this district.

§ 59.—Economic.

59. Politically and economically the history of the year was unique. Rejoicings at the victorious termination of the war were sobered by the ravages of influenza, the severities of growing scarcity and the steady rise of prices. Recruiting, discontinued at the armistice, was resumed for the Afghan war and the frontier troubles. Unrest and agitation in connection with the Rowlatt legislation, the *Satyagraha* movement, and the expected constitutional reforms, produced widespread uneasiness, and echoes from Delhi and the Panjab were inevitably heard in the bazars of these provinces. But as a whole revenue administration was but little affected by politics and agitation; for the interests of villagers are, as Mr. Gracey remarks, "economic rather than political," and the discontent which really came home to people was mainly concerned with the increasing scarcity and high prices of the necessaries of life. These distresses fell unevenly on different sections of the people, and the chief sufferers were the middle classes and those on small fixed incomes, especially in the towns; for these, as Mr. McNair observes, "have no means of retaliation when prices on all sides are raised against them." Small cultivators who had to consume all they grew also felt the pinch severely, but the more substantial farmers had reserves and were able to hold back their stocks or sell at a handsome profit. At the same time tradesmen were in many places hoarding and profiteering, and cases are quoted where grain stocks changed hands half a dozen times without leaving the *godown*. Wild speculation, e.g. in cotton in centres like Khurja, sometimes brought disaster in its train; but merchants and middlemen as a class enriched themselves at the expense of people on fixed incomes. Government control and imports of such articles as cloth, grain, rice, salt and oil brought some relief; while the agricultural situation was met by a liberal and timely policy of *taqavi*, of suspensions and remissions of revenue (carrying with them proportionate concessions to tenants in the Agra province), and of relief where necessary under the Famine Code. Many officers testify to the increased staying power of the people, and the Collector of Cawnpore remarks with truth that the apprehension of scarcity was worse than the fact. "Had the same conditions prevailed 20 years ago," writes Mr. Porter, "there would have been a widespread and disastrous famine." Agricultural conditions were further alleviated, as noted last year, by large cash remittances from villagers who had enlisted. The money-orders paid in Meerut are estimated at 46 lakhs of rupees during the year, in Partabgarh at over 28 lakhs, and in Bulandshahr at about 2 lakhs a month. This money was freely used not only for the necessities of life, but also for the payment of rent and even for the redemption of mortgages. Another class which has successfully asserted itself is that which lives by daily labour. The demand for labour was enormous, while the supply of able-bodied men was reduced by influenza. Labour corps offered attractive terms, and unskilled workmen could command anything from six annas a day in Meerut to one rupee in Kumaun, while industrial trouble (which has since grown in extent and intensity) was already beginning in the Cawnpore mills. From Kumaun comes a complaint that forests, communications, orchards

and tea gardens are being sacrificed in the interests of Persia, Mesopotamia and the North-West Frontier; and it is claimed with some reason that the recruitment of non-combatants should now cease, and that the labour depôt at Bhim Tal should be closed, since it pampers and demoralizes labourers with "extravagant wages" and "soft jobs." The development of communications was again postponed owing to the high cost of materials and labour and the continued need of public economy; but programmes are now to be pushed on in co-operation with the Board of Communications. Schemes like the extension of the motor road beyond Rajpur (in view of the expansion of Mussoorie) and the metalling of the road from Saharanpur to Muzaffarnagar are still under consideration; and in Kumaun, where the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway have started a survey up the Ganges valley, the Commissioner, observing that transport is the "burning question" of the hills, emphasizes the need of wire ropeways, of more motor transport, and of general improvement in communications. The transfer of the district headquarters from Hamirpur to Mahoba is still delayed, but the more important scheme for the division of the unwieldy district of Gorakhpur has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and the Local Government has accepted the Board's proposals for the reallocation of tahsils in the new Deoria and new Gorakhpur districts; these proposals involve a considerable building programme. Agricultural education made progress, and the number of students at the Agricultural College at Cawnpore rose from 35 to 42: a farm to educate cultivators was opened at Muzaffarnagar, and the new Agricultural school at Bulandshahr, though delayed by the scarcity of building materials, should be ready soon. At the same time the Commissioner of Meerut remarks that "a sign of the times is that the Jats, Gujars and other landowning and cultivating castes are showing much more interest in English education," though not in primary education; and from this he hopes for an advance in agriculture and industries. The Atarra farm in Banda again did good work, and in the precarious district of Jalaun the work of ravine reclamation and *babul* planting is proceeding, some 2,743 acres having been acquired for the purpose and a special officer appointed by the Irrigation department. In Partabgarh the Court of Wards and the Collector are initiating hopeful experiments in connection with the economic consolidation of holdings, a seed depôt, a tube well and the treatment of *usar* with steam tractors; and in the same district co-operative societies are reported to be useful and increasing. Elsewhere the co-operative movement has had a varied career, fair progress being reported from Gorakhpur and Bijnor, but dishonesty and demoralization, with large impending liquidations, from Budaun and Bulandshahr.

§ 60.—Conclusion.

60. The proposal to substitute for the deep stream of the Ganges and the Ghagra a fixed provincial boundary between Ballia and Bihar, on the analogy of the Jamna facing the Panjab, was under the Board's consideration during the year; and they have recently addressed the Government, agreeing with the Commissioner and the Collector that a fixed boundary, chiefly for administrative reasons, is wholly impracticable. Another intricate alluvial question, which is still under consideration, is the proposal of the Bihar Government to transfer certain alluviated estates from Ballia to Shahabad, on the ground that they can be identified as land washed away from this side of the river.

The extra naib-tahsildars who had been temporarily put on to assist the tahsil staff in the stress of work connected with the war for the most part acquitted themselves well, and their services were retained for famine and other special district duties, until the return of more normal conditions necessitated their discharge. To district officers and their permanent staffs the hearty acknowledgments of the Board and the Government are due for the loyal and conscientious discharge of duties of a peculiarly onerous and responsible character. Numerous proposals to increase the pay of revenue establishments of every description came up for consideration during the year: the Board feel strongly that substantial increments all round are not only justified but imperative, and they are glad to note that the question has now been taken up in earnest, by the deputation since the close of the year of an officer on special duty to make definite proposals for early adoption.

In conclusion the Board desire to record their warm appreciation of the thoroughness and efficiency with which Mr. W. J. E. Lupton, who went on leave in April, had for four years carried out the duties of Secretary to the Board.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. A. PHELPS,

Secretary.

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STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	Dehra Dun ...	1,40,331	1,40,330	...	...	1	1
	Saharanpur ...	15,26,583	14,59,653	32,412	33,957	561	66,930
	Muzaffarnagar ...	15,58,077	11,83,940	3,07,924	65,337	876	3,74,137
	Meerut ...	29,10,523	24,55,765	3,76,091	73,166	5,501	4,54,758
	Bulandshahr ...	19,60,444	15,78,524	2,48,348	1,27,589	5,983	3,81,920
	Total ...	80,95,958	68,18,212	9,64,775	3,00,049	12,922	12,77,746
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,759	20,29,052	1,43,147	2,72,287	1,273	4,16,707
	Muttra ...	14,24,027	8,43,015	2,57,257	3,23 528	227	5,81,012
	Agra ...	17,47,360	8,54,416	2,96,060	5,95,419	1,465	8,92,944
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,282	11,70,526	1,15,249	70,317	190	1,85,756
	Etah	12,34,127	9,25,644	2,15,187	92,506	790	3,08,483
	Total ...	82,07,555	58,22,653	10,26,900	13,54,057	3,945	23,84,902
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,822	14,14,555	1,07,680	...	587	1,08,267
	Bijnor ...	14,70,151	11,35,487	3,34,217	...	447	3,34,664
	Budaun ...	13,64,253	8,49,055	4,25,766	88,497	935	5,15,198
	Moradabad ...	17,65,485	12,20,877	5,40,069	...	4,539	5,44,608
	Shahjahanpur ...	11,84,623	7,73,422	4,10,850	...	351	4,11,201
	Pilibhit ...	7,68,623	7,46,507	11,775	10,293	48	22,116
	Total ...	80,75,957	61,39,903	18,30,357	98,790	6,907	19,36,054
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	12,38,075	9,50,543	...	2,87,532	...	2,87,532
	Etawah ...	15,58,709	12,26,741	1,02,671	2,28,580	717	3,31,968
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,532	13,60,284	1,89,697	4,63,234	317	6,53,248
	Fatehpur ...	14,32,997	12,54,933	...	1,78,064	...	1,78,064
	Allahabad ...	24,56,605	23,99,158	...	55,852	1,595	57,447
	Total ...	86,99,918	71,91,659	2,92,368	12,13,262	2,629	15,08,259
Jhansi	Jhansi ...	5,96,547	3,66,529	70	2,29,856	92	2,30,018
	Jalaun ...	8,67,594	2,77,736	2,000	5,87,067	791	5,89,858
	Hamirpur ...	8,96,838	3,86,535	...	5,10,303	...	5,10,303
	Banda ...	9,59,572	3,21,801	508	6,35,942	1,321	6,37,771
	Total ...	33,20,551	13,52,601	2,578	19,63.168	2,204	19,67,950
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,460	8,47,204	46,252	...	4	46,256
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,674	6,54,112	15,316	...	246	15,562
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,105	12,24,239	20,854	...	12	20,866
	Ghazipur ...	10,32,148	10,08,312	12,717	...	11,119	23,836
	Ballia	6,85,630	6,71,263	...	...	14,367	14,367
	Total ...	45,26,017	44,05,130	95,139	...	25,748	1,20,887
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,94,239	25,93,331	414	...	494	908
	Basti	19,97,481	19,88,106	2,181	6,423	771	9,375
	Azamgarh ...	19,45,184	19,44,048	...	...	1,136	1,136
	Total ...	65,36,904	65,25,485	2,595	6,423	2,401	11,419
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	1,96,408	1,96,388	...	...	20	20
	Almora ...	2,52,209	2,52,124	39	...	46	85
	Garhwal ...	1,54,333	1,51,106	3,081	...	146	3,227
	Total ...	6,02,950	5,99,618	3,120	...	212	3 332
	Total, Agra ...	4,80,65,810	3,88,55,261	42,17,832	49,35,749	56,968	92,10.549

STATEMENT I.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1918-19—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,96,588	8,96,588	...	...	...	...
	Unao	15,90,288	10,58,272	1,51,632	3,80,383	1	5,32,016
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,494	15,51,681	150	...	663	813
	Sitapur ...	16,74,181	15,92,095	32,062	49,970	54	82,086
	Hardoi ...	16,42,992	10,23,043	1,30,673	4,89,190	86	6,19,949
	Kheri	10,13,333	10,09,875	...	...	3,458	3,458
	Total ...	83,69,876	71,31,554	3,14,517	9,19,543	4,262	12,38,322
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,28,930	14,28,850	...	...	80	80
	Gonda ...	17,23,745	17,23,525	...	...	220	220
	Bahraich ...	12,99,810	12,94,204	...	...	5,606	5,606
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,791	14,81,791	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,159	13,15,813	...	...	346	346
	Bara Banki ...	20,24,483	20,24,333	...	...	150	150
	Total ...	92,74,918	92,68,516	...	...	6,402	6,402
	Total, Oudh ...	1,76,44,794	1,64,00,070	3,14,517	9,19,543	10,664	12,44,724
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,57,10,604	5,52,55,331	45,32,349	58,55,292	67,632	1,04,55,273

Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Under recovery Rs. 44,139; realized after close of the year, Rs. 39; and suspended or postponed, Rs. 44,88,171 ...	45,32,349
Irrecoverable.—Remissions on account of damage to crops by hail, Rs. 1,573; and for failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 58,53,719; ...	58,55,292
Nominal.—Reductions of demand on account of diluvion, Rs. 26,862; assignments for loyal services, Rs. 27,732; territorial transfer, Rs. 105; acquisition of lands, Rs. 12,241; and other causes, Rs. 692;	67,632
Total ...	1,04,55,273

STATEMENT II.

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.			
				In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	250	241	...	...	9	9
	Meerut ...	237	237	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	487	478	...	...	9	9
AGRA.	Muttra ...	2,32,228	3	...	2,32,225	...	2,32,225
	Agra ...	16,623	15,834	230	559	...	789
	Etah ...	3,792	...	1,261	2,531	...	3,792
	Total ...	2,52,643	15,837	1,491	2,35,315	...	2,36,806
ROHIL-KHAND.	Budaun ...	2,422	2,422	...	...	...	...
	Moradabad ...	265	265	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	70	...	...	...	70	70
	Total ...	2,757	2,687	...	...	70	70
ALLAHABAD.	Cawnpore ...	625	...	625	...	...	625
	Total ...	625	...	625	...	...	625
JHANSI.	Jhansi	82	82	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	618	546	72	...	...	72
	Banda	*490	490	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,190	1,118	72	...	...	72
BENARES.	Mirzapur ...	23	23	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	23	23	...	...	...	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	256	256	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	256	256	...	...	...	...
KUMAUN.	Garhwal ...	9,926	9,926	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,926	9,926	...	...	...	...
	Total, Agra ...	2,67,907	30,325	2,188	2,35,315	79	2,37,582
LUCKNOW.	Unao	1,302	1,302	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,302	1,302	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	1,302	1,302	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*2,69,209	31,627	2,188	2,35,315	79	2,37,582

* Inclusive of Rs. 490 on account of cancellation of remission of revenue for 1322 fasli owing to zamindars not allowing remission of rent to tenants in the Banda district.

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll.

	Rs.
In train of liquidation.—Due from estates under Government management, Rs. 72; and suspended or postponed balance outstanding at end of the year, Rs. 2,116 ...	2,188
Irrecoverable.—Remission of revenue on account of failure of crops in consequence of drought, Rs. 2,35,315	2,35,315
Nominal.—Reduction of demand on account of acquisition of land, Rs. 70; and due to subsequent adjustment, Rs. 9	79
Total ...	2,37,582

STATEMENT III.

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand			Collections.	Balance.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	200	200	200	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr ...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	213	213	213	...	...	...	...
Agra.	Aligarh	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
	Muttra	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	...
	Agra	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	19	21	21	...	...	...	...
Rohilkhand.	Budaun	92	...	92	92	...	...	...	...
	Moradabad ...	...	50	50	50	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit ...	...	125	125	125	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	92	175	267	267	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	21	21	21	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	...	193	193	190	3	...	...	3
	Allahabad ...	...	75	75	75	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	289	289	286	3	...	...	3
Jhansi.	Jhansi	...	80	80	80	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	80	80	80	...	...	...	...
Benares.	Benares	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	613	13	626	300	...	...	326	326
	Basti	...	3,585	3,585	3,187	398	...	...	398
	Total ...	613	3,598	4,211	3,487	398	...	326	724
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ..	33	413	446	446	...	...	...	...
	Almora	3	302	305	300	5	...	...	5
	Garhwal	23	233	256	256	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	59	948	1,007	1,002	5	...	...	5
	Total, Agra ...	766	5,323	6,089	5,357	406	...	326	732
Lucknow.	Lucknow	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	...	592	592	592	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	..	601	601	601	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.	Gonda	...	510	510	510	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	510	510	510	...	...	...	...
	Total, Oudh ...	...	1,111	1,111	1,111	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	766	6,434	7,200	6,468	406	...	326	732

Memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance.

Demand.

	Rs.
Outstanding balance of 1917-18, Rs. 766; *jama* assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs. 3,665; resumed *muafi* lands, Rs. 1,320; fallow lands, Rs. 1,083; relinquished lands, Rs. 23; villages in Pilibhit, Rs. 125; increase due to territorial transfer, Rs. 75; and other causes, Rs. 143	7,200
Balance.	
In train of liquidation.—Under recovery, Rs. 406	406
Nominal.—Reduction of demand due to errors in accounts Rs. 326	326
	732

STATEMENT IV.

Demand, collections and balance of malikana, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections (including advance collections made in the previous year).	Balance.	Actual receipts and payments.				
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Balance in hand.	Collections during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Balance not paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Meerut ...	...	1,986	1,986	1,986	...	993	1,986	2,979	1,986	993
	Bulandshahr ...	...	1,441	1,441	1,441	...	557	1,441	1,998	1,567	431
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	36,332	36,332	36,332	...	6,627	36,373	43,000	37,469	5,531
	Muttra ...	...	5,252	5,252	5,252	...	277	5,252	5,529	5,200	329
	Agra ...	12	4,564	4,576	4,543	33	4,934	4,543	9,477	8,204	1,273
	Mainpuri ...	...	11,986	11,986	11,986	...	1,355	11,985	13,340	11,022	2,318
	Etah ...	...	519	519	519	...	346	519	865	665	200
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	6	2,696	2,702	2,702	...	2,347	2,715	5,062	4,781	281
	Bijnor ...	...	2,361	2,361	2,361	...	582	2,311	2,893	584	2,309
	Moradabad ...	...	17	17	17	...	...	17	17	‡17	...
	Shahjahanpur	15	4,529	4,544	4,544	...	—13	4,542	4,529	4,529	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad...	...	2,994	2,994	2,994	...	3,329	2,994	6,323	6,011	312
	Etawah ...	...	5,389	5,389	5,361	28	1,929	5,357	7,286	5,945	1,341
	Cawnpore **	...	70	70	70	...	35	70	105	70	35
		...	302	302	302	...	18	302	320	296	24
	Fatehpur ...	...	36	36	36	...	...	36	36	‡36	...
	Allahabad ...	...	19,983	19,983	19,983	...	6,100	19,962	26,062	20,442	5,620
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	1,215	1,215	1,111	104§	...	1,111	1,111	*1,107	4
	Hamirpur ...	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	33	‡33	...
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	...	1,526	1,526	1,526	...	310	1,526	1,836	1,526	310
	Ghazipur ** ...	...	890	890	890	...	269	890	1,159	531	628
	Ballia ...	...	69	69	69	...	180	69	249	82	167
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	...	53,783	53,783	53,783	...	16,506	53,748	70,254	¶51,276	18,978
	Basti ...	...	22,815	22,815	22,815	...	7,100	22,825	29,925	17,146	12,779
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,566	1,566	1,566	...	1,319	1,566	2,885	892	1,993
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	45	45	45	...	155	45	200	107	93
	Partabgarh ...	...	454	454	452	2(a)	60	452	512	514	—2
	Total ...	33	(b) 1,81,661	(b) 1,81,694	(b) 1,81,527	167	55,315	1,82,670	2,37,985	1,82,038	55,947

* Includes Rs. 318 credited to Government.

** In Ghazipur Rs. 890 are paid annually by Government as malikana to certain exproprietors of the stud lands, and in Cawnpore Rs. 302 to proprietors of plots acquired by Government.

§ Remitted.

‡ Credited to Government.

¶ Includes Rs. 1,204 credited to Government.

(a) Since realized.

(b) Excludes Rs. 1,192 paid by Government in Cawnpore and Ghazipur.

STATEMENT V.

Demand, collections and balances of occupiers' rate, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,210	75,345	76,555	76,539	...	16	16	2,080
	Saharanpur ...	14,139	9,12,176	9,26,315	9,12,705	2,804	10,806	13,610	22,481
	Muzaffarnagar	...	13,13,516	13,13,516	13,13,516	...	...	...	36,771
	Meerut ...	...	17,73,388	17,73,388	17,43,182	353	29,853	30,206	45,469
	Bulandshahr	...	10,93,866	10,93,866	10,72,524	1,321	20,021	21,342	28,979
	Total ...	15,349	51,68,291	51,83,640	51,18,466	4,478	60,696	65,174	1,35,780
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	7,69,736	7,69,736	7,66,533	...	3,203	3,203	19,574
	Muttra ...	10,728	6,01,164	6,11,892	6,06,659	4,531	702	5,233	12,620
	Agra ...	9,263	3,09,461	3,18,724	3,08,839	9,411	474	9,885	7,889
	Mainpuri ...	1	5,82,860	5,82,861	5,81,281	1,185	395	1,580	15,644
	Etah ...	...	5,47,004	5,47,004	5,45,435	489	1,080	1,569	14,312
	Total ...	19,992	28,10,225	28,30,217	28,08,747	15,616	5,854	21,470	70,039
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	16	2,30,102	2,30,118	2,28,926	534	658	1,192	4,964
	Bijnor ...	...	48,381	48,381	48,328	...	53	53	1,203
	Pilibhit ...	...	54,256	54,256	53,956	...	300	300	912
	Total ...	16	3,32,739	3,32,755	3,31,210	534	1,011	1,545	7,079
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	...	3,05,106	3,05,106	3,05,106	...	...	...	8,561
	Etawah ...	...	7,81,217	7,81,217	7,80,853	...	364	364	18,744
	Cawnpore ...	...	9,83,272	9,83,272	9,83,118	154	...	154	28,193
	Fatehpur ...	...	2,70,596	2,70,596	2,70,151	...	445	445	6,994
	Allahabad ...	...	95,302	95,302	95,053	...	249	249	2,403
	Total ...	...	24,35,493	24,35,493	24,34,281	154	1,058	1,212	64,895
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	35,521	35,521	35,332	189	...	189	853
	Jalaun ...	774	2,03,871	2,04,645	1,99,763	200	4,682	4,882	5,084
	Hamirpur ...	...	46,645	46,645	44,809	...	1,836	1,836	1,224
	Banda ...	588	1,55,021	1,55,609	1,55,479	130	...	130	3,409
	Total ...	1,362	4,41,058	4,42,420	4,35,383	519	6,518	7,037	10,570
Benares.	Mirzapur ...	399	1,27,310	1,27,709	1,27,701	8	...	8	2,056
	Total ...	399	1,27,310	1,27,709	1,27,701	8	...	8	2,056
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	28	5,975	6,003	5,921	71	11	82	111
	Total ...	28	5,975	6,003	5,921	71	11	82	111
	Grand Total	37,146	1,13,21,091	1,13,58,237	1,12,61,709	21,380	75,148	96,528	2,90,530

STATEMENT VI.

Demand, collections and balances of owners' rate, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.			Amount disbursed in patwaris' and lambardars' fees.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	85	4,642	4,727	4,727	...	...	...	136
	Saharanpur ...	26	5,264	5,290	5,180	73	37	110	110
	Muzaffarnagar	...	12,675	12,675	12,675	...	...	...	229
	Meerut ...	...	3,961	3,961	3,854	1	106	107	85
	Bulandshahr...	...	6,358	6,358	6,223	74	61	135	147
	Total ...	111	32,900	33,011	32,659	148	204	352	707
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	8,298	8,298	8,298	...	...	...	138
	Muttra ...	444	38,196	38,640	38,347	193	100	293	802
	Agra ...	325	15,076	15,401	15,028	341	32	373	340
	Mainpuri ...	...	109	109	109	...	...	...	3
	Etah ...	...	4,018	4,018	4,016	...	2	2	98
	Total ...	769	65,697	66,466	65,798	534	134	668	1,381
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	...	2,042	2,042	2,040	2	...	2	24
	Bijnor ...	...	672	672	672	...	...	...	14
	Pilibhit ...	...	118	118	118	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,832	2,832	2,830	2	...	2	38
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	4,189	4,189	4,189	...	...	...	123
	Etawah ...	...	4,152	4,152	4,129	...	23	23	77
	Cawnpore ...	...	3,396	3,396	3,396	...	...	...	90
	Total ...	...	11,737	11,737	11,714	...	23	23	290
	Grand Total	880	1,13,166	1,14,046	1,13,001	684	361	1,045	2,416

STATEMENT VII.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Agra, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	17,865	17,865	17,865	...	...	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	...	1,56,383	1,56,383	1,56,377	...	...	6	6
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	1,64,898	1,64,898	1,64,876	...	...	22	22
	Meerut ...	...	2,97,611	2,97,611	2,97,603	...	...	8	8
	Bulandshahr ...	...	2,01,866	2,01,866	2,01,806	...	...	60	60
	Total ...	...	8,38,623	8,38,623	8,38,527	...	...	96	96
Agra.	Aligarh ...	...	2,49,724	2,49,724	2,49,721	...	...	3	3
	Muttra ...	...	1,53,418	1,53,418	1,53,352	...	...	66	66
	Agra ...	...	1,81,308	1,81,308	1,81,308	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	...	1,35,805	1,35,805	1,35,801	...	...	4	4
	Etah ...	...	1,26,120	1,26,120	1,26,120	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,46,375	8,46,375	8,46,302	...	...	73	73
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	1,60,377	1,60,377	1,60,376	...	...	1	1
	Bijnor ...	...	1,56,060	1,56,060	1,56,058	...	...	2	2
	Budaun ...	17	1,42,164	1,42,181	1,42,181	...	...	...	...
	Moradabad ...	...	2,13,937	2,13,937	2,13,849	...	...	88	88
	Shahjahanpur ...	18	1,19,647	1,19,665	1,19,640	...	...	25	25
	Pilibhit ...	...	78,281	78,281	78,276	...	...	5	5
	Total ...	35	8,70,466	8,70,501	8,70,380	...	...	121	121
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	...	1,32,962	1,32,962	1,32,960	2	...	...	2
	Etawah ...	...	1,58,057	1,58,057	1,56,384	1,668	...	5	1,673
	Cawnpore ...	63	2,01,459	2,01,522	2,01,366	125	...	31	156
	Fatehpur ...	...	1,43,459	1,43,459	1,43,459	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	...	2,49,485	2,49,485	2,49,390	...	...	95	95
	Total ...	63	8,85,422	8,85,485	8,83,559	1,795	...	131	1,926
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	8	67,046	67,054	66,003	...	...	1,051	1,051
	Jalaun ...	...	86,933	86,933	86,543	359	...	31	390
	Hamirpur ...	...	90,532	90,532	90,532	...	...	...	...
	Banda ...	...	98,736	98,736	98,670	42	...	24	66
	Total ...	8	3,43,247	3,43,255	3,41,748	401	...	1,106	1,507
Benares.	Benares ...	...	7,700	7,700	7,700	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	...	418	418	418	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	8,118	8,118	8,118	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	57	2,64,079	2,64,136	2,64,048	...	...	88	88
	Basti ...	...	2,06,845	2,06,845	2,06,778	23	...	44	67
	Azamgarh ...	...	1,89,584	1,89,584	1,89,579	...	...	5	5
	Total ...	57	6,60,508	6,60,565	6,60,405	23	...	137	160
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	14,142	14,142	14,140	...	...	2	2
	Almora ...	...	27,009	27,009	27,000	4	...	5	9
	Garhwal ...	...	17,258	17,258	17,202	41	...	15	56
	Total ...	...	58,409	58,409	58,342	45	...	22	67
	Grand Total ...	163	45,11,168	45,11,331	45,07,381	2,264	...	1,686	3,950

STATEMENT VIII.

Demand, collections and balances of acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1918-19.

District.	Acreage rate.					Receipts from surrendered jagirs.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	54,779	54,779	54,779	...	...	28,554	28,554	28,554	...
Mirzapur	3	68,726	68,726	68,726	...	...	14,931	14,931	14,931	...
Jaunpur	...	84,719	84,719	84,718	1	...	33,366	33,366	33,366	...
Ghazipur	...	84,121	84,121	84,104	17	...	14,691	14,691	14,684	7
Ballia	...	70,507	70,507	70,497	10	...	10,372	10,372	10,372	...
Azamgarh	...	5,938	5,938	5,938	...	...	1,511	1,511	1,511	...
Total ...	3	3,68,787	3,68,790	3,68,762	28	...	1,03,425	1,03,425	1,03,418	7

District.	Road cess.					Total.				
	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.	Demand.			Collections.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	...	7,765	7,765	7,765	...	...	91,098	91,098	91,098	...
Mirzapur	...	6,821	6,821	6,821	...	3	90,475	90,478	90,478	...
Jaunpur	...	12,450	12,450	12,450	...	...	1,30,535	1,30,535	1,30,534	1
Ghazipur	...	10,330	10,330	10,225	105	...	1,09,142	1,09,142	1,09,013	129
Ballia	...	6,837	6,837	6,791	46	...	87,716	87,716	87,660	56
Azamgarh	...	535	535	535	...	...	7,984	7,984	7,984	...
Total ...	...	44,738	44,738	44,587	151	3	5,16,950	5,16,953	5,16,767	186

Detail of balance in column 13.

	Nominal. Rs.
Acreage rate	28
Receipts from surrendered jagirs ..	7
Road cess	151
Total ..	186

STATEMENT IX.

Demand, collections and balances of the local rate, Oudh, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Demand.			Collections.	Balances.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		In train of liquidation.	Irrecoverable.	Nominal.	Total.
1.	2	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	...	98,282	98,282	98,282	...	...	...	...
	Unao ...	...	1,64,803	1,64,803	1,64,803	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	...	1,58,406	1,58,406	1,58,404	...	...	2	2
	Sitapur ...	...	1,70,585	1,70,585	1,70,585	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	1,69,839	1,69,839	1,69,830	...	...	9	9
	Kheri ...	...	1,03,843	1,03,843	1,03,542	...	...	301	301
	Total ...	...	8,65,758	8,65,758	8,65,446	...	...	312	312
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	...	1,45,545	1,45,545	1,45,537	...	...	8	8
	Gonda ...	...	2,08,200	2,08,200	2,08,186	...	...	14	14
	Bahraich ...	...	1,51,254	1,51,254	1,50,693	...	...	561	561
	Sultanpur ...	...	1,48,684	1,48,684	1,48,684	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	...	1,32,634	1,32,634	1,32,632	...	...	2	2
	Bara Banki ...	...	2,02,224	2,02,224	2,02,224	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	9,88,541	9,88,541	9,87,956	...	...	585	585
	GRAND TOTAL...	...	18,54,299	18,54,299	18,53,402	...	...	897	897

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the results of management of estates, the property of Government, in the United Provinces during 1918-19.

District.	Rental demand for the year including sayar, manorial dues, etc.			Collections credited to (budget heads.)				Balance due, i.e. difference between columns 4 and 8.	Charges debited to 3.—Land Revenue (Provincial) Allowances to district and village officers. Charges for management of Government estates.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Local cesses.	Fixed land revenue.	I—Land Revenue (Imperial) collections from Government estates.	Total.		Establishment.	Contingencies.	Improvements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	17	85	102	2	18	62	82	20	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	218	218	...	5	213	218	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	...	20	20	..	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	115	115	...	36	47	83	32	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr ...	...	48	48	...	...	10	10	38	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	...	5	5	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	94	836	930	21	207	609	837	93	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	4,553	11,964	16,517	466	236	7,916	8,618	7,899	1,476	43	8	1,527
Etah ...	...	429	429	12	117	300	429	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	3,037	3,037	68	653	2,316	3,037	...	...	...	...	...
Budaun ...	...	1,021	1,021	1	7	1,013	1,021	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	1,084	1,084	39	242	366	647	437	...	2	...	2
Pilibhit ...	115	1,062	1,177	18	180	514	712	465	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad ...	...	1,473	1,473	...	...	1,473	1,473	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	...	3	3	..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore ...	...	1,554	1,554	504	381	491	1,376	178	137	5	...	142
Fatehpur ...	...	365	365	17	170	178	365	...	...	...	9	9
Allahabad ...	*6,037	1,44,606	1,50,643	...	64,968	80,074	1,45,042	5,601	11,917	4,369	4,300	20,586
Jhansi ...	...	7,733	7,733	233	2,059	3,804	6,096	1,637	276	34	...	310
Jalaun ...	...	7,211	7,211	215	666	1,050	1,931	5,280	440	4	6	450
Hamirpur ...	...	7,941	7,941	...	419	3,293	3,712	4,229	376	41	...	417
Banda ...	499	10,521	11,020	279	1,159	3,111	4,549	6,471	764	85	227	1,076
Mirzapur ...	...	5,996	5,996	...	...	5,996	5,996	...	348	59	526	933
Do. Dudhi estate.	474	41,732	42,206	...	...	(a)38,169	38,169	4,037	2,777	9,590	11,280	23,647
Jaunpur ...	...	77	77	2	...	75	77	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	*3,591	34,008	37,599	...	13	36,084	36,097	1,502	1,820	1,918	176	3,014
Ballia ...	...	4,184	4,184	...	2	4,028	4,030	154	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	3,318	3,318	29	290	2,999	3,318	...	...	4	6	10
Azamgarh ...	...	19	19	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Agra ...	15,380	2,90,665	3,06,045	1,906	71,828	1,94,217	2,67,951	38,094	21,314	14,271	16,538	52,123
Lucknow ...	484	6,496	6,980	113	1,139	3,688	4,940	2,040	791	265	120	1,176
Unao ...	57	7,651	7,708	316	60	6,696	7,072	636	405	66	79	550
Rae Bareli ...	271	4,883	5,154	88	1,350	2,093	3,531	1,623	124	6	...	130
Sitapur ...	...	5,196	5,196	199	1,986	2,971	5,156	40	42	24	...	66
Hardoi ...	173	10,227	10,400	693	4,044	2,546	7,283	3,117	129	44	...	173
Kheri ...	601	24,455	25,056	446	2,647	18,276	21,369	3,687	1,711	51	505	2,267
Fyzabad ...	221	4,526	4,747	174	1,748	2,746	4,668	79	252	...	8	260
Gonda ...	568	20,926	21,494	65	2,409	18,595	21,069	425	2,220	9,940	22	12,182
Bahraich ...	2,001	15,624	17,625	371	3,715	13,519	17,605	20	973	289	1,370	2,632
Sultanpur ...	1	1,491	1,492	25	246	1,221	1,492	...	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	...	302	302	3	35	239	277	25	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	10	836	846	...	369	446	815	31	...	9	200	209
Total, Oudh...	4,387	1,02,613	1,07,000	2,493	19,748	73,036	95,277	11,723	6,647	10,694	2,304	19,645
GRAND TOTAL...	(b) 19,767	3,93,278	4,13,045	4,399	91,576	2,67,253	3,63,228	49,817	27,961	24,965	18,842	71,768

(a) Credited to "Land Revenue (Provincial)."
(b) Includes Rs. 1,698 not shown last year and excludes Rs. 3,392 remitted, Rs. 661 transferred to Nazul and Rs. 40 excluded.
* Correct figure now reported

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1918-19.

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	10	148	158	10	130	140	18	...	...	18
Saharanpur	510	3,935	4,445	349	3,598	3,947	360	138	...	498
Muzaffarnagar	...	677	677	...	677	677	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	5,511	5,511	...	5,511	5,511	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	294	5,553	5,847	294	4,948	5,242	544	61	...	605
Aligarh	...	3,165	3,165	...	3,165	3,165	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	405	2,359	2,764	404	2,075	2,479	97	...	188	285
Agra	555	3,628	4,183	438	2,930	3,368	584	1	230	815
Mainpuri	191	1,580	1,771	191	1,350	1,541	219	...	11	230
Etah	385	1,782	2,167	380	1,345	1,725	437	...	5	442
Bareilly	125	1,711	1,836	125	1,541	1,666	119	51	...	170
Bijnor	189	2,176	2,365	189	1,856	2,045	302	18	...	320
Budaun	441	3,142	3,583	441	2,659	3,100	446	37	...	483
Moradabad	122	3,923	4,045	122	3,518	3,640	374	...	31	405
Shahjahanpur	(a)114	2,200	2,314	114	2,051	2,165	149	...	...	149
Pilibhit	54	591	645	54	530	584	61	...	...	61
Farrukhabad	327	2,611	2,938	256	2,138	2,394	359	183	2	544
Etawah	192	1,737	1,929	192	1,591	1,783	146	...	...	146
Cawnpore	99	1,960	2,059	99	1,903	2,002	57	...	...	57
Fatehpur	44	857	901	38	777	815	67	...	19	86
Allahabad	301	3,649	3,950	...	2,190	2,190	247	1,513	...	1,760
Jhansi	4	487	491	4	359	363	6	...	122	128
Jalaun	35	536	571	35	503	538	32	...	1	33
Hamirpur	...	525	525	...	525	525	...	...	...	...
Banda	25	662	687	25	597	622	55	10	...	65
Benares	10	747	757	10	670	680	20	...	57	77
Mirzapur	128	1,022	1,150	128	464	592	159	15	384	558
Jaunpur	...	1,906	1,906	...	1,906	1,906	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	1,208	1,208	...	1,208	1,208	...	...	...	...
Ballia	128	1,403	1,531	128	1,212	1,340	168	...	23	191
Gorakhpur	302	3,795	4,097	302	3,098	3,400	697	...	...	697
Basti	...	5,616	5,616	...	5,616	5,616	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	2,665	2,665	...	2,665	2,665	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	1,103	1,103	...	1,103	1,103	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	5,534	5,534	...	5,534	5,534	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	5,902	5,902	...	5,902	5,902	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	67	1,336	1,403	67	1,289	1,356	42	...	5	47
Unao	129	2,273	2,402	129	1,985	2,114	264	...	24	288
Rae Bareli	..	1,459	1,459	...	1,459	1,459	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	148	930	1,078	145	862	1,007	67	...	4	71
Hardoi	319	3,299	3,618	319	2,980	3,299	319	...	...	319
Kheri	105	644	749	83	583	666	52	...	31	83
Fyzabad	88	1,149	1,237	84	1,022	1,106	117	14	...	131
Gonda	(b)152	1,766	1,918	152	1,535	1,687	230	...	1	231
Bahraich	124	875	999	124	860	984	15	...	...	15
Sultanpur	126	1,991	2,117	126	1,620	1,746	221	...	150	371
Partabgarh	252	933	1,185	252	724	976	110	...	99	209
Bara Banki	...	1,131	1,131	...	1,131	1,131	...	...	...	...
Total, Imperial	6,500	1,03,792	1,10,292	5,809	93,895	99,704	7,160	2,041	1,387	10,588

(a) Excludes Rs. 22 remitted.

(b) Includes Rs. 2 reported irrecoverable last year but since found recoverable.

STATEMENT XI.

Demand, collection and balance of Imperial and Provincial Land Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts for 1918-19—(concluded).

District.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In train of liquidation.	Nominal.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2a	2b	2c	3a	3b	3c	4	5	6	7
Provincial (Partition fees).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	...	84	84	...	84	84	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur	...	76	76	...	76	76	...	...	...	...
Meerut	....	14,781	14,781	...	14,781	14,781	....	...	...	...
Bulandshahr	...	193	193	...	193	193	...	...	...	...
Aligarh	250	3,300	3,550	250	2,896	3,146	404	...	...	404
Muttra	...	3,743	3,743	...	3,743	3,743	...	...	...	...
Agra	1,086	2,113	3,199	1,086	962	2,048	1,151	...	...	1,151
Mainpuri	(a)995	6,319	7,314	976	1,873	2,849	4,465	...	...	4,465
Etah	777	3,958	4,735	777	3,381	4,158	577	...	...	577
Bareilly	...	4,128	4,128	...	4,128	4,128	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	6,247	6,247	...	6,247	6,247	.....	...	...	...
Budaun	...	4,269	4,269	...	4,269	4,269	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	...	8,212	8,212	...	5,720	5,720	2,492	...	...	2,492
Shahjahanpur	1,991	5,959	7,950	774	4,682	5,456	2,494	...	...	2,494
Pilibhit	668	1,194	1,862	668	940	1,608	254	...	...	254
Farrukhabad	237	3,914	4,151	237	3,603	3,840	311	...	...	311
Etawah	131	2,393	2,524	131	2,306	2,437	87	...	...	87
Cawnpore	...	5,367	5,367	...	5,367	5,367	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	(b)2,101	4,339	6,440	1,963	3,066	5,029	1,411	...	...	1,411
Allahabad	181	4,203	4,384	181	3,898	4,079	305	...	...	305
Jhansi	...	1,509	1,509	...	1,206	1,206	303	...	...	303
Jalaun	11	1,132	1,143	11	826	837	306	...	...	306
Hamirpur	...	3,136	3,136	...	3,136	3,136	...	...	...	...
Banda	557	4,254	4,811	557	2,798	3,355	1,456	...	...	1,456
Benares	...	2,087	2,087	...	2,087	2,087	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	102	102	...	102	102	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	...	5,210	5,210	...	5,210	5,210	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur	...	5,400	5,400	...	2,249	2,249	3,151	...	...	3,151
Ballia	340	4,473	4,813	340	1,296	1,636	3,177	...	...	3,177
Gorakhpur	...	1,397	1,397	...	1,397	1,397	...	...	...	...
Basti	...	7,862	7,862	...	7,862	7,862	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	19,156	19,156	...	19,156	19,156	...	...	...	...
Naini Tal	...	118	118	...	118	118	...	...	...	...
Almora	...	1,584	1,584	...	1,584	1,584	...	...	...	...
Garhwal	...	2,870	2,870	...	2,870	2,870	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	...	2,452	2,452	...	2,452	2,452	...	...	...	...
Unao	707	6,148	6,855	707	5,048	5,755	1,100	...	...	1,100
Rae Bareli	...	2,889	2,889	...	2,889	2,889	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	499	2,767	3,266	499	2,367	2,866	400	...	...	400
Hardoi	...	4,942	4,942	...	4,942	4,942	...	...	...	...
Kheri	...	903	903	...	903	903	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad	559	4,945	5,504	559	4,608	5,167	337	...	...	337
Gonda	(c)443	3,143	3,586	378	2,314	2,692	894	...	...	894
Bahraich	...	842	842	...	842	842	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	...	3,051	3,051	...	3,051	3,051	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	(d)268	1,985	2,253	268	1,973	2,241	12	...	...	12
Bara Banki	902	5,270	6,172	739	5,099	5,838	334	...	...	334
Total, Provincial ...	12,703	1,84,419	1,97,122	11,101	1,60,600	1,71,701	25,421	...	...	25,421
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,203	2,88,211	3,07,414	16,910	2,54,495	2,71,405	32,581	2,041	1,387	36,009

(a) Excludes Rs. 142 wrongly shown last year.
(b) Do. Rs. 17 on account of non-recoverable balance owing to partition case not being sanctioned.
(c) Added Rs. 443 since found recoverable.
(d) Includes Rs 27 Do.

STATEMENT XII.

Sums realised as purchase money from the sale of confiscated, escheated and waste lands, 1918-19.

District.	Extent of land sold in acres.		Amount for which sold.		Amount of purchase money realised.			Amount of interest realised on purchase money.		
	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated	Waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated, escheated and waste.	Confiscated and escheated.	Waste.	Confiscated, escheated and waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saharanpur ...	4	...	380	...	380	...	380	...	...	...
Meerut ...	1	...	75	...	75	...	75	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	2	...	120	...	120	...	120	...	...	...
Jalaun ...	12	...	372	...	372	...	372	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	8	...	3,675	...	3,675	...	3,675	...	...	...
Total ...	27	...	4,622	...	4,622	...	4,622	...	...	...

NOTE.—Six intestate properties were sold during the year under report.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Opening balance and advance of principal.				Demand and collections (principal and interest).				
		Opening balance.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Gross amount due for collection within the year.	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	225	140	...	365	192	...	192	192	...
	Saharanpur ...	4,794	6,840	...	11,634	1,868	...	1,868	1,868	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	80,861	7,800	...	88,661	17,150	4,208	12,942	12,445	497
	Meerut ...	3,70,848	20,775	275	3,91,898	1,03,939	342	1,03,597	77,303	26,294
	Bulandshahr ...	3,79,388	12,630	...	3,92,018	1,09,476	17,792	91,684	58,201	33,483
	Total ...	8,36,116	48,185	275	8,84,576	2,32,625	22,342	2,10,283	1,50,009	60,274
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	1,39,430	69,927	...	2,09,357	43,413	22,874	20,539	20,539	...
	Muttra ...	4,59,058	43,868	200	5,03,126	1,41,675	1,15,568	26,107	26,107	...
	Agra ...	3,39,018	19,142	...	3,58,160	1,83,869	...	1,83,869	44,081	1,39,788
	Mainpuri ...	2,91,051	13,355	...	3,04,406	94,696	...	94,696	46,825	47,871
	Etah ...	5,36,804	3,86,295	...	9,23,099	1,53,347	...	1,53,347	54,761	98,586
	Total ...	17,65,361	5,32,587	200	22,98,148	6,17,000	1,38,442	4,78,558	1,92,313	2,86,245
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	11,970	...	...	11,970	5,619	...	5,619	5,619	...
	Bijnor ...	28,642	1,950	...	30,592	6,842	...	6,842	6,607	235
	Budaun ...	5,80,120	40,320	...	6,20,440	1,18,228	43,144	75,084	75,084	...
	Moradabad ...	54,703	25,500	...	80,203	13,089	3,839	9,250	9,250	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	48,438	94,290	...	1,42,728	11,253	395	10,858	10,551	307
	Pilibhit ...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7,23,873	1,62,060	...	8,85,933	1,55,031	47,378	1,07,653	1,07,111	542
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	69,899	27,323	...	97,222	14,700	3,136	11,564	11,025	539
	Etawah ...	55,435	16,350	...	71,785	14,476	1,888	12,588	10,259	2,329
	Cawnpore ...	48,261	66,600	...	1,14,861	14,405	363	14,042	13,994	48
	Fatehpur ...	36,647	12,100	...	48,747	10,446	3,757	6,689	4,773	1,916
	Allahabad ...	1,87,117	73,458	...	2,60,575	63,495	4,845	58,650	58,642	8
	Total ...	3,97,359	1,95,831	...	5,93,190	1,17,522	13,989	1,03,533	98,693	4,840
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	1,43,340	1,51,750	9,300	3,04,390	76,687	17,283	59,404	59,404	...
	Jalaun ...	1,40,322	1,05,796	585	2,46,703	35,172	33,138	2,034	2,034	...
	Hamirpur ...	*1,88,470	1,71,715	9,304	3,69,489	68,647	51,092	17,555	17,555	...
	Banda ...	4,01,563	†3,48,689	5,983	7,56,235	2,14,470	1,44,939	69,531	66,205	3,326
	Total ...	8,73,695	7,77,950	25,172	16,76,817	3,94,976	2,46,452	1,48,524	1,45,198	3,326
BENARES.	Benares ...	80,914	6,420	...	87,334	20,126	...	20,126	19,652	474
	Mirzapur ...	26,052	26,975	15,027	68,054	11,253	...	11,253	8,835	2,418
	Jaunpur ...	4,20,392	1,19,317	...	5,39,709	58,980	...	58,980	45,844	13,136
	Ghazipur ...	1,41,249	32,993	...	1,74,242	35,986	...	35,986	35,986	...
	Ballia ...	39,393	2,370	...	41,763	15,303	...	15,303	14,694	609
	Total ...	7,08,000	1,88,075	15,027	9,11,102	1,41,648	...	1,41,648	1,25,011	16,637
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	14,075	1,250	...	15,325	12,635	...	12,635	12,623	12
	Basti ...	1,07,780	3,770	...	1,11,550	49,742	...	49,742	45,018	4,724
	Azamgarh ...	40,412	2,230	850	43,492	14,474	...	14,474	14,236	238
	Total ...	1,62,267	7,250	850	1,70,367	76,851	...	76,851	71,877	4,974
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	1,525	...	...	1,525	341	...	341	341	...
	Almora ...	31	...	...	31	41	...	41	41	...
	Garhwal ...	904	...	...	904	739	...	739	709	30
	Total ...	2,460	...	...	2,460	1,121	...	1,121	1,091	30
	Total, Agra ...	54,69,131	19,11,938	41,524	74,22,593	17,36,774	4,68,603	12,68,171	8,91,303	3,76,868
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	91,150	34,650	...	1,25,800	42,988	901	42,087	39,664	2,423
	Unao ...	1,25,358	3,475	...	1,28,833	30,477	9,772	20,705	20,364	341
	Rae Bareli ...	*97,261	1,675	...	98,936	39,848	...	39,848	35,498	4,350
	Sitapur ...	78,057	26,250	...	1,04,307	33,876	2,694	31,182	30,639	543
	Hardoi ...	1,17,369	2,59,210	33,235	4,09,814	67,386	...	67,386	62,350	5,036
	Kheri ...	51,804	9,000	...	60,804	23,251	...	23,251	20,454	2,797
	Total ...	5,60,999	3,34,260	33,235	9,28,494	2,37,826	13,367	2,24,459	2,08,969	15,490
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	47,710	...	...	47,710	17,545	...	17,545	17,529	16
	Gonda ...	6,416	...	...	6,416	3,819	...	3,819	3,757	62
	Bahraich ...	2,670	5,000	...	7,670	2,921	...	2,921	2,921	...
	Sultanpur ...	*96,673	9,429	...	1,06,102	43,088	...	43,088	32,397	10,691
	Partabgarh ...	2,67,022	...	...	2,67,022	63,068	...	63,068	63,068	...
	Bara Banki ...	1,69,578	16,625	...	1,86,203	64,689	...	64,689	55,439	9,250
	Total ...	5,90,069	31,054	...	6,21,123	1,95,130	...	1,95,130	1,75,111	20,019
	Total, Oudh ...	11,51,068	3,65,314	33,235	15,49,617	4,32,956	13,367	4,19,589	3,84,080	35,509
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*66,20,199	†22,77,252	74,759	89,72,210	21,69,730	4,81,970	16,87,760	12,75,383	4,12,377

* Includes Rs. 81 on account of subsequent adjustments.

† Includes Rs. 44 on account of refund of surplus collections.

STATEMENT XIII.

Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, (XIX of 1883), during the revenue year 1918-19—(concld).

Division.	District	Demand and collections (principal and interest).				Final account of principal.				
		Surplus collections.	Gross collections.	Credit of gross collections to...		Credits from collections.	Remissions.	Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total of columns 16—18.	Total outstanding.
				Principal.	Interest.					
1	2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	192	175	17	175	...	...	175	190
	Saharanpur ...	1	1,869	1,579	290	1,579	...	...	1,579	10,055
	Muzaffarnagar...	55	12,500	8,395	4,105	8,395	...	...	8,395	80,266
	Meerut ...	4,129	81,432	58,363	23,069	58,363	...	275	58,638	3,33,260
	Bulandshahr ...	3,226	61,427	43 030	18,397	43,030	466	....	43,496	3,48,522
	Total ...	7,411	1,57,420	1,11,542	45,878	1,11,542	466	275	1,12,283	7,72,293
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24	20,563	15,674	4,889	15,674	...	...	15,674	1,93,683
	Muttra ...	7,753	33,860	23,238	10,622	23,238	608	200	24,046	4,79,080
	Agra ...	...	44,081	32,719	11,362	32,719	3,390	...	36,109	3,22,051
	Mainupri ...	1,569	48,394	31,704	16,690	31,704	...	...	31,704	2,72,702
	Etah ...	3,555	58,316	‡39,477	18,839	39,477	...	...	39,477	8,84,040
	Total ...	12,901	2,05,214	1,42,812	62,402	1,42,812	3,998	200	1,47,010	21,51,556
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	...	5,619	4,630	989	4,630	...	...	4,630	7,340
	Bijnor ...	...	6,607	4,939	1,668	4,939	...	...	4,939	25,653
	Budaun ...	841	75,925	45,686	30,239	45,686	...	...	45,686	5,74,754
	Moradabad ...	732	9,982	7,582	2,400	7,582	...	...	7,582	72,621
	Shahjahanpur ...	58	10,609	7,309	3,300	7,309	...	...	7,309	1,35,419
	Pilibhit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,631	1,08,742	70,146	38,596	70,146	...	...	70,146	8,15,787
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	1,523	12,548	8,630	3,918	8,630	...	...	8,630	88,592
	Etawah ...	857	11,116	7,840	3,276	7,840	...	...	7,840	63,945
	Cawnpore ...	3,417	17,411	14,590	2,821	14,590	1	...	14,591	1,00,270
	Fatehpur ...	440	5,213	4,222	991	4,222	...	...	4,222	44,525
	Allahabad ...	119	58,761	48,050	10,711	48,050	...	...	48,050	2,12,525
	Total ...	6,356	1,05,049	83,332	21,717	83,332	1	...	83,333	5,09,857
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	4,144	63,548	55,767	7,781	55,767	...	9,300	65,067	2,39,323
	Jalaun ...	...	2,034	1,492	542	1,492	...	...	1,492	2,45,211
	Hamirpur ...	2,165	19,720	16,100	3,620	16,100	...	9,304	25,404	3,44,085
	Banda ...	....	66,205	52,093	14,112	52,093	884	5,983	58,960	6,97,275
	Total ...	6,309	1,51,507	1,25,452	26,055	1,25,452	884	24,587	1,50,923	15,25,894
Benares.	Benares ...	35	19,687	14,758	4,929	14,758	138	...	14,896	72,438
	Mirzapur ...	309	9,144	7,697	1,447	7,697	...	15,027	22,724	45,330
	Jaunpur ...	...	45,844	30,980	14,864	30,980	...	...	30,980	5,08,729
	Ghazipur ...	...	35,986	23,727	12,259	23,727	...	...	23,727	1,50,515
	Ballia ...	825	15,519	13,039	2,480	13,039	...	...	13,039	28,724
	Total ...	1,169	1,26,180	90,201	35,979	90,201	138	15,027	1,05,366	8,05,736
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	735	13,358	10,980	2,378	10,980	...	...	10,980	4,345
	Basti ...	742	45,760	39,602	6,158	39,602	...	...	39,602	71,948
	Azamgarh ...	376	14,612	12,347	2,265	12,347	...	850	13,197	30,295
	Total ...	1,853	73,730	62,929	10,801	62,929	...	850	63,779	1,06,588
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	341	250	91	250	...	...	250	1,275
	Almora ...	...	41	31	10	31	...	...	31	...
	Garhwal ...	...	709	659	50	659	...	...	659	245
	Total ...	...	1,091	940	151	940	...	...	940	1,520
	Total, Agra ...	37,630	9,28,933	6,87,354	2,41,579	6,87,354	5,487	40,959	7,33,780	66,89,231
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	827	40,491	35,184	5,307	35,184	...	...	35,184	90,616
	Unao ...	653	21,017	14,323	6,694	14,323	...	...	14,323	1,14,510
	Rae Bareli ...	621	36,119	30,575	5,544	30,575	...	...	30,575	68,361
	Sitapur ...	118	30,757	26,376	4,381	26,376	...	...	26,376	77,931
	Hardoi ...	1,558	63,908	44,849	19,059	44,849	11,326	33,235	89,410	3,20,404
	Kheri ...	...	20,454	17,611	2,843	17,611	...	...	17,611	43,193
	Total ...	3,777	2,12,746	1,68 918	43,828	1,68,918	11,326	33,235	2,13,479	7,15,015
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	17,529	13,388	4,141	13,388	117	...	13,505	34,205
	Gonda ...	7	3,764	443	3,321	446	...	...	443	5,973
	Bahraich ...	...	2,921	2,222	699	2,222	...	...	2,222	5,448
	Sultanpur ...	1,287	33,684	27,712	5,972	27,712	...	...	27,712	78,390
	Partabgarh ...	1,653	64,721	47,596	17,125	47,596	320	...	47,916	2,19,106
	Bara Banki ...	3,133	58,572	47,034	11,538	47,034	...	...	47,034	1,39,169
	Total ...	6,080	1,81,191	1,38,395	42,796	1,38,395	437	...	1,38,832	4,82,291
	Total, Oudh ...	9,857	3,93,937	3,07,313	86,624	3,07,313	11,763	33,235	3,52,311	11,97,306
	GRAND TOTAL ...	47,487	13,22,870	‡9,94,667	3,28,203	9,94,667	17,250	74,174	10,86,091	78,86,537

‡ Includes Rs. 418 on account of surplus collections from those persons whose khatas have been cleared off.

STATEMENT XIV.

Account of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, (XII of 1884), for the revenue year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Opening balance of principal.	Advanced during the year.	Drawn from the treasury but not advanced.	Total of columns 3—5.	Portion of demand falling due (principal only).	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	239	18,453	45	18,737	5,726	...
	Saharanpur ...	375	1,94,992	...	1,95,367	92,326	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	5,855	1,53,917	...	1,59,772	77,540	35,668
	Meerut	63,533	2,08,311	2,077	2,73,921	1,45,212	5,951
	Bulandshahr ...	9,616	62,397	...	72,013	39,206	16,054
	Total	79,618	6,38,070	2,122	7,19,810	3,60,010	57,673
Agra.	Aligarh	39,031	10,25,950	...	10,64,981	49,007	44,830
	Muttra	11,40,018	6,54,543	12,866	18,07,427	8,09,635	7,57,480
	Agra	2,52,463	11,14,429	42,243	14,09,135	7,75,523	...
	Mainpuri ...	15,757	6,50,917	...	6,66,674	2,00,695	...
	Etah	91,323	5,03,240	154	5,94,717	4,22,396	...
	Total	15,38,592	39,49,079	55,263	55,42,934	22,57,256	8,02,310
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly... ...	44	8,97,000	...	8,97,044	6,36,763	4,54,616
	Bijnor	...	7,89,895	...	7,89,895	4,13,817	...
	Budaun	12,122	12,53,851	9,880	12,75,853	8,65,309	1,78,092
	Moradabad ...	6,292	11,47,266	5,631	11,59,189	8,92,515	5,94,468
	Shahjahanpur ...	37,459	17,30,824	...	17,68,283	11,17,709	4,45,490
	Pilibhit	...	2,25,842	8	2,25,850	1,87,017	...
	Total	55,917	60,44,678	15,519	61,16,114	41,13,130	16,72,666
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	1,733	4,14,120	15,574	4,31,427	3,86,129	1,98,506
	Etawah	6,745	5,73,579	23,296	6,03,620	2,73,920	2,44,642
	Cawnpore ...	936	7,08,911	36,314	7,46,161	4,18,979	21,973
	Fatehpur ...	2,923	5,66,493	...	5,69,416	2,85,579	2,34,942
	Allahabad ...	634	1,35,607	...	1,36,241	67,180	6,637
	Total	12,971	23,98,710	75,184	24,86,865	14,31,787	7,06,700
Jhansi.	Jhansi	1,406	3,80,816	11,366	3,93,588	1,384	227
	Jalaun	6,021	3,10,727	...	3,16,748	4,252	3,378
	Hamirpur ...	*10,104	5,28,720	2,001	5,40,825	83,185	53,879
	Banda	8,419	†5,21,171	...	5,29,590	1,03,647	75,543
	Total	25,950	17,41,434	13,367	17,80,751	1,92,468	1,33,027
Benares.	Benares	528	1,35,242	45,855	1,81,625	73,375	...
	Mirzapur ...	1,028	70,500	...	71,528	921	...
	Jaunpur... ...	6	4,20,905	...	4,20,911	3,48,006	1,39,479
	Ghazipur ...	2,389	63,963	1,871	68,223	60,236	...
	Ballia	1,20,203	96,000	...	2,16,203	1,19,443	...
	Total	1,24,154	7,86,610	47,726	9,58,490	6,01,981	1,39,479
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	18,278	4,999	...	23,277	12,656	...
	Basti	...	47,932	18,568	66,500	40,942	...
	Azamgarh ...	572	18,500	...	19,072	13,084	...
	Total	18,850	71,431	18,568	1,08,849	66,682	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	1,455	...	...	1,455	1,455	...
	Garhwal... ...	42,167	28,600	1,425	72,192	36,096	28,600
	Total	43,622	28,600	1,425	73,647	37,551	28,600
	Total, Agra ...	18,99,674	1,56,58,612	2,29,174	1,77,87,460	90,60,865	35,40,455
Lucknow.	Lucknow	8,373	1,05,140	5,365	1,18,878	78,521	259
	Unao	...	4,59,958	3,042	4,63,000	1,54,992	39
	Rae Bareli ...	*173	34,938	4,085	39,196	17,596	35
	Sitapur	...	4,65,156	6,264	4,71,420	2,30,663	1,35,065
	Hardoi	14,388	10,24,401	356	10,39,145	3,53,997	...
	Kheri	4,145	2,96,223	11,787	3,12,155	1,43,510	...
	Total	27,079	23,85,816	30,899	24,43,794	9,79,279	1,35,398
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad... ...	14,132	37,751	5,000	56,883	26,440	...
	Gonda	...	55,590	720	56,310	55,280	...
	Bahraich ...	1,000	5,121	2,335	8,456	2,616	...
	Sultanpur ...	4,142	2,09,567	...	2,13,709	2,05,715	...
	Partabgarh ...	369	36,251	8	36,628	27,043	...
	Bara Banki ...	8,126	1,90,354	1,946	2,00,426	1,37,853	4,603
	Total	27,769	5,34,634	10,009	5,72,412	4,54,947	4,603
	Total, Oudh ...	54,848	29,20,450	40,908	30,16,206	14,34,226	1,40,001
	GRAND TOTAL ...	*19,54,522	†1,85,79,062	2,70,082	2,08,03,666	1,04,95,091	36,80,456

* Decrease of Rs. 36 due to subsequent adjustment.
† Includes Rs. 46 on account of refund of surplus collections.

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Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Division.	District.	Net demand.	Collections out of demand.	Balance overdue.	Advance collections, voluntary repayments, recoveries on account of breach of conditions, etc.	Remissions.
1	2	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun	5,726	5,726	...	126	...
	Saharanpur	92,326	85,663	6,663	2,222	...
	Muzaffarnagar	41,872	38,630	3,242	91	...
	Meerut	1,39,261	97,639	41,622	1,924	840
	Bulandshahr	23,152	18,193	4,959	...	...
	Total ...	3,02,337	2,45,851	56,486	4,363	840
AGRA.	Aligarh	4,177	4,177	....	949	...
	Muttra	52,155	52,155	...	...	...
	Agra	7,75,523	1,12,182	6,63,341	...	...
	Mainpuri	2,00,695	80,816	1,19,879	689	...
	Etah	4,22,396	1,38,765	2,83,631	690	...
	Total ...	14,54,946	3,88,095	10,66,851	2,328	...
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly	1,82,147	1,46,068	36,079	58,058	...
	Bijnor	4,13,817	4,02,373	11,444	...	...
	Budaun	6,87,217	6,85,907	1,310	...	1,310
	Moradabad	2,98,047	2,97,300	747	29,076	...
	Shahjahanpur	6,72,219	6,72,219	....	...	...
	Pilibhit	1,87,017	1,48,083	38,934	...	...
	Total ...	24,40,464	23,51,950	88,514	87,134	1,310
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad	1,87,623	1,65,499	22,124	3,303	...
	Etawah	29,278	17,607	11,671	...	1,443
	Cawnpore	3,97,006	3,97,006	...	2,522	1
	Fatehpur	50,637	29,687	20,950	652	...
	Allahabad	60,543	59,074	1,469	...	...
	Total ...	7,25,087	6,68,873	56,214	6,477	1,444
JHANSI.	Jhansi	1,157	1,099	58	245	...
	Jalaun	874	156	718	...	718
	Hamirpur	29,306	29,306	...	64	...
	Banda	28,104	26,217	1,887	2,030	...
	Total ...	59,441	56,778	2,663	2,339	718
BENARES.	Benares	73,375	61,656	11,719	309	...
	Mirzapur	921	347	574	...	...
	Jaunpur	2,08,527	2,08,527	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	60,236	60,112	124	...	...
	Ballia	1,19,443	1,06,008	13,435	5,933	...
	Total ...	4,62,502	4,36,650	25,852	6,242	...
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur	12,656	12,574	82	13	....
	Basti	40,942	34,024	6,918	...	...
	Azamgarh	13,084	12,864	220	226	...
	Total ...	66,682	59,462	7,220	239	...
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	1,455	1,455	...	...	...
	Garhwal	7,496	7,496	...	9,339	...
	Total ...	8,951	8,951	...	9,339	...
	Total, Agra ...	55,20,410	42,16,610	13,03,800	1,18,461	4,312
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	78,262	73,478	4,784	15	94
	Unao	1,54,953	1,54,510	443	1,474	...
	Rae Bareli	17,561	17,361	200	32	...
	Sitapur	95,598	93,894	1,704	...	...
	Hardoi	3,53,997	3,46,976	7,021	266	...
	Kheri	1,43,510	1,21,960	21,550	...	...
	Total ...	8,43,881	8,08,179	35,702	1,787	94
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	26,440	26,440	....	...	...
	Gonda	55,280	55,111	169	...	...
	Bahraich	2,616	2,010	606	574	...
	Sultanpur	2,05,715	1,16,879	88,836	1	...
	Partabgarh	27,043	27,043	...	...	...
	Bara Banki	1,33,250	1,23,364	9,886	131	...
	Total ...	4,50,344	3,50,847	99,497	706	...
	Total, Oudh ...	12,94,225	11,59,026	1,35,199	2,493	94
	GRAND TOTAL ...	68,14,635	53,75,636	14,38,999	1,20,954	4,406

MENT XIV.

Loans Act, (XII of 1884), *for the revenue year* 1918-19—(concluded).

Refund of amounts drawn but undisbursed.	Total reduction of principal (columns 10, 12, 13 and 14).	Principal outstanding on 30th September 1919.	Credits to interest during the year.	Account of surplus collections.				
				Outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Collected during the year.	Total.	Amount refunded to borrowers.	Balance.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
45	5,897	12,840	669	3	...	3	...	3
...	87,885	1,07,482	8,635	...	...	...	...	...
...	38,721	1,21,051	2,180	17	1	18	...	18
2,077	1,02,480	1,71,441	9,294	11	...	11	11	...
...	18,193	53,820	1,312	...	...	...	...	...
2,122	2,53,176	4,66,634	22,090	31	1	32	11	21
...	5,126	10,59,855	430	...	...	...	...	...
12,866	65,021	17,42,406	4,420	...	...	...	...	...
42,243	1,54,425	12,54,710	6,009	...	27	27	27	...
...	81,505	5,85,169	8,022	...	...	...	...	...
154	1,39,609	4,55,108	7,848	...	89	89	6	83
55,263	4,45,686	50,97,248	26,729	...	116	116	33	83
...	2,04,126	6,92,918	11,399	...	2	2	...	2
...	4,02,373	3,87,522	15,211	...	...	...	...	...
9,880	6,97,097	5,78,756	28,018	...	29	29	4	25
5,631	3,32,007	8,27,182	15,465	60	55	115	50	65
...	6,72,219	10,96,064	27,027	194	...	194	24	170
8	1,48,091	77,759	6,183	...	62	62	...	62
15,519	24,55,913	36,60,201	1,03 303	254	148	402	78	324
15,574	1,84,376	2,47,051	10,570	...	...	...	...	...
23,296	42,346	5,61,274	1,166	...	...	...	...	...
36,314	4,35,843	3,10,318	23,324	...	8	8	...	8
...	30,339	5,39,077	2,842	93	...	93	...	93
...	59,074	77,167	2,893	...	...	...	...	...
75,184	7,51,978	17,34,887	40,795	93	8	101	...	101
11,366	12,710	3,80,878	80	3	...	3	...	3
...	874	3,15,874	11	...	...	...	...	...
2,001	31,371	5,09,454	1,338	114	...	114	114	...
...	28,247	5,01,343	3,049	106	...	106	...	106
13,367	73,202	17,07,549	4,478	223	...	223	114	109
†5,260	67,225	1,14,400	3,579	‡1	1	2	...	2
...	347	71,181	168	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,08,527	2,12,384	10,736	...	...	...	...	...
1,871	61,983	6,240	2,943	...	34	34	...	34
...	1,11,941	1,04,262	11,822	...	...	...	...	...
7,131	4,50,023	5,08,467	29.248	1	35	36	...	36
...	12,587	10,690	1,136	...	...	...	...	...
†18,558	52,582	13,918	1,416	...	23	23	...	23
...	13,090	5,982	923	3	...	3	...	3
18,558	78,259	30,590	3,474	3	23	26	...	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,455	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
1,425	18,260	53,932	2,682	...	...	...	...	...
1,425	19,715	53,932	2,750	...	...	...	...	...
1,88,569	45,27,952	1,32,59,508	2,32,867	605	331	936	236	700
5,365	78,952	39,926	3,671	...	...	...	...	...
3,042	1,59,026	3,03,974	12,232	...	...	...	...	...
4,085	21,478	17,718	599	25	...	25	25	...
†1,264	95,158	3,76,262	4,261	206	...	206	...	206
356	3,47,598	6,91,547	28,867	...	...	...	...	...
11,787	1,33,747	1,78,403	5,651	7	...	7	7	...
25,899	8,35,959	16,07,835	55,281	238	...	238	32	206
5,000	31,440	25,443	1,495	...	...	...	...	...
720	55,831	479	2,275	...	...	...	...	...
2,335	4,919	3,537	216	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,16,880	96,829	6,885	265	27	292	265	27
†...	27,043	9,585	1,434	...	...	...	...	...
1,946	1,25,441	74,985	5,617	...	...	...	...	...
10,001	3,61,554	2,10,858	17,922	265	27	292	265	27
35,900	11,97,513	18,18,693	73,203	503	27	530	297	233
†2,24,469	57,25,465	1,50,78,201	3,06,070	‡1,108	358	1,466	533	933

† Difference of Rs. 45,613 between columns 5 and 14 is due to the amount having remained undisbursed with district officers.

‡ Decrease of Rs. 17 due to subsequent adjustment.

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Statement showing recovery of loans and interest under the Bundelkhand

	On account of loans repayable by				
	Etawah.	Allahabad.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Arrears of demand outstanding on 1st October, 1918.	...	...	839	...	...
2. Demand for the year ...	2,727	11,637	40,156	41,474	19,008
3. Total, demand ...	2,727	11,637	40,995	41,474	19,008
4. Remitted during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Suspended during the year ...	2,656	...	22,780	39,721	13,105
6. Net demand	71	11,637	18,215	1,753	5,903
7. *Collections*—					
(*a*) On account of demand during the year.	71	11,637	17,407	1,753	5,903
(*b*) Surplus	...	...	5,794	...	572
8. Add balance in personal ledger on 1st October, 1918.	...	...	...	...	...
9. Balance not collected ...	...	...	808	...	...
10. *Disposal of items 7 and 8 by credit to*—					
(*a*) Interest	15	1,909	7,019	499	881
(*b*) Principal	56	9,728	16,182	1,254	5,594
(*c*) Cost of management (including Government demand, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Balance at the credit in personal ledger on 30th September, 1919.	...	...	...	...	...
11. Total ...	71	11,637	23,201	1,753	6,475
12. Total principal outstanding on 1st October, 1918.	14,198	41,502	2,18,509	(*a*)1,33,474	81,329
13. Credited to principal during the year.	56	9,728	16,182	1,254	5,594
14. Balance of principal outstanding on 30th September, 1919.	30,660	31,774	2,02,327	1,32,220	75,735

(*a*) Rs. 1,766 transferred from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*).
(*b*) Includes Rs. 6 on account of adjustment of last year.
(*c*) Includes Rs. 564 on account of arrears.
(*d*) Includes Rs. 59 tansferred from section 21 (*c*) to section 21 (*a*), on account of interest.
(*e*) Includes Rs. 696 paid by debtor.

NOTE.—Rupees 16,518 and Rs. 678 were advanced in Etawah and Mirzapur respectively during the revenue

MENT XV.

Encumbered Estates Act for the revenue year 1918-19.

equated instalments.			On account of estates managed under section 21 (c).				
Banda.	Mirzapur.	Total.	Jhansi.	Jalaun.	Hamirpur.	Banda.	Total.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
504	...	1,343	...	147	...	2,852	2,999
26,471	156	1,41,629	16,765	40,182	11,085	10,050	78,082
26,975	156	1,42,972	16,765	40,329	11,085	12,902	81,081
...	...	...	4,192	29,245	6,165	7,036	46,638
16,972	...	95,234	...	...	...	...	...
10,003	156	47,738	12,573	11,084	4,920	5,866	34,443
9,701	156	46,628	7,362	(b) 10,781	4,920	(c)2,587	25,650
...	...	6,366	...	672	756	44	1,472
...	...	...	61	24	...	25	110
302	...	1,110	5,211	303	...	3,279	8,793
3,350	4	13,677	4,395	2,486	709	337	7,927
6,351	152	39,317	402	2,302	2,060	697	5,461
...	...	...	2,404	6,623	2,907	2,275	14,209
...	...	...	222	1	...	43	266
9,701	156	52,994	7,423	(d)11,471	5,676	(e)3,352	27,922
1,02,746	1,156	5,92,914	1,26,340	(a)1,27,332	24,633	28,708	3,07,513
6,351	152	39,317	402	2,302	2,060	697	5,461
96,395	1,682	5,70,793	1,25,938	1,25,530	22,573	28,011	3,02,052

year 1918-19.

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Writs of demand.	Citations to appear.	Warrants of arrest.		Attachments—
				Number.	Cases in which persons were actually detained.	Of moveable property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun	53	112	7	...	...
	Saharanpur	1,796	2,611	409	51	419
	Muzaffarnagar... ...	500	950	196	7	234
	Meerut	3,314	5,544	601	50	586
	Bulandshahr	2,712	1,701	156	9	908
	Total ...	8,375	10,918	1,369	117	2,147
AGRA.	Aligarh	1,511	1,906	297	14	984
	Muttra	1,321	3,996	646	40	677
	Agra	1,718	2,623	215	4	899
	Mainpuri	778	1,545	345	19	1,146
	Etah	969	1,763	120	8	738
	Total ...	6,297	11,833	1,623	85	4,444
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly	954	2,771	337	25	544
	Bijnor	759	1,426	95	5	121
	Budaun	1,162	4,026	804	72	1,856
	Moradabad	2,041	3,543	192	12	1,274
	Shahjahanpur	1,483	2,561	163	32	639
	Pilibhit	171	403	83	5	80
	Total ...	6,570	14,730	1,674	151	4,514
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad	699	3,005	282	20	390
	Etawah	592	1,846	141	12	772
	Cawnpore	832	2,677	85	8	409
	Fatehpur	249	1,307	80	5	296
	Allahabad	1,096	5,392	322	26	1,136
	Total	3,468	14,227	910	71	3,003
JHANSI.	Jhansi	...	742	299	20	40
	Jalaun	228	819	79	16	6
	Hamirpur	295	576	118	4	118
	Banda	162	1,375	330	39	349
	Total ...	685	3,512	826	79	513
BENARES.	Benares	42	1,880	100	3	71
	Mirzapur	115	644	39	11	68
	Jaunpur	735	4,223	290	32	147
	Ghazipur	613	4,324	386	15	408
	Ballia	385	3,360	298	33	129
	Total ...	1,890	14,431	1,113	94	823
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur	1,426	8,398	847	28	1,837
	Basti	1,921	5,701	1,746	91	2,506
	Azamgarh	1,555	7,715	325	21	179
	Total ...	4,902	21,814	2,918	140	4,522
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal	114	57	3	...	...
	Almora	...	85	4	...	1
	Garhwal	360	20	...	...	...
	Total ...	474	162	7	...	1
	Total, Agra ...	32,661	91,627	10,440	737	19,967
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow	326	472	4	1	246
	Unao	1,039	2,479	147	13	464
	Rae Bareli	496	234	25	8	453
	Sitapur	170	987	120	14	455
	Hardoi	95	3,742	282	77	820
	Kheri	216	320	84	16	96
	Total ...	2,342	8,234	662	129	2,534
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad	385	2,226	89	16	1,081
	Gonda	228	1,861	513	4	259
	Bahraich	161	206	27	2	32
	Sultanpur	437	3,472	423	160	839
	Partabgarh	286	807	127	29	347
	Bara Banki	263	1,199	279	22	980
	Total ...	1,760	9,771	1,458	233	3,538
	Total, Oudh ...	4,102	18,005	2,120	362	6,072
	GRAND TOTAL ...	36,763	109,632	12,560	1,099	26,039

STATEMENT XVI.

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of revenue, 1918-19—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place.	Attachments— Of immoveable property.	Transfers.	Annulment of settlement.	Sale of immoveable property.	Arrears for which processes were issued.	Mahals in the district.
1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Rs.	
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	...	...	...	...	...	17,880	738
	Saharanpur	4	...	...	...	...	4,53,036	5,704
	Muzaffarnagar... ...	1	...	...	...	...	1,56,232	7,915
	Meerut	62	1	...	...	1	11,42,933	7,110
	Bulandshahr	61	...	...	...	...	2,69,534	7,009
	Total ...	128	1	...	...	1	20,39,615	28,476
Agra.	Aligarh	21	...	...	...	...	4,70,771	4,796
	Muttra	40	20	...	...	1	6,29,930	4,150
	Agra	33	3	...	1	...	4,00,020	6,904
	Mainpuri	28	...	...	...	...	4,01,969	3,167
	Etah	1	2	...	...	...	2,35,931	3,690
	Total ...	123	25	...	1	1	21,38,621	22,707
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	8	16	...	...	...	4,18,521	6,871
	Bijnor	10	6	...	...	...	3,01,248	6,287
	Budaun	72	13	...	...	...	5,01,577	5,623
	Moradabad	13	22	...	...	...	3,76,709	8,560
	Shahjahanpur	8	...	...	...	...	4,44,906	4,150
	Pilibhit	1	1	...	...	...	96,257	2,965
	Total ...	112	58	...	...	...	21,39,218	34,456
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	15	...	...	...	...	3,56,322	4,194
	Etawah	2	1	...	...	...	4,38,134	4,948
	Cawnpore	...	...	...	...	...	2,77,575	6,732
	Fatehpur	8	11	...	...	...	2,79,630	4,900
	Allahabad	20	3	...	...	...	6,24,042	8,232
	Total ...	40	15	...	...	...	19,75,703	29,006
Jhansi.	Jhansi	...	...	...	...	...	70,683	2,750
	Jalaun	1	...	...	...	...	84 100	2,927
	Hamirpur	1	...	...	...	...	74,836	2,656
	Banda	14	2	...	...	...	1,29,497	2,862
	Total ...	16	2	...	...	...	3,59,116	11,195
Benares.	Benares	...	...	...	...	...	1,80,507	1,909
	Mirzapur	...	1	...	...	1	68,227	1,984
	Jaunpur	6	11	...	...	...	4,09,072	3,918
	Ghazipur	11	18	...	...	...	2,76,409	6,009
	Ballia	11	...	...	...	1	2,21,534	3,272
	Total ...	28	30	...	...	2	11,55,749	17,092
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	21	1	...	...	...	7,24,655	13,759
	Basti	32	...	...	...	...	3,98,992	11,558
	Azamgarh	7	5	...	...	...	4,33,622	8,042
	Total ...	60	6	...	...	...	15,57,269	33,359
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...	25,018	1,001
	Almora	...	...	...	...	...	774	105
	Garhwal	...	...	...	...	...	6,610	5,057
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	32,402	6,163
	Total, Agra ...	507	137	...	1	4	1,13,97,693	182,454
Lucknow.	Lucknow	4	...	...	...	1	53,347	1,805
	Unao	7	1	...	...	...	2,50,830	5,151
	Rae Bareli	2	...	...	...	1	98,048	1,210
	Sitapur	5	2	...	...	...	2,45,870	1,754
	Hardoi	18	...	...	...	...	4,51,702	2,283
	Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	44,052	1,385
	Total ...	36	3	...	...	2	11,43,849	13,588
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	40	...	...	...	...	2,34,198	2,270
	Gonda	11	...	...	...	...	2,35,101	1,690
	Bahraich	...	1	...	...	...	1,29,748	305
	Sultanpur	7	7	...	...	...	5,80,232	1,999
	Partabgarh	1	...	...	...	...	1,74,626	1,005
	Bara Banki	12	7	...	...	...	3,14,476	2,030
	Total ...	71	15	...	...	...	16,68,381	9,299
	Total, Oudh ...	107	18	...	...	2	28,12,230	22,887
	GRAND TOTAL ...	614	155	...	1	6	1,42,09,923	205,341

STATEMENT XVII.

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll, 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1918.	Increase during the year.			Decrease during the year.			Difference of columns 6 and 9.	Land revenue on the roll on the 1st October 1919.
			Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise.	Total.	Owing to regular settlement.	Otherwise	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	1,40,331	...	100	100	...	1	1	+99	1,40,430
	Saharanpur ...	15,26,583	...	...	...	...	51	51	—51	15,26,532
	Muzaffarnagar	15,58,077	...	...	...	...	190	190	—190	15,57,887
	Meerut ...	29,10,523	...	4,853	4,853	...	692	692	+4,161	29,14,684
	Bulandshahr ...	19,60,444	5,02,394	13	5,02,407	...	172	172	+5,02,235	24,62,679
	Total ...	80,95,958	5,02,394	4,966	5,07,360	...	1,106	1,106	+5,06,254	86,02,212
Agra.	Aligarh ...	24,45,759	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	24,45,759
	Muttra ...	14,24,027	...	15	15	...	227	227	—212	14,23,815
	Agra ...	17,47,360	...	...	...	...	322	322	—322	17,47,038
	Mainpuri ...	13,56,282	...	8	8	...	40	40	—32	13,56,250
	Etah ...	12 34,127	...	...	...	...	309	309	—309	12,33,818
	Total ...	82,07,555	...	27	27	...	902	902	—875	82,06,680
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	15,22,822	...	25	25	...	69	69	—44	15,22,778
	Bijnor ...	14,70,151	...	217	217	...	2,226	2,226	—2,009	14,68,142
	Budaun ...	13,64,253	...	370	370	...	679	679	—309	13,63,944
	Moradabad ...	17,65,485	10,050	3,911	13,961	...	913	913	+13,048	17,78,533
	Shahjahanpur	11,84,623	...	75	75	...	477	477	—402	11,84,221
	Pilibhit ...	7,68,623	...	...	...	...	48	48	—48	7,68,575
	Total ...	80,75,957	10,050	4,598	14,648	...	4,412	4,412	+10,236	80,86,193
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad...	12,38,075	...	216	216	...	50	50	+166	12,38,241
	Etawah ...	15,58,709	4,363	362	4,725	...	2	2	+4,723	15,63 432
	Cawnpore ...	20,13,532	...	209	209	...	917	917	—708	20,12,824
	Fatehpur ...	14,32,997	...	3	3	...	8	8	—5	14,32,992
	Allahabad ...	24,56,605	1,344	230	1,574	...	631	631	+943	24,57,548
	Total ...	86,99,918	5,707	1,020	6,727	...	1,608	1,608	+5,119	87,05,037
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5,96,547	...	80	80	...	9	9	+71	5,96,618
	Jalaun ...	8,67,594	...	7	7	...	315	315	—308	8,67,286
	Hamirpur ...	8,96,838	248	11	259	...	...	...	+259	8,97,097
	Banda ...	9,59,572	...	1	1	...	...	...	+1	9,59,573
	Total ...	33,20,551	248	99	347	...	324	324	+23	33,20,574
Benares.	Benares ...	8,93,460	...	114	114	...	5,329	5,329	—5,215	8,88,245
	Mirzapur ...	6,69,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,69,674
	Jaunpur ...	12,45,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,45,105
	Ghazipur ...	10,32,148	...	...	...	...	128	128	—128	10,32,020
	Ballia ...	6,85,630	...	365	365	...	1,016	1,016	—651	6,84,979
	Total ...	45,26,017	...	479	479	...	6,473	6,473	—5,994	45,20,023
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	25,94,239	8,99,987	26	9,00,013	...	418	418	+8,99,595	34,93,834
	Basti ...	19,97,481	5,69,444	3,585	5,73,029	...	431	431	+5,72,598	25,70,079
	Azamgarh ...	19,45,184	...	10,898	10,898	...	582	582	+10,316	19,55.500
	Total ...	65,36,904	14,69,431	14,509	14,83,940	...	1,431	1,431	+14,82,509	80,19,413
Ku-maun.	Naini Tal ...	1,96,408	...	91	91	...	20	20	+71	1,96,479
	Almora ...	2,52,209	...	353	353	...	11	11	+342	2,52,551
	Garhwal ...	1,54,333	...	582	582	...	192	192	+390	1,54,723
	Total ...	6,02,950	...	1,026	1,026		223	223	+803	6,03,753
	Total, Agra ...	4,80,65,810	19,87,830	26,724	20,14,554	...	16,479	16,479	+19,98,075	5,00,63,885
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	8,96,588	...	11	11	...	...	...	+11	8,96,599
	Unao ...	15,90,288	...	46	46	...	2,122	2,122	—2,076	15,88,212
	Rae Bareli ...	15,52,494	...	28	28	...	179	179	—151	15,52,343
	Sitapur ...	16,74,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,74,181
	Hardoi ...	16,42,992	...	1,147	1,147	...	260	260	+887	16,43,879
	Kheri ...	10,13,333	...	192	192	...	...	...	+192	10,13,525
	Total ...	83,69,876	...	1,424	1,424	...	2,561	2,561	—1,137	83,68,739
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	14,28,930	...	4,483	4,483	...	985	985	+3,498	14,32,428
	Gonda ...	17,23,745	...	340	340	...	145	145	+195	17,23,940
	Bahraich ...	12,99,810	...	295	295	...	25	25	+270	13,00,080
	Sultanpur ...	14,81,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,81,791
	Partabgarh ...	13,16,159	20	...	20	...	...	...	+20	13,16,179
	Bara Banki ...	20,24,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,24,483
	Total ...	92,74,918	20	5,118	5,138	...	1,155	1,155	+3,983	92,78,901
	Total, Oudh...	1,76,44,794	20	6,542	6,562	...	3,716	3,716	+2,846	1,76,47,640
	Grand Total	6,57,10,604	19,87,850	33,266	20,21,116	...	20,195	20,195	+20,00,921	6,77,11,525

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	...	...	2	98	2	(a)98	...	1	7
	Saharanpur	26	579	46	1,511	72	2,090	1,954	3	136
	Muzaffarnagar	10	438	54	2,531	64	(a)2,969	1,436	5	216
	Meerut	72	1,903	149	3,975	221	5,878	4,602	46	1,276
	Bulandshahr	6	243	35	894	41	1,137	836	11	301
	Total ...	114	3,163	286	9,009	400	12,172	8,828	66	1,936
Agra.	Aligarh	48	1,422	155	7,922	203	(a)9,344	4,493	65	4,052
	Muttra	21	1,606	50	2,531	71	4,137	3,029	22	1,108
	Agra	16	882	44	2,626	60	3,508	2,561	12	947
	Mainpuri	...	...	26	1,760	26	(a)1,760	1,722	1	12
	Etah	11	186	10	893	21	(a)1,079	747	3	311
	Total ...	96	4,096	285	15,732	381	19,828	12,552	103	6,430
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly	33	2,948	61	3,039	94	5,987	3,698	27	2,289
	Bijnor	8	149	42	1,616	50	1,765	1,644	4	121
	Budaun	4	518	10	854	14	1,372	608	5	764
	Moradabad	5	48	28	437	33	485	465	1	20
	Shahjahanpur	...	...	17	826	17	826	746	2	80
	Pilibhit	...	...	6	1,258	6	1,258	878	4	380
	Total ...	50	3,663	164	8,030	214	11,693	8,039	43	3,654
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	6	275	38	879	44	1,154	819	11	335
	Etawah	14	528	23	1,039	37	1,567	1,041	8	526
	Cawnpore	7	225	35	851	42	1,076	866	13	210
	Fatehpur	3	61	20	1,048	23	(a)1,109	684	6	245
	Allahabad	...	...	3	88	3	88	88	...	...
	Total ...	30	1,089	119	3,905	149	4,994	3,498	38	1,316
Jhansi.	Jhansi	11	429	76	1,715	87	(a)2,144	1,687	13	382
	Jalaun	7	143	21	624	28	767	539	4	228
	Hamirpur	33	1,790	65	2,117	98	(a)3,907	1,680	24	807
	Banda	48	1,739	69	2,003	117	3,742	2,463	42	1,279
	Total ...	99	4,101	231	6,459	330	10,560	6,369	83	2,696
Benares.	Benares	1	75	...	...	1	(a)75	44	...	...
	Mirzapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	75	...	...	1	75	44	...	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	179	3,156	291	4,766	470	(a)7,922	6,663	72	835
	Azamgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	179	3,156	291	4,766	470	7,922	6,663	72	835
Kumaun	Naini Tal	...	...	1	16	1	16	...	1	16
	Total, Province of Agra ...	569	19,343	1,377	47,917	1,946	67,260	45,993	406	16,883
Lucknow.	Lucknow	6	1,165	39	868	45	2,033	1,964	4	69
	Unao	36	2,012	137	6,002	173	8,014	4,307	71	3,707
	Rae Bareli	5	226	24	1,257	29	1,483	1,344	3	139
	Sitapur	34	2,318	94	4,908	128	7,226	4,153	41	3,073
	Hardoi	19	1,130	77	5,277	96	6,407	3,971	22	2,436
	Kheri	20	1,553	16	2,246	36	(a)3,799	2,138	4	1,526
	Total ...	120	8,404	387	20,558	507	28,962	17,877	145	10,950
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	9	380	51	1,423	60	(a)1,803	797	5	115
	Gonda	17	1,179	43	2,451	60	(a)3,630	2,176	16	1,220
	Bahraich	2	266	9	396	11	662	662	...	...
	Sultanpur	14	722	54	1,709	68	2,431	1,766	18	665
	Partabgarh	2	168	19	663	21	(a)831	743	1	12
	Bara Banki	17	830	50	1,882	67	2,712	2,242	16	470
	Total ...	61	3,545	226	8,524	287	12,069	8,386	56	2,482
	Total, Oudh ...	181	11,949	613	29,082	794	41,031	26,263	201	13,432
	GRAND TOTAL ...	750	31,292	1,990	76,999	2,740	1,08,291	72,256	607	30,315

(a) Claim for the remaining sum otherwise disposed of.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH).

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the procedure enjoined in section 185, Act III of 1901, was given effect to, during the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending from the previous year.	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Amount recoverable on those applications.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total amount for recovery during the year.	Amount recovered during the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Balance remaining for recovery.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	...	...	1	995	1	995	995	...	...
	Unao ...	4	1,016	14	1,507	18	2,523	1,754	7	769
	Rae Bareli ...	3	1,084	14	3,797	17	4,881	4,316	6	565
	Sitapur ...	3	767	3	761	6	1,528	1,483	1	45
	Hardoi ...	40	3,269	69	6,700	109	9,969	7,917	29	2,052
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	50	6,136	101	13,760	151	19,896	16,465	43	3,431
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	201	12,025	386	19,097	587	(a)31,122	25,225	64	4,315
	Gonda ...	120	30,719	183	28,623	303	(a)59,342	47,698	66	10,343
	Bahraich ...	8	1,360	15	6,234	23	7,594	7,116	2	478
	Sultanpur ...	135	22,127	234	35,283	369	57,410	37,427	105	19,983
	Partabgarh ...	8	3,700	49	6,278	57	(a 9,978	9,582	...	...
	Bara Banki ...	454	28,831	588	32,237	1,042	61,068	53,017	23	8,051
	Total ...	926	98,762	1,455	1,27,752	2,381	2,26,514	1,80,065	260	43,170
	GRAND TOTAL ...	976	104,898	1,556	1,41,512	2,532	2,46,410	1,96,530	303	46,601

(a) Claim for the remaining sum otherwise disposed of.

STATEMENT XX-A.—(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act II of 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (Arts. 2 and 11, Schedule IV).	II.—Distraint (Arts. 4 to 7, Schedule IV).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (Arts. 8 to 10, 16 and 17, Schedule IV).	IV(*a*).—Enhancement of rent (Arts. 20, 22, 24 and 26, Schedule IV).	IV(*b*).—Abatement of rent (Arts. 21, 23, 25 and 27, Schedule IV).	V.—Resumption (Arts. 36 to 38, Schedule IV).	VI.—Compensation (Arts. 3, 12, 15, 30 and 32, Schedule IV).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (Arts. 13, 18 and 29, Schedule IV).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (Art. 30, Schedule IV).	Miscellaneous suits. VIII (*a*).—Under Arts. 1, 14, 28, 31, 33, 34 and 35, Schedule IV.	VIII (*b*).—Under Art. 19 and suits for cancellation of illegal sub-lease or other transfer under Art. 18, Schedule IV.	Applications. IX (*a*).—Under Art. 40, Schedule IV.	IX (*b*).—Miscellaneous (Arts. 41 to 46, Schedule IV).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	271	7	24	5	...	2	...	111	9	6	1	4	4
	Saharanpur ...	4,845	44	767	...	...	17	126	3,560	2	58	...	115	140
	Muzaffarnagar ...	5,953	116	639	...	2	9	...	4,874	18	275	...	308	5
	Meerut ...	8,260	43	1,184	472	1	11	1	4,880	13	323	720	27	55
	Bulandshahr ...	7,870	42	537	323	13	8	...	4,052	17	1,025	...	759	4
	Total ...	27,199	252	3,151	800	16	47	127	17,477	59	1,687	721	1,213	208
Agra.	Aligarh ...	5,943	92	656	541	1	22	11	2,574	2	240	2	897	43
	Muttra ...	4,829	12	380	70	...	1	10	2,377	3	143	...	225	53
	Agra ...	3,812	43	331	297	...	12	54	2,518	4	258	...	276	43
	Mainpuri ...	4,209	157	159	933	...	21	2	2,344	...	167	...	93	4
	Etah ...	6,169	76	222	874	1	31	14	2,693	17	302	6	168	22
	Total ...	24,962	380	1,748	2,715	2	87	91	12,506	26	1,110	8	1,659	170
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	7,814	30	430	1,617	...	41	8	5,698	13	250	...	544	90
	Bijnor ...	3,682	143	648	633	3	19	12	4,624	...	463	...	291	374
	Budaun ...	10,806	57	470	346	...	35	2	5,955	14	253	...	936	...
	Moradabad ...	8,850	49	726	4,599	28	43	17	8,169	1	407	...	940	148
	Shahjahanpur ...	8,066	29	565	385	...	11	...	3,112	12	138	...	327	4
	Pilibhit ...	2,065	43	137	60	...	10	6	1,633	2	75	...	270	14
	Total ...	41,283	351	2,976	7,640	31	159	45	29,191	42	1,586	...	3,308	630
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	7,276	60	359	637	...	1	6	3,938	23	172	5	314	...
	Etawah ...	4,195	45	178	342	...	26	...	2,955	1	128	4	164	...
	Cawnpore ...	6,472	7	252	713	...	30	34	4,934	4	113	...	387	167
	Fatehpur ...	3,303	...	171	710	...	42	10	3,777	4	69	...	281	1
	Allahabad ...	9,113	2	178	599	1	39	20	9,077	28	224	...	986	3
	Total ...	30,359	114	1,138	3,001	1	138	70	24,681	60	706	9	2,132	171
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	535	1	188	55	...	18	..	448	7	6	...	52	8
	Jalaun ...	810	1	102	193	...	5	7	1,554	3	18	4	73	7
	Hamirpur ...	1,276	1	113	128	1	3	2	1,151	1	18	2	451	1
	Banda ...	1,771	...	155	41	..	5	1	1,655	...	51	3	905	1
	Total ...	4,392	3	558	417	1	31	10	4,808	11	93	9	1,481	17
Benares.	Benares ...	5,555	8	12	990	1	99	7	3,863	4	38	...	22	227
	Mirzapur ...	3,958	5	24	2,032	179	13	1	2,302	3	26	...	110	11
	Jaunpur ...	6,201	120	46	231	...	107	73	3,811	11	115	9	90	7
	Ghazipur ...	5,863	39	28	321	3	12	9	2,466	...	47	...	123	48
	Ballia ...	6,728	53	97	109	2	3	12	2,189	...	38	...	44	138
	Total ...	28,305	225	207	3,683	185	234	102	14,631	18	264	9	389	431
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	11,615	13	135	57	8	13	12	19,127	35	199	...	368	310
	Basti ...	6,828	26	353	80	...	1	3	9,169	61	69	4	1,577	110
	Azamgarh ...	6,113	55	97	140	...	14	9	6,999	61	171	...	29	618
	Total ...	24,556	94	585	277	8	28	24	35,295	157	439	4	1,974	1,038
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	169	1	13	...	...	...	...	73	...	5	...	186	116
	Grand Total ...	181,225	1,420	10,376	18,533	244	724	469	138,662	373	5,890	760	12,342	2,781

STATEMENT XX-B.—(OUDH).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under Act XXII of 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

Division.	District.	Class of case. I.—Arrears of rent (section 108, clause 2).	II.—Enhancement of rent (section 108, clause 3).	III.—Ejectment (section 108, clause 4).	IV.—Resumption [section 108, clause 5(A)].	V.—Distraint (section 108, clause 11).	VI.—To contest enhancement or ejectment (section 108, clause 8).	VII.—Recovery of possession (section 108, clause 10).	VIII.—For compensation (section 108, clauses 9 and 13).	IX.—Suits between co-sharers, etc. (section 108, clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18).	X.—Miscellaneous suits (section 108, clauses 1, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 14).	Applications. XI.—Applications for service of notices of relinquishment (section 20, clause 2).	XII.—Applications for deputation of officers for crop appraisement, etc. (section 31).	XIII.—Miscellaneous applications under sections 15 (1) and (5), 21 (2), 24, 25, 29(2), 80 and 106.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	1,575	4	111	2	2	120	47	4	245	7	259	26	76
	Unao ...	1,546	6	201	74	14	222	55	27	426	4	258	1	2
	Rae Bareli ...	1,169	15	185	8	...	166	88	4	91	20	222	4	118
	Sitapur ...	1,287	...	82	18	11	124	37	4	139	5	467	43	758
	Hardoi ...	2,023	...	110	8	23	320	146	10	302	1	...	9	269
	Kheri ...	1,196	3	45	20	10	75	34	1	110	4	1,038	9	397
	Total ...	8,796	28	704	130	60	1,027	407	50	1,313	41	2,244	92	1,620
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	2,148	40	107	23	14	482	164	24	84	...	117	5	100
	Gonda ...	2,220	41	72	4	1	447	158	4	134	6	719	31	246
	Bahraich ...	1,799	...	39	...	17	310	37	31	20	6	704	45	241
	Sultanpur ...	2,577	4	97	17	6	454	204	14	163	3	130	2	52
	Partabgarh ...	1,477	1	73	62	2	313	153	12	55	2	95	17	219
	Bara Banki ...	1,801	14	138	20	3	206	119	12	212	28	576	...	202
	Total ...	12,022	100	526	126	43	2,212	835	97	668	45	2,341	100	1,060
	Grand Total	20,818	128	1,230	256	103	3,239	1,242	147	1,981	86	4,585	192	2,680

Note.—As in previous years, this statement is exclusive of applications under sections 55 and 61 and also, since 1912-13, of applications under section 60(1), which are shown in statement XXI-B.

STATEMENT XX-C.—(KUMAUN).

Showing the institution of suits and applications under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, *during the year ending 30th September,* 1919.

Division.	District.	Class of case									
		I.—Arrears of rent (serials nos. 10, 11 and 14).	III.—Arrears of revenue and profits (serials nos. 11 to 14 and 19).	V.—Resumption (serials nos. 17 and 18).	VI.—Compensation (serials nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7).	VII (*a*).—Ejectment (serial no. 20).	VII (*b*).—Recovery of possession (serial no. 8).	Miscellaneous suits.		Applications.	
								VIII (*a*).—Under serials nos. 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19 and 21 to 23.	VIII (*b*).—Under serial no. 9.	IX(*a*).—Relinquishment (serial no. 32).	IX(*b*) Miscellaneous applications (serials nos. 26, 27, 30 and 31).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	12	46	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	98	53	...	...	29	2	*42	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	4	62	...	...	7	1	3	...	...	24
	TOTAL ...	114	161	...	1	36	3	45	...	...	24

* Inclusive of 39 cases instituted under Government notifications nos. 1190 of 1916 and 23 of 1917, and rule 57(4) of partition rules.

STATEMENT XX-D.—

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under Act II of 1901 (*Agra Tenancy Act*) *during the year*

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Without trial.	Compromised.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meerut.	Dehra Dun	116	444	560	55	41
	Saharanpur	2,095	9,674	11,769	1,101	250
	Muzaffarnagar	2,572	12,199	14,771	1,363	661
	Meerut	3,841	15,990	19,831	1,506	726
	Bulandshahr	3,170	14,650	17,820	1,902	162
	Total ...	11,794	52,957	64,751	5,927	1,840
Agra.	Aligarh	3,298	11,029	14,327	1,568	428
	Muttra	1,776	8,103	9,879	820	191
	Agra	2,135	7,648	9,783	765	390
	Mainpuri	2,557	8,089	10,646	1,259	383
	Etah	3,355	10,595	13,950	1,898	696
	Total ...	13,121	45,464	58,585	6,240	2,088
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly	5,315	16,535	21,850	2,492	1,386
	Bijnor	3,735	10,892	14,627	1,128	687
	Budaun	4,644	18,874	23,518	2,239	724
	Moradabad	7,251	23,977	31,228	2,658	1,470
	Shahjahanpur	3,401	12,649	16,050	995	481
	Pilibhit	1,366	4,315	5,681	627	165
	Total ...	25,712	87,242	112,954	10,139	4,913
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad	3,556	12,791	16,347	1,659	738
	Etawah	2,966	8,038	11,004	1,020	380
	Cawnpore	4,168	13,113	17,281	2,038	423
	Fatehpur	2,635	8,368	11,003	1,412	492
	Allahabad	8,620	20,270	28,890	3,476	1,465
	Total ...	21,945	62,580	84,525	9,605	3,498
Jhansi.	Jhansi	410	1,318	1,728	293	103
	Jalaun	1,319	2,777	4,096	317	210
	Hamirpur	1,140	3,148	4,288	775	126
	Banda	685	4,588	5,273	1,156	208
	Total ...	3,554	11,831	15,385	2,541	647
Benares.	Benares	6,126	10,826	16,952	1,284	354
	Mirzapur	3,467	8,664	12,131	897	481
	Jaunpur	3,683	10,821	14,504	1,660	563
	Ghazipur	2,444	8,959	11,403	1,644	688
	Ballia	1,794	9,413	11,207	1,059	422
	Total ...	17,514	48,683	66,197	6,544	2,508
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur	10,080	31,892	41,972	5,160	1,282
	Basti	7,004	18,281	25,285	3,949	325
	Azamgarh	5,481	14,306	19,787	2,599	1,248
	Total ...	22,565	64,479	87,044	11,708	2,855
Kumaun	Naini Tal	122	563	685	17	77
Total, Act II of 1901 ...		116,327	373,799	490,126	52,721	18,426
Lucknow.	Lucknow	239	2,478	2,717	807	67
	Unao	187	2,836	3,023	689	229
	Rae Bareli	77	2,060	2,137	535	42
	Sitapur	193	2,975	3,168	1,484	92
	Hardoi	245	3,221	3,466	703	258
	Kheri	181	2,942	3,123	1,607	86
	Total ...	1,122	16,512	17,634	5,825	774
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad	138	3,308	3,446	747	103
	Gonda	245	4,083	4,328	1,238	383
	Bahraich	164	3,249	3,413	1,431	228
	Sultanpur	338	3,723	4,061	591	231
	Partabgarh	53	2,481	2,534	627	83
	Bara Banki	204	3,331	3,535	1,116	226
	Total ...	1,142	20,175	21,317	5,750	1,254
Total, Act XXII of 1886 ...		2,264	36,687	38,951	11,575	2,028
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	5	59	64	16	10
	Almora	23	224	(a)247	52	21
	Garhwal	33	101	134	43	19
Total under Kumaun Tenancy Rules of 1918.		61	384	445	111	50
GRAND TOTAL ...		118,652	410,870	529,522	64,407	20,504

NOTE.—As in previous years this statement is exclusive of applications for ejectment, which are shown in statements XXI-A section 60(1) of the Oudh Rent Act.

(a) Includes 46 cases under Government Notifications nos. 1190/I—627 of 30th June, 1916 and 23/IX—165, dated the 9th

(UNITED PROVINCES).

Act XXII of 1886 (*Oudh Rent Act*), *and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules of* 1918, *ending 30th September*, 1919.

Number disposed of—							Pending at the close of the year.	Number pending more than three months at the close of the year.
Without contest.			On reference to arbitration.		With contest.			
Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
51	61	62	...	1	70	37	182	5
646	4,257	617	69	15	1,120	306	3,388	5
678	6,118	676	2	...	913	342	4,018	23
1,454	7,094	765	1	...	2,306	479	5,500	33
1,008	6,581	714	5	...	1,597	394	5,457	382
3,837	24,111	2,834	77	16	6,006	1,558	18,545	448
833	4,519	432	13	1	1,615	444	4,444	562
1,151	3,881	369	12	2	748	198	2,507	63
641	3,368	612	1	...	766	260	2,980	70
514	3,099	579	7	...	1,175	241	3,389	32
428	4,937	450	...	...	940	136	4,535	194
3,567	19,804	2,442	33	3	5,244	1,279	17,885	921
2,871	4,919	788	18	5	1,943	345	7,083	18
1,359	3,467	508	113	49	1,656	362	5,298	43
2,114	9,841	500	13	17	1,446	401	6,223	58
4,117	7,838	915	22	...	2,262	578	11,368	6
1,126	7,544	954	1	4	641	196	4,108	19
1,069	1,455	179	13	1	383	134	1,655	45
12,656	35,064	3,844	180	76	8,331	2,016	35,735	184
658	6,605	520	2	...	1,426	362	4,382	22
572	3,922	524	2	...	1,050	261	3,273	17
1,365	6,673	741	2	...	915	244	4,880	29
732	3,117	376	...	...	450	148	4,276	9
4,481	6,935	1,128	...	...	1,553	584	9,268	163
7,803	27,252	3,289	6	...	5,394	1,599	26,079	240
251	313	63	...	...	260	20	425	...
666	684	272	...	...	287	124	1,536	2
575	1,030	356	...	...	150	51	1,225	4
562	989	309	...	...	331	68	1,650	6
2,054	3,016	1,000	...	...	1,028	263	4,836	12
699	5,201	458	...	...	1,439	650	6,867	2,107
525	3,541	451	...	...	841	339	5,056	500
674	4,421	867	...	...	1,589	479	4,251	7
750	3,122	651	2	9	1,279	415	2,843	58
57	4,972	899	6	6	1,253	272	2,261	47
2,705	21,257	3,326	8	15	6,401	2,155	21,278	2,719
5,966	4,700	1,158	4	5	3,490	879	19,328	45
3,663	2,858	955	...	...	3,295	935	9,305	13
1,579	3,579	1,547	3	...	1,915	735	6,582	17
11,208	11,137	3,660	7	5	8,700	2,549	35,215	75
66	241	54	26	...	40	47	117	12
43,896	141,882	20,449	337	115	41,144	11,466	159,690	4,611
513	501	78	...	...	484	125	142	10
159	746	299	1	...	540	171	189	66
222	522	184	...	...	336	179	117	5
350	476	88	...	...	399	87	192	48
273	812	302	1	...	737	186	194	19
190	532	281	3	...	202	59	163	6
1,707	3,589	1,232	5	...	2,698	807	997	154
206	890	284	101	24	554	423	114	12
182	879	396	...	...	628	256	366	119
259	735	96	...	...	499	101	64	17
288	1,106	311	...	7	852	398	277	82
118	639	148	14	3	619	255	28	1
312	793	230	...	1	557	153	147	34
1,365	5,042	1,465	115	35	3,709	1,586	996	265
3,072	8,631	2,697	120	35	6,407	2,393	1,993	419
1	17	...	...	...	14	1	5	...
11	19	21	1	...	67	17	38	3
1	2	...	...	...	39	15	15	4
13	38	21	1	...	120	33	58	7
46,981	150,551	23,167	458	150	47,671	13,892	161,741	5,037

and XXI-B. It is exclusive also, since 1912-13, of applications shown in the latter statement for assistance to eject under January, 1917, and rule 57 (4) of Partition Rules, of which 14 remained to be decided.

STATEMENT XXI-A.—

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under

Division.	District.	Number of suits filed during the year under section 63 on the grounds specified in—					Number of suits pending at the close of the last year.	Total number of suits disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.
		Section 57 (*b*) and (*c*).	Section 57(*d*).	Section 58(*a*).	Section 58(*b*) and (*c*).	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	3	3	104	1	111	59	70	47
	Saharanpur ...	6	2	3,552	...	3,560	1,754	2,535	2,161
	Muzaffarnagar ...	3	23	4,469	379	4,874	2,367	3,569	2,840
	Meerut ...	5	10	4,829	36	4,880	2,921	3,560	3,161
	Bulandshahr ...	6	7	3,478	561	4,052	2,493	2,924	2,301
	Total ...	23	45	16,432	977	17,477	9,594	12,658	10,510
Agra.	Aligarh ...	27	...	2,454	93	2,574	1,596	1,675	1,240
	Muttra ...	1	2	2,369	5	2,377	1,450	1,722	1,409
	Agra ...	...	31	2,487	...	2,518	1,446	1,760	1,430
	Mainpuri ...	2	9	2,333	...	2,344	1,601	1,980	1,383
	Etah ...	14	15	2,652	12	2,693	1,947	2,225	1,661
	Total ...	44	57	12,295	110	12,506	8,040	9,362	7,123
Rohil-khand.	Bareilly ...	23	70	5,601	4	5,698	3,144	4,091	3,185
	Bijnor ...	3	1	4,479	141	4,624	2,714	3,154	2,772
	Budaun ...	29	10	5,916	...	5,955	3,812	4,575	3,724
	Moradabad ...	30	34	7,991	114	8,169	4,916	6,705	5,924
	Shahjahanpur ...	22	11	3,068	11	3,112	2,260	2,901	2,392
	Pilibhit ...	4	17	1,565	47	1,633	1,155	1,488	1,269
	Total ...	111	143	28,620	317	29,191	18,001	22,914	19,266
Allah-abad.	Farrukhabad ...	29	4	3,011	894	3,938	2,327	2,985	2,297
	Etawah ...	30	13	2,912	...	2,955	2,256	2,642	2,258
	Cawnpore ...	70	28	4,821	15	4,934	3,452	4,656	3,614
	Fatehpur ...	..	31	3,746	...	3,777	2,013	2,664	1,943
	Allahabad ...	10	41	9,026	...	9,077	7,048	8,368	6,905
	Total ...	139	117	23,516	909	24,681	17,096	21,315	17,012
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	1	21	426	...	448	314	452	323
	Jalaun ...	1	...	1,553	...	1,554	1,113	1,348	966
	Hamirpur ...	1	13	1,137	...	1,151	798	931	670
	Banda ...	12	4	1,636	3	1,655	583	716	532
	Total ...	15	38	4,752	3	4,808	2,808	3,447	2,491
Benares.	Benares ...	28	39	3,796	...	3,863	2,586	3,104	2,278
	Mirzapur ...	19	3	2,279	1	2,302	1,807	1,945	1,540
	Jaunpur ...	28	3	3,780	...	3,811	2,854	3,490	2,427
	Ghazipur ...	8	25	2,433	...	2,466	1,827	2,191	1,398
	Ballia ...	9	29	2,151	...	2 189	1,488	1,620	1,127
	Total ..	92	99	14,439	1	14,631	10,562	12,350	8,770
Gorakh-pur.	Gorakhpur ...	24	16	19,087	...	19,127	9,212	11,211	7,875
	Basti ...	11	...	9,158	...	9,169	6,282	7,200	5,863
	Azamgarh ...	12	...	6,987	...	6,999	4,674	5,821	4,020
	Total ...	47	16	35,232	...	35,295	20,168	24,232	17,758
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	73	...	73	115	123	90
	Grand Total ...	471	515	135,359	2,317	138,662	86,384	106,401	83,020

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

sections 63 *and* 59, *Act II of* 1901, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

Total area from which ejectment ordered.			Area in respect of which decrees for ejectment were executed during the year.	Applications under section 59.								
				Number filed during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.			Ejectment ordered of non-occupancy tenants.	
Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.						Conditionally.	Unconditionally.	Total.	Number of cases.	Area.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.
...	91	91	...	15	18	32	7	...	28	28	...	...
10	9,604	9,614	6,771	1,133	231	1,193	377	107	1,827	1,934	...	...
2,443	7,841	10,284	7,182	1,302	43	1,271	363	1,163	1,569	2,732	...	...
...	20,464	20,464	11,283	2,555	314	2,402	516	...	2,016	2,016	62	82
85	10,290	10,375	8,012	2,529	521	2,613	503	...	1,794	1,794	170	1,224
2,538	48,290	50,828	33,248	7,534	1,127	7,511	1,766	1,270	7,234	8,504	232	1,306
20	7,015	7,035	8,530	1,514	598	1,463	193	...	1,442	1,442	76	307
10	6,555	6,565	5,881	1,261	(a)279	1,403	388	382	1,746	2,128	59	453
699	4,421	5,120	5,023	1,258	381	1,301	350	...	2,264	2,264	55	264
28	3,776	3,804	3,582	1,068	202	1,130	166	...	887	887	...	...
53	4,071	4,124	3,598	1,673	448	1,693	269	...	1,137	1,137	52	132
810	25,838	26,648	26,614	6,774	1,908	6,990	1,366	382	7,476	7,858	242	1,156
135	9,509	9,644	5,952	2,326	230	2,284	557	...	2,126	2,126	...	...
...	13,035	13,035	11,113	892	264	975	243	...	1,787	1,787	6	87
53	6,852	6,905	6,076	4,689	1,023	4,750	1,227	...	3,022	3,022	421	824
92	16,332	16,424	13,199	2,370	575	2,271	616	...	1,798	1,798	16	59
124	4,999	5,123	4,979	2,842	633	2,511	787	...	2,334	2,334	56	100
72	2,716	2,788	1,825	650	67	542	246	...	702	702	...	...
476	53,443	53,919	43,144	13,769	2,792	13,333	3,676	...	11,769	11,769	499	1,070
3	5,130	5,133	4,228	1,778	363	1,700	331	...	906	906	68	126
1,133	5,693	6,826	5,254	1,048	207	1,123	171	...	703	703	...	...
1,820	9,756	11,576	8,385	1,376	61	1,401	195	217	515	732	73	135
23	3,740	3,763	3,427	598	90	584	102	...	317	317	10	37
11	15,720	15,731	10,154	1,613	162	1,664	258	...	1,425	1,425	15	49
2,990	40,039	43,029	31,448	6,413	883	6,472	1,057	217	3,866	4,083	166	347
20	1,338	1,358	3,710	137	7	132	47	...	262	262	41	220
2	3,851	3,853	2,980	193	23	199	46	...	255	255	5	14
7	3,161	3,168	2,518	235	29	236	97	...	868	868	38	135
61	2,257	2,318	2,274	290	23	313	89	12	456	468	53	440
90	10,607	10,697	11,482	855	82	880	279	12	1,841	1,853	137	809
23	3,189	3,212	2,797	1,884	110	1,772	185	...	380	380	82	138
...	4,379	4,379	3,900	1,158	175	1,202	234	...	997	997	...	...
4	2,075	2,079	1,148	855	141	915	171	11	236	247	25	30
...	1,397	1,397	1,055	1,226	185	1,290	250	...	630	630	25	34
56	1,882	1,938	1,310	1,653	252	1,584	297	...	1,068	1,068	...	...
83	12,922	13,005	10,210	6,776	863	6,763	1,137	11	3,311	3,322	132	202
8	7,315	7,323	7,488	2,251	265	1,753	280	3	512	515	...	...
3	7,429	7,432	7,166	999	110	1,035	170	...	669	669	63	117
...	2,339	2,339	...	707	71	702	126	...	198	198	...	...
11	17,083	17,094	14,654	3,957	446	3,490	576	3	1,379	1,382	63	117
...	302	302	325	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,998	208,524	215,522	171,125	46,079	8,101	45,440	9,857	1,895	36,876	38,771	1,471	5,007

(a) Correct figure now reported. Last year wrongly shown as blank.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of applications for ejectment under sections

Division.	District.	Applications under															
		To eject statutory tenants.					To eject heirs of statutory tenants (section 48).					To eject ordinary tenants holding on long leases (section 69).					
		Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Number pending at the close of the last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Acres.					Acres.					Acres.	
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	...	654	654	557	2,016	...	486	486	485	1,646	...	72	72	72	106	3
	Unao ...	...	1,156	1,156	1,135	2,853	...	617	617	598	1,649	...	54	54	54	57	...
	Rae Bareli	...	710	710	689	3,418	...	665	665	646	1,868	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur ...	...	674	674	674	2,269	...	373	373	372	1,666	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi ...	...	1,136	1,136	966	2,993	...	695	695	640	1,944	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	...	406	406	398	3,433	...	220	220	214	1,658	...	19	19	17	65	...
	Total ...	...	4,736	4,736	4,419	16,982	...	3,056	3,056	2,955	10,431	...	145	145	143	228	3
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	...	1,306	1,306	1,211	3,029	...	312	312	298	1,162	...	106	106	102	90	...
	Gonda ...	...	1,652	1,652	1,471	7,571	...	294	294	281	1,079	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	790	790	540	4,362	...	148	148	76	346	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	918	918	629	1,669	...	844	844	439	1,550	...	137	137	66	215	...
	Partabgarh	...	1,655	1,655	1,561	5,210	...	743	743	735	1,636	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki	...	1,149	1,127	1,040	2,949	...	563	552	508	1,694	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	7,470	7,448	6,452	24,790	...	2,904	2,893	2,337	7,467	...	243	243	168	305	...
	GRAND TOTAL	...	12,206	12,184	10,871	41,772	...	5,960	5,949	5,292	17,898	...	388	388	311	533	3

XXI-B.—(OUDH).

55 *and* 61, *Act XXII of* 1886, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

section 55.									Applications under section 60 (1) for assistance to eject.			Ejectment for arrears (section 61).				
Others.				Total.												
Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number pending at the close of the last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
			Acres.					Acres.								Acres.
187	187	165	385	3	1,399	1,399	1,279	4,153	...	921	921	...	117	117	77	286
300	300	269	1,313	...	2,127	2,127	2,056	5,872	...	2,161	2,161	...	174	174	127	481
266	266	258	405	...	1,641	1,641	1,593	5,692	...	1,231	1,231	...	147	147	61	302
484	484	483	964	...	1,531	1,531	1,529	4,898	1	1,094	1,095	...	315	315	165	1,046
691	691	567	1,930	...	2,522	2,522	2,173	6,867	...	1,746	1,746	...	342	342	175	620
136	136	133	551	...	781	781	762	5,707	...	628	628	...	115	115	78	622
2,064	2,064	1,875	5,548	3	10,001	10,001	9,392	33,189	1	7,781	7,782	...	1,210	1,210	683	3,357
381	381	358	1,114	...	2,105	2,105	1,969	5,397	...	1,599	1,599	...	183	183	91	323
459	459	252	8,379	...	2,405	2,405	2,004	17,029	...	1,831	1,831	...	396	396	95	537
1,474	1,474	1,197	255,066	...	2,412	2,412	1,813	259,774	...	1,941	1,941	...	724	724	250	1,650
120	120	72	141	...	2,019	2,019	1,206	3,574	...	1,614	1,614	...	518	518	165	671
320	320	316	776	...	2,718	2,718	2,612	7,622	...	1,994	1,994	...	217	217	83	342
742	718	683	5,947	...	2,454	2,397	2,231	10,590	...	1,688	1,688	15	253	262	135	666
3,496	3,472	2,878	271,423	...	14,113	14,056	11,835	303,986	...	10,667	10,667	15	2,291	2,300	819	4,189
5,560	5,536	4,753	276,971	3	24,114	24,057	21,227	337,175	1	18,448	18,449	15	3,501	3,510	1,502	7,546

STATEMENT XXI-C—(KUMAUN).

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under serials 20 and 29 of the First Schedule of the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, during the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Division.	District.	Suits under serial 20.						Applications under serial 29.				
		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Total number of suits in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.	Area in respect of which decrees were executed during the year.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total number disposed of.	Number in which ejectment ordered.	Area from which ejectment ordered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Acres.	Acres.					Acres.
Kumaun.	Naini Tal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	5	29	32	21	115	121	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	4	7	11	4	26	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9	36	43	25	141	126	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901, *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees and orders under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules,* 1918, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending* 30*th September,* 1919.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	15	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	2	...	...	88
	Saharanpur ...	10	144	154	2	11	5	...	16	...	57	2	37	5	19	...	3,930
	Muzaffarnagar	1	68	69	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	3	24	2	8	...	4,488
	Meerut ...	7	108	115	1	1	4	...	...	...	48	4	44	6	7	...	6,264
	Bulandshahr	11	329	340	...	2	...	...	...	1	78	6	227	8	18	...	5,953
	Total ...	29	664	693	5	14	10	...	16	1	219	16	337	23	52	...	20,723
Agra.	Aligarh ...	20	149	169	3	4	2	...	2	3	91	3	34	4	23	...	3,978
	Muttra ...	11	81	92	2	1	1	...	3	...	57	1	20	3	4	...	3,447
	Agra ...	30	132	162	1	11	...	...	...	...	79	3	40	18	10	...	3,083
	Mainpuri ...	44	132	176	2	11	6	...	5	6	64	2	38	17	25	3	2,598
	Etah ...	48	86	134	...	7	1	...	2	2	67	3	23	3	26	6	4,100
	Total ...	153	580	733	8	34	10	...	12	11	358	12	155	45	88	9	17,206
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	13	97	110	4	2	4	2	9	...	46	5	21	12	5	...	4,582
	Bijnor ...	24	152	176	4	17	1	...	...	...	44	7	53	3	47	6	3,213
	Budaun ...	29	145	174	8	11	6	1	11	1	75	14	20	13	14	...	9,827
	Moradabad ...	47	239	286	3	17	18	3	6	2	134	7	73	11	12	...	6,613
	Shahjahanpur	7	117	124	2	1	...	...	...	...	55	2	51	8	5	...	6,934
	Pilibhit ...	9	33	42	...	1	...	2	1	2	14	6	13	1	2	...	1,174
	Total ...	129	783	912	21	49	29	8	27	5	368	41	231	48	85	6	32,343
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	17	189	206	...	1	15	...	...	1	111	9	55	5	9	1	5,379
	Etawah ...	12	38	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	37	7	5	...	...	...	2,831
	Cawnpore ...	6	38	44	1	3	2	...	1	...	17	...	13	...	7	...	6,399
	Fatehpur ...	2	57	59	...	5	...	...	2	1	27	1	10	5	8	...	1,976
	Allahabad ...	54	180	234	9	...	...	...	...	...	130	11	50	5	29	...	5,829
	Total ...	91	502	593	10	10	17	...	3	2	322	28	133	15	53	1	22,414
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	5	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	6	...	356
	Jalaun ...	4	39	43	...	...	...	...	2	26	2	7	3	3	...	...	120
	Hamirpur ...	1	10	11	...	...		...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	69
	Banda ...	3	50	53	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	4	11	8	7	...	371
	Total ...	13	117	130		1	...	...	2	26	49	11	17	11	13	...	916
Benares.	Benares ...	11	72	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	6	21	...	4	...	3,839
	Mirzapur ...	6	107	113	5	2	...	...	1	...	30	2	29	1	43	29	2,908
	Jaunpur ...	13	126	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	1	28	1	12	...	706
	Ghazipur ...	78	373	451	...	27	...	...	...	...	151	35	105	25	108	8	3,452
	Ballia ...	66	256	322	1	13	...	...	2	...	170	5	36	37	58	...	5,401
	Total ...	174	934	1,108	6	42	...	...	3	...	500	49	219	64	225	37	16,306
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	35	176	211	16	1	...	...	...	2	85	18	40	27	22	...	3,111
	Basti ...	31	214	245	2	...	1	...	...	...	123	13	54	27	25	...	2,296
	Azamgarh ...	8	119	127	3	4	9	1	...	...	47	11	26	5	21	...	3,169
	Total ...	74	509	583	21	5	10	1	...	2	255	42	120	59	68	...	8,576
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	113
	Total, Act II of 1901.	663	4,093	4,756	71	157	76	9	63	47	2,073	199	1,212	265	584	53	1,18,597

STATEMENT XXII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, 2nd class, under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act), and from decrees and orders under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules,* 1918, *or from orders of Assistant Collectors, during the year ending 30th September,* 1919—(concld.).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	4	35	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	9	...	525
	Unao ...	24	54	78	...	5	...	...	...	...	36	4	21	...	12	1	282
	Rae Bareli ...	8	53	61	...	6	1	...	...	...	35	4	8	1	6	...	648
	Sitapur ...	14	38	52	...	...	1	...	3	...	26	5	4	8	5	...	678
	Hardoi ...	22	104	126	...	2	1	...	...	...	51	13	28	5	26	...	1,061
	Kheri ...	4	39	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	6	2	10	1	521
	Total	76	323	399	...	13	3	...	3	...	190	29	77	16	68	2	3,715
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	28	136	164	...	5	4	...	2	...	87	3	23	6	34	...	765
	Gonda ...	12	70	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	4	16	13	17	...	1,122
	Bahraich ...	17	*45	62	...	2	7	1	3	...	21	4	16	...	8	...	920
	Sultanpur ...	22	184	206	...	6	...	...	...	...	128	12	32	18	10	...	1,591
	Partabgarh ...	5	84	89	2	1	5	...	2	3	38	1	7	16	14	1	993
	Bara Banki...	6	100	106	...	1	2	..	1	...	46	23	20	...	13	1	958
	Total ...	90	619	709	2	15	18	1	8	3	352	47	114	53	96	2	6,349
	Total, Act XXII of 1886.	166	942	1,108	2	28	21	1	11	3	542	76	191	69	164	4	10,064
Ku. maun.	Naini Tal ...	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Almora ...	1	23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4	4	1	...	...	84
	Garhwal ...	3	24	27	...	....	...	...	...	1	15	4	3	1	3	...	54
	Total under Kumaún Tenancy Rules of 1918.	4	51	55	...	2	...	...	...	1	32	8	7	2	3	...	153
	Grand Total	833	5,086	5,919	73	187	97	10	74	51	2,647	283	1,410	336	751	57	1,28,814

* Includes two cases received by transfer from, and excludes one case transferred to Gonda district.

STATEMENT XXIII.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class, under Act II of 1901 (Agra Tenancy Act), and Act XXII of 1886 (Oudh Rent Act), during the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	2	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	10
	Saharanpur ...	131	75	206	...	15	3	...	2	...	59	9	30	6	82	15	769
	Muzaffarnagar	26	36	62	...	2	..	...	...	...	24	5	10	10	11	6	785
	Meerut ...	4	83	129	2	3	1	...	...	...	33	6	13	3	68	42	1,240
	Bulandshahr...	18	48	66	2	...	2	...	...	...	19	12	12	3	16	1	1,017
	Total ...	223	249	472	4	20	6	...	2	...	136	32	65	22	185	66	3,821
Agra.	Aligarh ...	4	64	68	...	...	1	3	1	...	21	17	12	5	8	2	1,229
	Muttra ...	14	35	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	1	1	31	28	418
	Agra ...	20	33	53	4	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	38	20	665
	Mainpuri ...	28	26	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	16	5	...	11	5	297
	Etah ...	15	27	42		3	...	...	1	...	21	10	1	3	3	5	664
	Total ...	81	185	266	5	6	1	3	2	...	77	53	19	9	91	60	3,273
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	18	53	71	...	2	...	1	...	...	33	14	...	1	20	5	191
	Bijnor ...	71	31	102	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	26	9	3	23	18	471
	Budaun ...	17	52	69	...	...	1	...	1	...	24	9	17	1	16	6	453
	Moradabad ...	36	88	124	...	3	2	1	1	...	49	10	9	3	46	19	424
	Shahjahanpur	12	83	95	...	1	1	...	...	...	18	14	11	4	46	32	276
	Pilibhit ...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	...	1	...	70
	Total ...	154	315	469	...	6	6	2	2	...	167	75	47	12	152	80	1,885
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	18	61	79	...	2	...	...	...	...	39	19	6	3	10	2	269
	Etawah ...	14	25	39	...	2	1	...	...	...	17	3	...	...	16	10	271
	Cawnpore ...	8	51	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	2	...	46	41	267
	Fatehpur ...	8	26	34	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	3	...	23	16	130
	Allahabad ...	22	30	52	2	7	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	25	14	129
	Total ...	70	193	263	2	11	1	...	1	...	85	27	13	3	120	83	1,066
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	10	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	64
	Jalaun ...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	1	90
	Hamirpur ...	4	8	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	7	6	48
	Banda ...	3	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	7	6	60
	Total ...	7	38	45	1	1	1	...	...	...	7	2	4	1	28	13	262
Benares.	Benares ...	2	17	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	4	1	2	3	...	151
	Mirzapur ...	14	6	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	17	17	64
	Jaunpur ...	4	46	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	4	33	30	25
	Ghazipur ...	34	33	67	...	1	1	...	...	...	24	4	6	2	29	18	171
	Ballia ...	30	46	76	...	1	...	...	...	1	29	4	1	...	40	16	172
	Total ...	84	148	232	...	4	1	...	...	1	71	16	9	8	122	81	583
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	23	45	68	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	5	6	1	27	5	87
	Basti ...	13	66	79	...	5	2	...	2	...	24	11	8	2	25	4	228
	Azamgarh ...	24	29	53	...	3	...	...	...	...	16	4	1	1	28	23	95
	Total ...	60	140	200	...	10	2	...	2	...	67	20	15	4	80	32	410
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Province of Agra.	679	1,268	1,947	12	58	18	5	9	1	610	225	172	59	778	415	11,300
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	12	62	74	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	6	2	1	25	18	452
	Unao ...	8	49	57	1	1	2	...	...	...	20	7	6	...	20	13	179
	Rae Bareli ...	5	31	36	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	8	3	2	10	8	102
	Sitapur ...	11	36	47	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	45	43	161
	Hardoi ...	13	46	59	....	...	1	...	...	...	22	8	15	2	11	5	313
	Kheri ...	3	20	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	197
	Total ...	52	244	296	2	2	5	...	1	...	93	29	27	5	132	106	1,404
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	3	19	22	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	....	4	...	5	1	182
	Gonda ...	3	*43	46	...	1	...	...	...	...	*12	6	*7	7	13	10	303
	Bahraich ...	1	*43	44	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	6	1	*2	16	7	289
	Sultanpur ...	12	17	29	...	3	1	...	...	...	10	2	5	3	5	1	276
	Partabgarh ...	14	28	42	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	5	5	1	13	5	171
	Bara Banki...	1	37	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	3	...	17	10	245
	Total ...	34	187	221	1	12	1	...	...	...	79	21	25	13	69	34	1,466
	Total, Oudh...	86	431	517	3	14	6	...	1	...	172	50	52	18	201	140	2,870
	GRAND TOTAL	765	1,699	2,464	15	72	24	5	10	1	782	275	224	77	979	555	14,170

* Inclusive of a few miscellaneous appeals.

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal.	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	12	...	1	5	...	...	70
	Saharanpur ...	22	110	132	...	...	....	8	1	..	2	...	65	3	33	1	19	4	1,884
	Muzaffarnagar.	42	114	156	...	...	...	8	2		5	...	53	7	38	1	42	8	2,846
	Meerut ...	40	249	289	...	...	...	13	5	...	1	..	97	14	51	8	100	19	3,069
	Bulandshahr	104	221	325	...	3	...	12	4	..		..	149	9	52	...	96	15	2,316
	Total ...	208	713	921	...	3	...	41	13	.	8	...	376	33	175	15	257	46	10,185
Agra.	Aligarh ...	158	110	268	...	...	1	8	5	8	...	...	63	63	35	9	76	39	1,371
	Muttra ...	82	88	170	...	...	3	1	2		.	.	56	...	32	4	72	31	998
	Agra ...	59	117	*176	...	2	5	8	1		...	...	28	3	29	2	98	66	1,554
	Mainpuri ...	81	233	314	...	1	13	...	4	..	...	2	42	7	13	9	223	56	1,472
	Etah ...	137	94	231	...	...	4	3	3	..		...	92	27	33	8	61	26	2,248
	Total ...	517	642	1,159	....	3	26	20	15	8	...	2	281	100	142	32	530	218	7,643
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	78	232	310	...	1	...	10	6		...	...	204	9	48	9	23	2	905
	Bijnor ...	59	189	248	...	1	...		...	.	1	.	111	10	10	6	109	...	2,044
	Budaun ...	77	160	237	...	3	...	8	...	..	..	...	139	14	42	7	24	...	2,321
	Moradabad ...	49	256	305	...	5	...	2	1	...	2	...	187	20	25	8	55	2	3,692
	Shahjahanpur	94	88	182	...	8	...	3		...	1	...	112	9	27	9	13	1	1,863
	Pilibhit ...	13	33	46	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	26	3	6	3	8	2	143
	Total ...	370	958	1,328	...	18	...	23	7	.	4	..	779	65	158	42	232	7	10,968
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad	106	165	271	...	...	...	5	..	..	6	...	111	42	27	12	68	35	2,252
	Etawah ...	33	67	100	...	3	...	4	..	..	..	...	41	3	13	4	32	11	1,486
	Cawnpore ...	b56	96	152	...	3	...	4	..		...	...	69	7	20	5	44	16	2,205
	Fatehpur ...	51	84	135	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	48	7	19	3	49	11	1,608
	Allahabad ...	d)136	a291	a427	...	1	...	6	1	1	.	...	173	7	47	3	188	37	3,114
	Total ...	382	703	1,085	...	10	....	22	1	1	9	...	442	66	126	27	381	110	10,665
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	14	16	...	...	...		1	...	...	...	8	...	6	1	...	...	203
	Jalaun ...	9	33	42	...	1	....	5	4	...	..	...	17	4	11	...	...	...	199
	Hamirpur ...	2	16	18	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	2	3	...	1	...	421
	Banda ...	2	16	18	...	1	...	1	4	.	1	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	385
	Total ...	15	79	94	...	3	....	6	9	1	2	...	41	6	24	1	1	..	1,208
Benares.	Benares ...	228	293	521	41	...	...	2	2	...	...	..	142	48	116	...	170	150	2,813
	Mirzapur ...	17	100	117	42	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20	3	6	...	46	27	1,749
	Jaunpur ...	214	131	345	50	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	130	4	29	46	82	33	1,982
	Ghazipur ...	153	154	307	40	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	112	2	36	7	107	35	1,216
	Ballia ...	175	168	343	34	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	153	7	30	4	114	57	1,202
	Total ...	787	846	1,633	207	1	...	4	6	..	1	...	557	64	217	57	519	302	8,962
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	733	516	1,249	...	34	...	23	3	...	2	...	382	44	200	18	543	296	3,486
	Basti ...	338	318	656	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	194	21	83	1	339	256	1,706
	Azamgarh ...	413	360	773	....	12	...	4	...	...	...	...	230	14	130	8	375	247	2,965
	Total ...	1,484	1,194	2,678	...	56	...	35	3	..	2	...	806	79	413	27	1,257	799	8,157
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	2	5	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	68
	Total, Act II of 1901.	3,765	5,140	8,905	207	94	27	151	54	10	26	2	3,283	414	1,258	201	3,178	1,483	57,856

* One case transferred to Allahabad Division.
a Includes one case transferred from Agra Division.
b Excludes one case returned for presentation to proper court.
d Ditto 2 cases ditto ditto

STATEMENT XXIV.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under Act II of 1901 *(Agra Tenancy Act), Act XXII of* 1886 *(Oudh Rent Act) and the Kumaun Rules of* 1894, *during the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Filed during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal	Appeals rejected under Order VII, rule 11 or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C.P.C	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	19	44	63	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	48	3	11	...	...	...	211
	Unao ...	42	113	155	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	109	4	29	7	2	...	229
	Rae Bareli ...	14	60	74	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	50	1	15	3	1	...	434
	Sitapur ...	3	35	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	...	3	...	5	...	302
	Hardoi ...	31	72	103	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	72	1	24	...	...	...	1,147
	Kheri ...	3	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	11	...	...	...	193
	Total ...	112	347	459	...	...	...	9	6	...	1	...	321	11	93	10	8	...	2,516
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	20	228	248	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	134	4	47	11	37	16	765
	Gonda ...	29	119	148	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	73	4	35	3	27	6	324
	Babraich ...	2	85	87	...	...	9	3	1	...	...	1	40	1	19	...	13	2	272
	Sultanpur ...	46	208	254	...	...	6	8	5	1	9	...	123	5	51	2	44	4	488
	Partabgarh ...	14	79	93	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	47	5	18	...	17	3	371
	Bara Banki ...	10	123	133	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	...	55	4	29	2	35	6	301
	Total ...	121	842	963	...	...	20	32	13	2	10	1	472	23	199	18	173	37	2,521
Total, Act XXII of 1886.		233	1,189	1,422	...	...	20	41	19	2	11	1	793	34	292	28	181	37	5,037
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	28
Total under Kumaun Tenancy Rules of 1894.		2	8	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	1	28
GRAND TOTAL ...		4,000	6,337	10,337	207	94	48	192	73	12	37	3	4,081	448	1,550	229	3,363	1,521	62,921

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred by Commissioners to Collectors.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the last year.	Transferred during the year.	Total for disposal.	Re-transferred to Commissioner under clause (3), section 189, Act II of 1901.	Appeals rejected under order VII, rule 11, or Order XLI, rule 3 of the C. P. C.	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 (1) of the C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending at the close of the year.	Of those pending more than three months at the close of the year.
									Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Benares	Benares ...	22	41	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	3	17	3	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	1	42	43	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	13	1	8	6
	Jaunpur ...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	1	15	2	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	1	40	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	11	...	6	6
	Ballia ...	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	20	20
	Total ...	24	207	231	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	125	5	58	6	34	32

STATEMENT XXV.

Showing the progress of settlement work during the year 1918-19.

Tract under report.		Date of inception of settlement operations.	Area for assessment.	Records attested.	Number and area of villages inspected by Settlement Officer fo assessment purposesr		Area in acres assessed.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure up to date.
					Number.	Area.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Sq. miles.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Saharanpur.	Total required ...	29th March, 1917 ...	1,822	5,607	1,998	1,166,253	1,166,253		
	Finished up to last year		383	3,779	392	245,288	245,288		
	Finished this year ...		978	1,622	1,208	626,013	480,794	96,003	1,83,361
	Total finished ...		1,361	5,401	1,600	871,301	726,082		
	Remaining ...		461	206	398	294,952	440,171		
Muzaffarnagar.	Total required ...	19th April, 1918 ...	1,645	1,094	1,094	1,053,000	1,053,000		
	Finished up to last year		...	283	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		733	733	498	469,626	469,626	1,01,948	1,18,024
	Total finished ...		733	1,016	498	469,626	469,626		
	Remaining ...		912	78	596	583,374	583,374		
Bulandshahr.	Total required ...	6th March, 1916 ...	1,915	1,664	1,664	1,225,438	1,225,438		
	Finished up to last year		...	...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		...	...	...	...	...	35,043	2,15,965
	Total finished ...		1,915	1,664	1,664	1,225,438	1,225,438		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	Total required ...	12th October, 1914...	2,323	7,929	4,803	1,486,462	1,486,462		
	Finished up to last year		...	...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		...	...	...	...	...	2,239	4,50,571
	Total finished ...		2,323	7,929	4,803	1,486,462	1,486,462		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Deoria (Gorakhpur).	Total required ...	22nd June, 1915 ...	2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Finished up to last year		...	...	...	...	...		
	Finished this year ...		...	...	...	...	...	74,761	3,91,343
	Total finished ...		2,083	7,025	3,812	1,333,009	1,333,009		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		
Basti.	Total required ...	17th May, 1915 ...	2,807	11,485	7,653	1,797,212	1,797,212		
	Finished up to last year		2,807	11,485	7,653	1,797,212	1,797,212		
	Finished this year ...		...	...	...	...	...	40,458	4,28,828
	Total finished ...		2,807	11,485	7,653	1,797,212	1,797,212		
	Remaining ...		...	...	...	...	...		

STATEMENT XXVI-A.

Showing settlement cases instituted and disposed of during the year 1918-19.

(*Class I.—Record-of-rights cases. Class II.—Rent cases. Class III.—Miscellaneous cases*).

Division.	District.	Class.	Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—												Pending at the close of the year.
						On their merits.			Otherwise than on their merits—									
											Ex-parte.							
						For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Total on merits.	By confession, compromise or consent.	By default of plaintiff.	By personal service of summons.	By substituted service of summons.	Total *ex-parte*	Withdrawn.	From any other cause.	Total decided otherwise than on merits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Meerut.	Saharanpur.	I	1,772	3,549	5,321	2,956	1,251	4,207	273	167	13	2	15	67	7	529	585	
		II	2,357	5,573	7,930	459	136	595	7	4	...	...	...	10	18	39	7,296	
		III	99	1,248	1,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299	1,299	48	
		Total	4,228	10,370	14,598	3,415	1,387	4,802	280	171	13	2	15	77	1,324	1,867	7,929	
	Muzaffarnagar.	I	2,143	10,939	13,082	2,680	2,112	4,792	1,348	815	...	...	...	1,519	9	3,691	4,599	
		II	...	2,446	2,446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,446	
		III	4	179	183	110	49	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
		Total	2,147	13,564	15,711	2,790	2,161	4,951	1,348	815	...	...	...	1,519	9	3,691	7,069	
	Bulandshahr.	I	23	...	23	...	...	23	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		II	3,091	2,107	5,198	...	...	5,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		III	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total	3,118	2,107	5,225	...	...	5,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		III	7	3,149	3,156	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,149	3,149	...	
		Total	7	3,149	3,156	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	....	...	3,149	3,149	...	
	Deoria (Gorakhpur).	I	800	...	800	659	54	713	38	16	19	11	30	3	...	87	...	
		II	2,321	8,393	10,714	8,342	37	8,379	15	5	2	...	2	...	2,313	2,335	...	
		III	28	2,185	2,213	13	4	17	3	1	...	...	...	...	2,192	2,196	...	
		Total	3,149	10,578	13,727	9,014	95	9,109	56	22	21	11	32	3	4,505	4,618	...	
	Basti.	I	1,124	118	1,242	601	494	1,095	4	46	...	...	...	85	11	146	1	
		II	4,891	1,362	6,253	5,756	324	6,080	57	97	...	...	...	7	9	170	3	
		III	5	48	53	...	17	17	...	12	...	...	...	...	24	36	...	
		Total	6,020	1,528	7,548	6,357	835	7,192	61	155	...	...	...	92	44	352	4	

STATEMENT XXVI-B.

Showing the number of settlement appeals instituted and disposed of during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Officer.	Pending at the commencement of 1918-19.	Instituted.	Total.	Decided—					Remaining.
						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MEERUT.	Saharanpur	Settlement Officer ...	77	198	275	124	...	55	...	179	96
		Commissioner ...	8	53	61	44	...	4	...	48	13
		Settlement Commissioner	...	36	36	28	...	2	...	30	6
	Muzaffarnagar.	Settlement Officer ...	...	92	92	17	...	6	2	25	67
		Commissioner ...	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	2
		Settlement Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr	Settlement Officer ...	381*	652	1,033*	279	...	211	...	490	543*
		Commissioner ...	17	248	265	257	...	5	1	263	2
		Settlement Commissioner	1	184	185	159	...	8	...	167	18
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur (Western tahsils).	Settlement Officer ...	21	...	21	19	...	2	...	21	...
		Commissioner ...	168	41	209	86	9	45	2	142	67
		Settlement Commissioner	101	63	164	139	20	1	2	162	2
	Dèoria (Gorakhpur).	Settlement Officer ...	99	444	543	521	...	19	3	543	...
		Commissioner ...	78	74	152	115	5	1	...	121	31
		Settlement Commissioner	10	574	584	370	24	4	3	401	183
	Basti ...	Settlement Officer ...	418	326	744	444	...	255	45	744	...
		Commissioner ...	28	169	197	38	3	6	...	47	150
		Settlement Commissioner	16	279	295	204	11	5	...	220	75
	Total ...	Settlement Officer ...	996	1,712	2,708	1,404	...	548	50	2,002	706
		Commissioner ...	299	589	888	542	17	61	3	623	265
		Settlement Commissioner	128	1,136	1,264	900	55	20	5	980	284

*Include two appeals postponed owing to parties being on war service.

STATEMENT XXVII.—

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue Courts or by

Division.	District.	Under orders of Courts.					
		Sale of revenue-paying lands		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of other cases.	Total number of cases.
		Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	3	60	...	...	8	11
	Saharanpur ...	241	2,349	2	5	98	341
	Muzaffarnagar ...	84	930	1	...	9	94
	Meerut ...	370	5,244	1	9	190	561
	Bulandshahr ...	146	4,577	7	58	73	226
	Total ...	844	13,160	11	72	378	1,233
Agra.	Aligarh ...	137	5,242	15	302	51	203
	Muttra ...	155	5,143	5	16	93	253
	Agra ...	130	5,994	2	13	82	214
	Mainpuri ...	29	682	...	...	59	88
	Etah ...	50	1,089	2	5	38	90
	Total ...	501	18,150	24	336	323	848
Rohilkhand	Bareilly ...	84	2,324	3	46	35	122
	Bijnor ...	110	2,656	6	15	43	159
	Budaun ...	164	2,828	15	260	147	326
	Moradabad ...	125	2,626	20	1,203	82	227
	Shahjahanpur ...	94	1,750	4	4	75	173
	Pilibhit ...	9	791	...	...	15	24
	Total ...	586	12,975	48	1,528	397	1,031
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	86	726	2	...	91	179
	Etawah ...	31	4,205	...	...	153	184
	Cawnpore ...	21	1,197	...	...	125	146
	Fatehpur ...	12	297	...	...	...	12
	Allahabad ...	55	2,499	2	12	116	173
	Total ...	205	8,924	4	12	485	694
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	2	35	...	...	22	24
	Jalaun ...	5	48	...	..	26	31
	Hamirpur ...	9	162	...	...	61	70
	Banda ...	1	86	...	...	63	64
	Total ...	17	331	...	...	172	189
Benares.	Benares ...	31	212	...	...	18	49
	Mirzapur ...	12	457	2	4	10	24
	Jaunpur ...	32	1,073	...	...	20	52
	Ghazipur ...	31	507	...	...	33	64
	Ballia ...	23	593	...	...	75	98
	Total ...	129	2,842	2	4	156	287
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	93	1,637	..	...	210	303
	Basti ...	78	2,745	...	...	266	344
	Azamgarh ...	109	1,734	...	...	239	348
	Total ...	280	6,116	...	...	715	995
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	8	161	...	...	3	11
	Almora ...	30	80	...	...	5	35
	Garhwal ...	36	32	...	...	30	66
	Total ...	74	273	..	...	38	112
	Total, Province of Agra	2,636	62,771	89	1,952	2,664	5,389
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	63	2,282	...	...	165	228
	Unao ...	63	1,101	...	...	163	226
	Rae Bareli ...	19	110	...	...	83	102
	Sitapur ...	26	1,542	...	...	75	101
	Hardoi ...	73	1,758	...	...	314	387
	Kheri ...	11	532	...	...	54	65
	Total ...	255	7,325	..	...	854	1,109
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	45	814	4	30	206	255
	Gonda ...	40	1,064	...	...	155	195
	Bahraich ...	3	...	...	...	7	10
	Sultanpur ...	17	367	...	...	196	213
	Partabgarh ...	37	1,912	...	...	94	131
	Bara Banki ...	59	2,586	...	...	145	204
	Total ...	201	6,743	4	30	803	1,008
	Total, Oudh ...	456	14,068	4	30	1,657	2,117
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,092	76,839	93	1,982	4,321	7,506

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private transfer, consequent on sale or mortgage, etc., during the agricultural year 1918-19.

By private transfer.								
Sale of revenue-paying lands.		Sale of revenue-free lands.		Number of succession cases.	Number of mortgage cases.	Number of redemption of mortgage cases.	Number of other cases.	Total number of cases excluding those in column 8.
Number of cases.	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred.	Number of cases.	Estimated land revenue of property transferred.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.		Rs.					
139	2,123	2	15	234	...	...	43	418
1,895	22,854	31	213	5,910	309	263	1,868	10,276
382	4,578	6	...	2,487	184	155	661	3,875
2,031	18,821	64	410	13,903	1,222	908	690	18,818
734	28,707	44	975	7,814	371	201	274	9,438
5,181	77,083	147	1,613	30,348	2,086	1,527	3,536	42,825
631	18,195	40	50	6,250	350	234	299	7,804
653	13,690	13	48	7,205	735	584	77	9,267
621	19,135	6	135	8,044	289	231	202	9,393
266	6,096	...	...	2,861	60	55	214	3,456
335	6,135	7	11	4,154	83	80	202	4,861
2,506	63,251	66	244	28,514	1,517	1,184	994	34,781
593	17,429	56	126	2,888	99	75	393	4,104
1,270	28,612	77	464	5,005	155	181	774	7,462
990	11,589	94	726	5,129	296	113	566	7,188
1,216	22,649	428	6,011	5,330	130	107	948	8,159
597	8,510	76	101	4,317	148	79	199	5,416
200	11,037	18	133	830	14	14	199	1,275
4,866	99,826	749	7,561	23,499	842	569	3,079	33,604
529	9,408	28	149	4,996	114	112	256	6,035
258	7,600	14	44	2,429	41	83	301	3,126
650	16,011	...	...	4,488	82	89	227	5,536
418	10,887	...	...	3,021	153	167	265	4,024
808	17,141	1	42	5,508	279	220	570	7,386
2,663	61,047	43	235	20,442	669	671	1,619	26,107
243	2,551	...	...	3,752	39	28	179	4,241
171	3,272	1	41	2,343	88	82	132	2,817
390	4,019	18	12	2,780	73	92	245	3,598
460	4,572	...	...	3,055	160	197	441	4,313
1,264	14,414	19	53	11,930	360	399	997	14,969
435	3,941	1	...	3,267	194	112	304	4,313
233	2,093	80	543	3,135	300	229	981	4,958
292	6,670	1	80	5,085	353	139	279	6,149
307	4,028	...	...	5,056	81	35	425	5,904
368	1,868	1	1	4,314	185	92	653	5,613
1,635	18,600	83	624	20,857	1,113	607	2,642	26,937
1,530	14,703	1	14	12,568	1,362	521	574	16,556
1,657	10,245	27	188	14,550	1,956	924	1,060	20,174
927	8,757	2	2	9,213	2,593	1,825	892	15,452
4,114	33,705	30	204	36,331	5,911	3,270	2,526	52,182
391	1,815	...	...	713	2	2	67	1,175
2,363	3,856	...	...	8,165	...	...	34	10,562
2,532	1,044	...	...	9,475	1	...	292	12,300
5,286	6,715	...	...	18,353	3	2	393	24,037
27,515	3,74,641	1,137	10,584	1,90,274	12,501	8,229	15,786	2,55,442
521	7,062	12	905	2,064	281	213	211	3,302
780	15,823	...	...	4,207	651	551	354	6,543
312	6,666	...	...	2,530	724	633	193	4,392
273	4,932	...	...	961	242	118	234	1,828
684	8,311	5	17	5,408	971	617	401	8,086
203	9,428	1	1	785	68	29	127	1,213
2,773	52,222	18	923	15,955	2,937	2,161	1,520	25,364
581	4,036	7	74	8,203	2,228	1,646	700	13,365
503	3,226	...	...	,5052	1,332	1,002	645	8,534
63	1,384	2	2	333	25	30	18	471
544	3,096	...	...	11,397	2,610	1,445	735	16,731
298	3,367	...	...	4,249	1,112	901	398	6,953
602	11,379	2	12	2,883	1,111	1,069	395	6,062
2,586	26,488	11	88	32,117	8,418	6,093	2,891	52,116
5,359	78,710	29	1,011	48,072	11,355	8,254	4,411	77,480
32,874	4,53 351	1,166	11,545	2,38,346	23,856	16,483	20,197	3,32,922

STATEMENT XXVIII.—

Of perfect and imperfect partitions

Division.	District.	Perfect partitions. Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	2	3	5	2	...	3	18th Oct., 1918 ...
	Saharanpur ...	39	...	39	...	...	(a) 39	12th Nov., 1913 ...
	Muzaffarnagar	27	...	(a)27	...	...	27	2nd May, 1915
	Meerut ...	128	29	157	29	54	74	3rd Jan., 1910
	Bulandshahr ...	11	38	(b) 49	...	7	42	8th July, 1915 ...
	Total ...	207	70	277	31	61	185	...
Agra.	Aligarh ...	70	25	95	21	13	61	4th April, 1912 ...
	Muttra ...	24	13	37	10	3	24	3rd Dec., 1915 ...
	Agra ...	56	23	79	17	9	53	1st April, 1915 ...
	Mainpuri ...	53	20	73	6	4	63	2nd Sep., 1912 ...
	Etah ...	58	18	76	19	10	47	7th Oct., 1915 ...
	Total ...	261	99	360	73	39	248	...
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	*33	21	54	23	4	27	10th Oct., 1915 ...
	Bijnor ...	39	29	68	19	15	34	14th May, 1917 ...
	Budaun ...	25	15	40	9	6	25	27th June, 1917 ...
	Moradabad. ...	39	14	53	25	6	22	22nd Dec., 1915 ...
	Shahjahanpur ...	36	20	56	16	5	35	29th Jan., 1916 ...
	Pilibhit ...	26	18	44	8	12	24	13th Jan., 1917 ...
	Total ...	198	117	315	100	48	167	...
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	39	26	65	13	3	49	6th May, 1912 ...
	Etawah ...	10	‡20	30	12	7	11	19th Jan., 1916 ...
	Cawnpore ...	70	16	86	38	5	43	19th Dec., 1913 ...
	Fatehpur ...	*9	13	22	3	6	13	12th March, 1907
	Allahabad ...	15	3	18	3	3	12	17th April, 1916...
	Total ...	143	78	221	69	24	128	...
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	14	22	36	1	10	25	2nd Oct., 1916 ...
	Jalaun ...	16	14	30	4	4	22	25th Sep., 1917 ...
	Hamirpur ...	44	12	56	18	3	35	12th July, 1913 ...
	Banda ...	67	17	84	20	16	48	25th April, 1912
	Total ...	141	65	206	43	33	130	...
Benares.	Benares ...	*11	11	22	2	5	15	1st Aug., 1917 ...
	Mirzapur ...	7	12	19	...	1	18	15th June, 1916 ...
	Jaunpur ...	23	18	41	9	3	29	31st May, 1916 ...
	Ghazipur ...	*23	5	28	3	1	24	15th Aug., 1913 ...
	Ballia ...	27	10	37	10	2	25	6th April, 1909 ...
	Total ...	91	56	147	24	12	111	...
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	88	8	96	7	27	62	7th May, 1910 ...
	Basti ...	*15	7	22	5	...	17	13th Aug., 1912...
	Azamgarh ...	*46	20	66	24	5	37	7th April, 1916 ..
	Total ...	149	35	184	36	32	116	...
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	4	2	6	1	2	3	1st May, 1918 ...
	Almora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	2	6	1	2	3	...
	Total, P. of Agra	1,194	522	1,716	377	251	1,088	...
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	25	6	31	8	3	20	4th Dec., 1914 ...
	Unao ...	58	22	80	22	11	47	25th Jan., 1915 ...
	Rae Bareli ...	*18	8	26	7	2	17	15th Nov., 1914...
	Sitapur ...	*21	10	31	2	10	19	24th April, 1914...
	Hardoi ...	38	15	53	12	9	32	17th Aug., 1916 ...
	Kheri ...	18	11	29	6	5	18	16th Dec., 1915 ...
	Total ...	178	72	250	57	40	153	...
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	22	10	32	5	6	21	13th Oct., 1916 ...
	Gonda ...	31	17	48	12	7	29	16th Oct., 1913 ...
	Bahraich ...	1	9	10	1	3	6	13th Dec., 1918 ...
	Sultanpur ...	26	11	37	7	9	21	10th Oct., 1915 ...
	Partabgarh ...	18	8	26	6	6	14	23rd April, 1917
	Bara Banki ...	69	17	86	9	12	65	23rd June, 1914...
	Total ...	167	72	239	40	43	156	...
	Total, Oudh ...	345	144	489	97	83	309	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	1,539	666	2,205	474	334	1,397	...

* The difference as compared with last year's balance is due to the transfer during the year of cases from the

(a) Postponed owing to settlement.

‡ Includes three cases for union of mahals.

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for the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Number of mahals.		Imperfect partitions							Number of pattis.	
Before partition.	After partition.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of new applications filed.	Total for disposal.	Number of partitions actually carried out.	Number of applications otherwise disposed of.	Remaining for disposal.	Date of oldest case pending.	Before partition.	After partition.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	4	2	3	5	...	...	5	3rd July, 1918 ...	...	...
2	9	129	...	129	...	...	(a)129	10th Nov., 1916...	5	12
...	...	84	...	(a)84	...	...	84	21st Jan., 1916...	...	.
29	152	285	172	457	119	66	272	4th Mar., 1914 ...	119	513
...	...	9	60	(c)69	...	14	55	16th Dec., 1914 ...	...	...
33	165	509	235	744	119	80	545	..	124	525
21	65	83	41	124	26	12	86	9th Oct., 1915 ...	26	77
10	41	34	12	46	19	9	18	6th Dec., 1912 ...	20	78
17	59	38	25	63	21	7	35	2nd Jan., 1917 ...	21	67
6	14	28	15	43	12	...	31	21st Sep., 1914 ...	12	56
19	57	97	36	133	26	11	96	9th Feb., 1914 ...	49	127
73	236	280	129	409	104	39	266	...	128	405
23	52	*154	95	249	88	31	130	26th June, 1913 ...	101	267
19	46	189	182	371	145	53	173	9th May, 1917 ...	145	649
9	22	227	106	333	94	48	191	16th Aug, 1916 ...	126	374
25	63	219	208	427	156	111	160	19th May, 1916 ...	161	394
16	39	60	40	100	30	17	53	25th Nov., 1915 ...	127	180
8	17	37	37	74	21	16	37	18th March, 1918	21	64
100	239	886	668	1,554	534	276	744	...	681	1,928
13	29	101	33	134	50	5	79	19th March, 1913	50	288
16	29	48	38	86	29	18	39	22nd July, 1916...	30	187
10	22	129	86	215	62	16	137	5th Sep., 1916 ...	90	397
3	6	*50	58	108	29	15	64	8th July, 1908 ...	80	167
3	10	122	89	211	56	17	138	13th April, 1916	87	251
45	96	450	304	754	226	71	457	...	337	1,290
1	2	8	11	19	4	6	9	13th Aug., 1918...	4	8
4	14	13	13	26	5	2	19	17th April, 1917...	37	60
18	89	8	11	19	6	3	10	28th July, 1918 ...	6	17
17	51	17	6	23	8	4	11	23rd Jan., 1917 ...	26	72
40	156	46	41	87	23	15	49	...	73	157
2	6	*25	18	43	19	4	20	8th Mar., 1918 ...	19	80
...	....	3	5	8	...	1	7	28th Aug., 1917...	...	...
6	21	54	26	80	41	9	30	18th July, 1917 ..	94	187
3	6	*79	29	108	20	4	84	18th March, 1913	20	88
10	84	26	17	43	7	5	31	6th Sep., 1912 ...	7	86
21	117	187	95	282	87	23	172	...	140	441
7	22	475	107	582	15	73	494	20th July, 1910 ...	24	61
5	15	*83	123	206	44	9	153	4th April, 1912 ...	180	279
32	114	*225	163	388	145	51	192	10th March. 1915	1,526	2,025
44	151	783	393	1,176	204	133	839	...	1,730	2,365
1	2	19	10	29	9	6	14	20th Sep., 1917 ...	...	...
..	...	94	211	305	131	60	114	22nd Sep., 1918 ...	...	...
...	...	74	106	180	63	36	81	11th June, 1918 ...	...	...
1	2	187	327	514	203	102	209	...	...	...
357	1,162	3,328	2,192	5,520	1,500	739	3,281	...	3,213	7,111
8	31	21	21	42	13	9	20	17th Jan., 1916 ...	...	...
22	64	59	46	105	31	15	59	6th April, 1916 ...	31	137
7	20	*36	14	50	15	5	30	15th Jan., 1913 ...	15	146
2	5	*57	26	83	10	18	55	27th July, 1915 ...	11	49
12	33	89	62	151	50	33	68	27th July, 1916 ...	50	212
6	12	24	19	43	7	6	30	9th Aug., 1916 ...	...	...
57	165	286	188	474	126	86	262	...	107	544
5	20	104	51	155	31	44	80	23rd Nov., 1916 ...	31	175
12	39	94	60	154	31	16	107	28th Oct., 1915 ...	50	321
1	2	1	15	16	...	9	7	18th Feb., 1919 ...	...	...
7	28	81	71	152	23	26	103	6th Oct., 1915	23	128
6	16	43	30	73	26	16	31	22nd Sep., 1916 ...	26	122
9	33	73	39	112	15	13	84	17th Dec., 1914 ...	15	99
40	138	396	266	662	126	124	412	...	145	845
97	303	682	454	1,136	252	210	674	...	252	1,389
454	1,465	4,010	2,646	6,656	1,752	949	3,955	...	3,465	8,500

file of perfect partitions to that of imperfect partitions and *vice versa*.

(*b*) Inclusive of 11 cases postponed owing to settlement.

(*c*) Ditto 9 ditto ditto ditto

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	...	11	11	...	...	...	11	11	...	...
	Saharanpur ...	13	92	105	3	4	1	86	94	11	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	66	66	3	2	1	60	66	...	...
	Meerut ...	51	365	416	...	3	14	352	369	47	7
	Bulandshahr ...	11	139	150	6	4	1	116	127	23	2
	Collector's Court ...	75	673	748	12	13	17	625	667	81	9
	Commissioner's Court	51	742	793	1	6	108	579	694	99	18
	Total ...	126	1,415	1,541	13	19	125	1,204	1,361	180	27
Agra.	Aligarh ...	55	254	309	..	8	51	198	257	52	6
	Muttra ...	19	112	131	...	3	3	116	122	9	...
	Agra ...	30	158	188	...	8	3	160	171	17	8
	Mainpuri ...	74	145	219	...	14	1	149	164	55	27
	Etah ...	34	257	291	...	7	2	85	94	197	118
	Collector's Court ...	212	926	1,138	...	40	60	708	808	330	159
	Commissioner's Court	103	223	(a)326	...	1	8	181	190	136	38
	Total ...	315	1,149	1,464	..	41	68	889	998	466	197
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	14	139	153	...	5	5	138	148	5	1
	Bijnor ...	31	206	237	...	6	2	165	173	64	5
	Budaun ...	14	135	149	4	3	...	122	129	20	...
	Moradabad ...	32	218	250	3	2	6	220	231	19	1
	Shahjahanpur ...	6	163	169	...	3	...	147	150	19	...
	Pilibhit ...	6	72	78	1	2	...	67	70	8	...
	Collector's Court ...	103	933	1,036	8	21	13	859	901	135	7
	Commissioner's Court	39	258	297	...	...	85	159	244	53	...
	Total ...	142	1,191	1,333	8	21	98	1,018	1,145	188	7
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	40	202	242	...	7	...	197	204	38	15
	Etawah ...	7	89	96	...	1	2	89	92	4	...
	Cawnpore ...	19	120	139	2	9	5	108	124	15	6
	Fatehpur ...	5	137	142	...	...	3	96	99	43	3
	Allahabad ...	63	244	307	...	2	2	260	264	43	3
	Collector's Court ...	134	792	926	2	19	12	750	783	143	27
	Commissioner's Court	(b)58	254	(c)312	...	8	44	168	220	92	36
	Total ...	192	1,046	1,238	2	27	56	918	1,003	235	63
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	1	59	60	...	...	1	53	54	6	1
	Jalaun ...	3	98	101	...	...	...	97	97	4	...
	Hamirpur ...	6	78	84	...	8	1	73	82	2	...
	Banda ...	27	110	137	2	15	2	89	108	29	11
	Collector's Court ...	37	345	382	2	23	4	312	341	41	12
	Commissioner's Court	7	66	(d)73	...	...	8	58	66	7	...
	Total ...	44	411	455	2	23	12	370	407	48	12
Benares.	Benares ...	1	73	74	...	...	2	68	70	4	...
	Mirzapur ...	11	91	102	...	...	1	66	67	35	7
	Jaunpur ...	11	129	140	...	2	2	92	96	44	...
	Ghazipur ...	105	254	359	...	4	...	215	219	140	62
	Ballia ...	103	261	364	5	14	5	235	259	105	9
	Collector's Court ...	231	808	1,039	5	20	10	676	711	328	78
	Commissioner's Court	75	187	262	...	...	1	140	141	121	70
	Total ...	306	995	1,301	5	20	11	812	856	449	148

(a) Excludes 29 cases transferred to Allahabad division.
(b) Excludes 3 cases, which were returned to the appellant.
(c) Includes 31 cases—29 transferred from Agra and 2 from Jhansi division.
(d) Excludes 2 cases transferred to Allahabad division.

STATEMENT XXIX.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, *and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending* 30*th September*, 1919—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Pending at close of previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending over three months.
					Withdrawn.	Struck off in default.	Rejected without sending for the record.	Disposed of after sending for the record.	Total disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	7	8
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur ...	36	118	154	...	...	...	137	137	17	1
	Basti ...	32	586	618	...	4	...	528	532	86	11
	Azamgarh ...	35	308	343	...	6	28	279	313	30	3
	Collector's Court ...	103	1,012	1,115	...	10	28	944	982	133	15
	Commissioner's Court...	108	283	391	...	...	61	148	209	182	97
	Total ...	211	1,295	1,506	...	10	89	1,092	1,191	315	112
Kumaun	Naini Tal ...	10	22	32	...	1	...	29	30	2	...
	Almora ...	2	53	55	...	...	...	50	50	5	1
	Garhwal ...	3	24	27	...	...	8	15	23	4	...
	Collector's Court ...	15	99	114	...	1	8	94	103	11	1
	Commissioner's Court...	9	49	58	...	...	...	47	47	11	3
	Total ...	24	148	172	...	1	8	141	150	22	4
	Collector's Court ...	910	5,588	6,498	29	147	152	4,968	5,296	1,202	308
	Commissioner's Court...	450	2,062	2,512	1	15	315	1,480	1,811	701	262
	Total, Province of Agra	1,360	7,650	9,010	30	162	467	6,448	7,107	1,903	570
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	5	129	134	...	4	1	86	91	43	21
	Unao ...	21	195	216	...	4	...	182	186	30	9
	Rae Bareli ...	11	84	95	...	12	1	73	86	9	4
	Sitapur ...	7	70	77	1	...	4	56	61	16	2
	Hardoi ...	32	194	226	...	3	1	169	173	53	...
	Kheri ...	2	54	56	...	...	...	49	49	7	2
	Collector's Court ...	78	726	804	1	23	7	615	646	158	38
	Commissioner's Court...	29	204	233	...	2	24	191	217	16	...
	Total ...	107	930	1,037	1	25	31	806	863	174	38
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	38	226	264	1	5	2	228	236	28	3
	Gonda ...	22	109	131	...	6	2	98	106	25	7
	Bahraich ...	2	34	36	...	1	3	26	30	6	5
	Sultanpur ...	30	190	220	8	9	...	182	199	21	4
	Partabgarh ...	9	96	105	...	2	...	92	94	11	...
	Bara Banki ...	46	161	207	...	2	...	141	143	64	36
	Collector's Court ...	147	816	963	9	25	7	767	808	155	55
	Commissioner's Court...	40	279	319	...	9	64	183	256	63	4
	Total ...	187	1,095	1,282	9	34	71	950	1,064	218	59
	Collector's Court ...	225	1,542	1,767	10	48	14	1,382	1,454	313	93
	Commissioner's Court...	69	483	552	...	11	88	374	473	79	4
	Total, Oudh ...	294	2,025	2,319	10	59	102	1,756	1,927	392	97
	Collector's Court ...	1,135	7,130	8,265	39	195	166	6,350	6,750	1,515	401
	Commissioner's Court...	519	2,546	3,064	1	26	403	1,854	2,284	780	266
	Grand Total ...	1,654	9,675	11,329	40	221	569	8,204	9,034	2,295	667

Action taken to avert sale in execution of Civil Court decrees.]

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year, 1918-19, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908 *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees.*

Division.	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (*c*) or paragraph 7 (1) (*b*) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	6	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	5
	Saharanpur ...	216	234	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	135	161
	Muzaffarnagar	188	351	539	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	205	192
	Meerut ...	429	615	1,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	389	400
	Bulandshahr ...	287	268	555	...	...	...	15	...	...	134	177	229
	Total ...	1,126	1,477	2,603	...	...	...	15	...	...	688	913	987
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	247	479	726	...	...	...	11	...	...	72	273	370
	Muttra ...	144	246	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	139	144
	Agra ...	113	107	220	...	...	...	4	...	...	17	106	93
	Mainpuri ...	115	257	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	197	119
	Etah ...	162	124	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	113	144
	Total ...	781	1,213	1,994	...	...	...	15	...	...	281	828	870
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	50	63	113	2	...	...	...	...	...	28	45	38
	Bijnor ...	77	87	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	50	72
	Budaun ...	158	268	426	...	...	...	85	...	...	47	137	157
	Moradabad ...	88	195	283	...	...	...	14	...	...	45	135	89
	Shahjahanpur	138	150	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	96	136
	Pilibhit ...	10	21	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	7
	Total ...	521	784	1,305	2	...	...	99	...	...	222	483	499
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	95	135	230	...	...	...	9	...	...	35	93	93
	Etawah ...	24	63	87	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	51	30
	Cawnpore ...	39	61	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	53	34
	Fatehpur ...	27	35	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	33
	Allahabad ...	50	100	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	64	62
	Total ...	235	394	629	...	...	...	13	...	...	85	279	252
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	1
	Jalaun ...	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3
	Hamirpur ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Banda ...	2	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
	Total ...	13	19	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	12
BENARES.	Benares ...	14	20	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	10
	Mirzapur ...	11	11	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	11
	Jaunpur ...	45	36	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	31	35
	Ghazipur ...	26	42	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	34	18
	Ballia ...	35	32	67	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	29	15
	Total ...	131	141	272	...	...	...	...	2	...	56	125	89
GORAKHPUR	Gorakhpur ...	345	257	602	...	2	...	...	...	...	72	302	226
	Basti ...	214	263	477	...	...	...	25	...	...	85	217	150
	Azamgarh ...	64	112	176	...	...	...	3	...	...	30	67	76
	Total ...	623	632	1,255	...	2	...	28	...	...	187	586	452
	Total, Province of Agra.	3,430	4,660	8,090	2	2	...	170	2	...	1,527	3,226	3,161

STATEMENT XXX-A.—UNITED PROVINCES (KUMAUN EXCEPTED).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1918-19, *under the third schedule of the Civil Procedure Code of* 1908, *to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Civil Court decrees*—(concluded).

Division	District.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year.	Number of cases received from the Civil Courts during the year.	Total.	Number of cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted by						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.
					Postponement under paragraph 1(*a*)	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*i*).	Mortgaging under paragraph 1(*b*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*ii*).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1(*c*) or paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iii*).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7(1)(*b*) (*iv*).	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7(1)(*b*).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	(*a*)58	58	116	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	47	52
	Unao ...	50	49	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	47	32
	Rae Bareli ...	61	35	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	25	60
	Sitapur ...	36	81	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	47	48
	Hardoi ...	140	170	310	...	...	...	16	...	...	29	113	152
	Kheri ...	35	33	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	43
	Total ...	380	426	806	...	...	...	16	1	...	107	295	387
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	82	119	201	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	118	56
	Gonda ...	91	89	180	...	...	...	3	3	...	24	83	67
	Bahraich ...	11	23	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	19
	Sultanpur ...	58	72	130	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	64	44
	Partabgarh ...	28	47	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	34	24
	Bara Banki ...	*93	82	175	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	50	88
	Total ...	363	432	795	...	...	...	3	8	...	124	362	298
	Total, Oudh ...	743	858	1,601	...	...	...	19	9	...	231	657	685
	GRAND TOTAL	4,173	5,518	9,691	2	2	...	189	11	...	1,758	3,883	3,846

(*a*) Excludes 12 cases wrongly shown last year.

* Excludes 78 cases shown last year, as they relate to the rent court decrees and have been shown in statement XXV—B.

STATEMENT XXX-B—(OUDH).

Showing the action taken in the revenue year 1918-19, *under the rules in Board's circular* 26—*II, to avert sale of ancestral land in execution of Revenue Court decrees in Oudh.*

Division.	District.	Cases pending at beginning of the year.	Cases received from the Revenue Courts during the year.	Total.	Cases in which sale has been wholly or partially averted under the provisions of the third schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, by—						Cases in which sale of the whole property took place and in which sale was confirmed during the year.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year
					Postponement under paragraph 1 (a).	Letting on payment of a premium under paragraph 1 (b) or paragraph 7 (1) (b) (i)	Mortgaging under paragraph 1 (b) or paragraph 7 (1) (b) (ii).	Selling part of the property under paragraph 1 (c) or paragraph 7 (1) (b) (iii).	Farming or managing the property under paragraph 7 (1) (b) (iv.)	Partly by one and partly by another of the modes prescribed by paragraph 7 (1) (b).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	12	21	33	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	17	11
	Unao ...	13	19	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	15
	Bae Bareli ...	21	23	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	29
	Sitapur ...	10	16	26	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	11
	Hardoi ...	46	24	70	..	...	...	1	...	...	5	23	41
	Kheri ...	14	15	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	21
	Total ...	116	118	234	.	...	...	3	...	...	20	83	128
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	40	61	101	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	57	39
	Gonda ...	3	30	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	17
	Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	31	44	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	38	28
	Partabgarh ...	6	...	6	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6
	Bara Banki ...	78	48	126	..	...	...	...	6	...	12	58	50
	Total ...	158	183	341	1	...	...	..	9	...	26	165	140
	Total, Oudh ...	274	301	575	1	...	...	3	9	...	46	248	268

STATEMENT XXX-C.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1919.

Division	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	(a)44	168	201	11	2	1st March, 1919...	14,186	9,259	784
	Saharanpur ...	464	2,768	2,670	562	121	4th Oct., 1917 ...	2,86,803	80,962	82,630
	Muzaffarnagar ...	287	5,277	5,133	431	131	8th May, 1917 ...	2,41,569	72,357	89,036
	Meerut ...	1,049	9,786	9,352	1,483	265	28th Jan., 1918 ...	6,24,774	2,35,646	1,35,980
	Bulandshahr ...	777	3,540	3,558	759	219	28th Sep., 1916...	5,77,516	92,947	1,89,709
	Total ...	2,621	21,539	20,914	3,246	738	...	17,44,848	4,91,171	4,98,139
Agra.	Aligarh ...	1,072	4,272	4,364	980	399	4th Feb., 1915 ...	4,60,631	1,32,091	1,71,565
	Muttra ...	293	2,259	2,136	418	103	4th July, 1917 ...	1,74,172	45,257	40,217
	Agra ...	374	1,582	1,675	281	64	24th Aug., 1917 ...	1,51,268	39,813	32,742
	Mainpuri ...	473	4,403	4,280	596	82	27th Nov., 1917...	1,79,417	84,900	58,719
	Etah ...	1,065	3,873	4,056	882	348	21st Sep., 1912 ...	2,12,122	45,333	79,048
	Total ...	3,277	16,389	16,511	3,157	996	...	11,77,610	3,47,394	3,82,291
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	*198	1,945	1,840	298	24	2nd Nov., 1918 ...	*1,55,924	39,481	32,069
	Bijnor ...	632	5,667	5,845	454	63	2nd Fe ., 1918	2,84,027	1,43,874	91,410
	Budaun ...	1,809	11,946	11,809	1,946	210	1st Oct., 1918 ...	4,71,203	1,97,755	96,004
	Moradabad ...	1,331	11,511	11,340	1,502	386	12th April, 1918...	5,74,608	2,08,009	1,55,726
	Shahjahanpur ...	460	2,623	2,505	584	128	1st May, 1918 ...	1,63,235	77,964	47,363
	Pilibhit ...	76	1,643	1,604	109	21	24th Sep., 1917 ...	48,648	28,998	11,250
	Total ...	4,501	35,335	34,943	4,893	832	..	16,97,645	6,96,081	4 33,822
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	372	2,542	2,411	503	67	25th March, 1918	1,37,439	50,791	40,259
	Etawah ...	310	3,616	3,634	298	36	18th April, 1918...	1,00,291	40,805	20,213
	Cawnpore ...	459	6,064	6,051	472	75	26th July, 1918 ...	1,91,050	78,691	29,534
	Fatehpur ...	201	2,959	2,897	263	7	12th March, 1919	65,660	35,294	9,102
	Allahabad ...	564	6,726	6,759	531	155	12th Nov., 1917 ...	1,46,996	78,344	16,156
	Total ...	1,912	21,907	21,752	2,067	340	...	6,42,036	2,83,925	1,15,264
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	63	536	5 5	24	2	2nd June, 1919 ...	26,704	10,835	7,255
	Jalaun ...	36	644	653	27	1	3rd July, 1919 ...	20,271	18,216	2,055
	Hamirpur ...	117	1,051	1,102	66	8	18th Sep., 1915 ...	33,09	14,517	4,134
	Banda ...	76	1,093	1,086	83	10	18th Feb., 1919...	35,335	19,668	4,594
	Total ...	292	3,324	3,416	200	21	...	1,15,408	63,236	18,038
Benares.	Benares ...	354	2,634	2,767	221	13	7th April, 1919 ...	75,003	44,807	7,739
	Mirzapur ...	329	1,934	1,868	395	35	18th April, 1918...	77,729	28,532	15,440
	Jaunpur ...	836	4,919	5,001	754	34	9th April, 1918 ..	1,83,946	1,17,325	43,498
	Ghazipur ...	178	1,647	1,693	132	12	3rd Feb., 1919 ...	66,042	42,955	5,618
	Ballia ...	309	2,741	2,840	210	34	25th Jan., 1916 ...	1,21,170	42,571	24,221
	Total ...	2,006	13,875	14,169	1,712	128	...	5,23,890	2,76,190	96,516
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	845	9,339	9,855	329	15	19th Oct., 1918 ...	1,26,479	64,759	30,305
	Basti ...	167	7,510	7,530	147	2	10th June, 1919...	1,36,247	68,287	16,050
	Azamgarh ...	219	4,357	4,383	193	4	15th Feb., 1919...	66,561	44,473	6,303
	Total ...	1,231	21,206	21,768	669	21	...	3,29,287	1,77,519	52,658
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	10	94	87	17	5	21st Oct. 1918 ...	10,279	1,810	3,217
	Almora ...	17	68	82	3	...	16th Sep., 1919 ...	3,447	3,115	332
	Garhwal ...	1	21	17	5	...	7th Aug., 1919 ...	610	275	335
	Total ...	28	183	186	25	5	...	14,336	5,200	3,884

* Three cases and Rs. 493 transferred to another head and sent to sale officer for disposal.

(a) Eighteen cases which were not included last year have been included this year.

STATEMENT XXX-C.—(UNITED PROVINCES).

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders, during the year ending 30th September, 1919—(concluded).

Division.	District.	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year.	Number of applications filed during the year.	Number of applications disposed of during the year.	Number of applications left pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year for over three months.	Date of oldest case.	Total amount recoverable (including arrears).	Amount recovered.	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	Lucknow ...	106	1,204	1,196	114	11	13th Jan., 1919...	1,12,197	38,628	39,474
	Unao ...	139	1,420	1,353	206	28	10th Jan., 1919 ...	94,666	75,655	19,011
	Rae Bareli ...	58	796	799	61	6	11th Feb., 1919 ..	60,525	14,552	15,975
	Sitapur ...	145	887	882	150	27	23rd July, 1918 ...	1,04,014	22,342	16,852
	Hardoi ...	170	1,376	1,383	163	39	3rd Jan., 1919 ...	84,785	31,817	15,594
	Kheri ...	169	737	809	97	31	22nd Jan., 1919 ...	73,315	22,271	10,797
	Total ...	787	6,423	6,419	791	142	...	5,29,502	2,05,265	1,17,703
Fyzabad	Fyzabad ...	120	1,565	1,559	126	15	4th July, 1918 ...	82,805	28,124	8,907
	Gonda ...	351	1,414	1,466	299	93	20th Jan., 1917 ...	1,55,448	46,507	42,787
	Bahraich ...	115	834	860	89	9	7th Jan., 1919 ...	1,22,624	22,993	23,320
	Sultanpur ...	433	2,005	1,924	514	186	20th March, 1919	1,78,466	37,575	72,450
	Partabgarh ...	56	1,127	1,138	45	2	9th Dec, 1918 ..	79,515	29,839	6,571
	Bara Banki ...	162	1,404	1,353	213	74	13th Sep., 1917 ...	1,67,924	34,506	39,348
	Total ...	1,237	8,349	8,300	1,286	379	...	7,86,782	1,99,544	1,93,383
	GRAND TOTAL...	17,894	1,48,530	(b)1,48,378	18,046	3,602	...	75,61,344	27,45,525	19,11,698

(b) The amount involved in these cases was Rs. 56,49,646.

STATEMENT XXXI.

Compensation for land acquired for public purposes and price realized for land restored by Government during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Area of land taken up— Permanently.	Area of land taken up— Temporarily.	Total area acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land permanently acquired.	Amount of compensation of every description. For land temporarily acquired.	Total compensation.	Area of land restored.	Price realized for land restored.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Meerut.	Dehra Dun ...	*	...	*	922	...	922	(a)145	...
	Saharanpur ...	97	...	97	15,981	...	15,981	8	1,460
	Muzaffarnagar ...	118	...	118	7,710	...	7,710	...	...
	Meerut ...	37	33	70	3,628	484	4,112	4	510
	Bulandshahr ...	85	1	86	20,899	31	20,930	6	503
	Total ...	337	34	371	49,140	515	49,655	163	2,473
Agra.	Aligarh ...	4	...	4	3,358	...	3,358	*	6
	Muttra ...	260	...	260	53,791	...	53,791	9	405
	Agra ...	177	...	177	53,474	...	53,474	5	164
	Mainpuri ...	83	...	83	4,010	...	4,010	...	...
	Etah ...	8	5	13	877	201	1,078	1	143
	Total ...	532	5	537	1,15,510	201	1,15,711	15	718
Rohilkhand.	Bareilly ...	425	74	499	68,286	1,877	70,163	3	159
	Bijnor ...	3	...	3	1,176	...	1,176	...	(b)3,340
	Budaun ...	3	(c)1	4	330	...	330	...	...
	Moradabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)*	...
	Shahjahanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit ...	17	...	17	4,045	...	4,045	...	...
	Total ...	448	75	523	73,837	1,877	75,714	3	3,499
Allahabad.	Farrukhabad ...	31	...	31	5,795	...	5,795	3	52
	Etawah ...	2	...	2	727	...	727	32	127
	Cawnpore ...	35	...	35	1,55,140	...	1,55,140	20	1,122
	Fatehpur ...	7	...	7	381	...	381	1	20
	Allahabad ...	52	...	52	32,889	...	32,889	63	3,158
	Total ...	127	...	127	1,94,932	...	1,94,932	119	4,479
Jhansi.	Jhansi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	2,764	...	2,764	18,157	...	18,157	...	...
	Hamirpur ...	6	...	6	315	...	315	...	...
	Banda ...	546	...	546	7,120	...	7,120	...	...
	Total ...	3,316	...	3,316	25,592	...	25,592	...	...
Benares.	Benares ...	44	...	44	37,051	...	37,051	1	49
	Mirzapur ...	3,361	...	3,361	1,30,859	...	1,30,859	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	8	...	8	1,517	...	1,517	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia ...	7	2	9	2,076	40	2,116	...	...
	Total ...	3,420	2	3,422	1,71,503	40	1,71,543	1	49
Gorakhpur.	Gorakhpur ...	104	64	168	53,642	1,212	54,854	65	3,128
	Basti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	8	...	8	1,613	...	1,613	...	...
	Total ...	112	64	176	55,255	1,212	56,467	65	3,128
Kumaun.	Naini Tal ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora ...	6,705	...	6,705	2,93,765	...	2,93,765	...	...
	Garhwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	1,810
	Total ...	6,708	...	6,708	2,93,765	...	2,93,765	99	1,810
Lucknow.	Lucknow ...	780	...	780	4,01,767	...	4,01,767	...	...
	Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli ...	*	...	*	617	...	617	4	1,019
	Sitapur ...	35	...	35	3,461	...	3,461	15	1,576
	Hardoi ...	49	...	49	24,787	...	24,787	...	...
	Kheri ...	...	...	...	(d)1,850	...	(d)1,850	...	...
	Total ...	864	...	864	4,32,482	...	4,32,482	19	2,595
Fyzabad.	Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	(d)368	...	(d)368	...	...
	Gonda ...	1	...	1	30	...	30	...	...
	Bahraich ...	1	...	1	207	...	207	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	*	...	*	17	...	17	12	249
	Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	...	2	622	...	622	12	249
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,866	180	16,046	14,12,638	3,845	14,16,483	496	19,000

* Area less than half an acre.

(a) Restored free of cost.
(b) Part of the amount recoverable for the area to be restored.
(c) Compensation not yet disbursed.
(d) Relate to land acquired in previous year.

MEMO.

The following lands, not included in Statement XXXI, have been acquired by private negotiation :—

District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.	District.	Area appropriated.	Amount of compensation.
	Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.
Dehra Dun ...	1	3,102	Gorakhpur ...	49	2,082
			Basti ...	*	20
Total ...	1	3,102			
			Total ...	49	2,102
Aligarh ...	4	†			
			Naini Tal ...	1	530
Total ...	4	...	Garhwal	1	1,064
Moradabad ...	*	848			
Shahjahanpur ...	*	4,954	Total ...	2	1,594
Total ...	...	5,802	Lucknow	1	422
			Unao ...	1	174
Etawah ...	2	548	Rae Bareli ...	227	1,322
Allahabad ...	3	49,000	Hardoi ...	3	1,198
Total ...	5	49,548	Total ...	232	3,116
			Gonda	*	98
Jhansi ...	188	5,414	Partabgarh ...	9	325
Hamirpur ...	1	†	Bara Banki ...	5	136
Banda ...	252	8,928	Total ...	14	559
Total ...	441	14,342	GRAND TOTAL ...	748	80,165

* Area less than half an acre.
† Without compensation.

STATEMENT XXXII.

Land Revenue Administration (inclusive of settlement) for the revenue year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Disposal of cases in the Revenue Department of District Officers' Vernacular offices.					Number of letters registered in the Revenue Department of District Officers' English offices.	
		Number of cases for disposal.			Disposed of.	Pending at the close of the year.	Issues.	Receipts.
		Pending at the close of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.				
MEERUT.	Dehra Dun ...	367	2,500	2,867	2,381	486	2,139	1,951
	Saharanpur ...	4,887	59,230	64,117	57,459	6,658	2,051	2,217
	Muzaffarnagar ...	4,947	60,630	65,577	55,880	9,697	2,349	*2,008
	Meerut ...	9,060	75,099	84,159	71,526	12,633	5,964	3,736
	Bulandshahr ...	7,357	53,005	60,362	47,696	12,666	2,373	2,654
	Total ...	*26,618	250,464	277,082	234,942	42,140	14,876	12,566
AGRA.	Aligarh ...	*8,920	41,138	50,058	39,302	10,756	*4,446	4,442
	Muttra ...	3,943	28,869	32,812	27,638	5,174	2,860	2,177
	Agra ...	5,228	33,788	39,016	33,283	5,733	1,827	2,015
	Mainpuri ...	4,547	26,921	31,468	24,544	6,924	2,479	2,449
	Etah ...	7,308	29,184	36,492	27,289	9,203	2,661	3,370
	Total ...	29,946	159,900	189,846	152,056	37,790	14,273	14,453
ROHILKHAND.	Bareilly ...	7,621	37,217	44,838	35,061	9,777	2,151	2,238
	Bijnor ...	5,985	38,433	44,418	36,993	7,425	2,431	2,012
	Budaun ...	8,901	50,598	59,499	48,930	10,569	1,951	2,005
	Moradabad ...	*11,058	65,679	76,737	61,761	14,976	3,215	3,904
	Shahjahanpur ...	7,060	39,790	46,850	38,114	8,736	2,214	3,232
	Pilibhit ...	*1,941	11,854	13,795	11,423	2,372	1,399	1,350
	Total ...	42,566	243,571	286,137	232,282	53,855	13,361	14,741
ALLAHABAD.	Farrukhabad ...	5,885	35,224	41,109	33,236	7,873	4,266	4,938
	Etawah ...	4,366	23,018	27,384	22,662	4,722	2,476	3,178
	Cawnpore ...	6,175	35,605	41,780	*34,278	7,502	4,616	4,772
	Fatehpur ...	3,715	23,882	27,597	21,587	6,010	2,239	2,720
	Allahabad ...	15,464	49,375	64,839	48,419	16,420	5,966	5,357
	Total ...	35,605	167,104	202,709	160,182	42,527	19,563	20,965
JHANSI.	Jhansi ...	*853	14,484	15,337	14,299	1,038	1,854	1,883
	Jalaun ...	1,926	12,230	14,156	11,972	2,184	1,649	1,645
	Hamirpur ...	1,977	15,045	17,022	14,866	2,156	1,701	1,672
	Banda ...	1,976	19,898	21,874	16,929	4,945	1,782	1,473
	Total ...	6,732	61,657	68,389	58,066	10,323	6,986	6,673
BENARES.	Benares ...	*7,458	31,072	38,530	29,590	8,940	1,767	1,869
	Mirzapur ...	5,287	24,345	29,632	22,484	7,148	1,434	1,520
	Jaunpur ...	7,886	34,101	41,987	33,464	8,523	1,950	1,563
	Ghazipur ...	4,723	26,408	31,131	25,937	5,194	1,013	1,252
	Ballia ...	3,694	27,400	31,094	27,261	3,833	1,832	1,653
	Total ...	29,048	143,326	172,374	138,736	33,638	7,996	7,857
GORAKHPUR.	Gorakhpur ...	19,209	77,522	96,731	66,986	29,745	3,529	3,404
	Basti ...	10,602	66,715	77,317	63,600	13,717	1,605	1,799
	Azamgarh ...	8,746	45,742	54,488	43,859	10,629	1,190	1,358
	Total ...	38,557	189,979	228,536	174,445	54,091	6,324	6,561
KUMAUN.	Naini Tal ...	1,032	16,717	17,749	16,730	1,019	2,639	2,090
	Almora ...	2,632	24,935	27,567	24,506	3,061	2,347	1,732
	Garhwal ...	1,846	21,946	23,792	21,939	1,853	2,943	2,463
	Total ...	5,510	63,598	69,108	63,175	5,933	7,929	6,285
	Total, Agra ...	214,582	1,279,599	1,494,181	1,213,884	280,297	91,308	90,101
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow ...	1,182	16,709	17,891	16,538	1,353	1,321	1,340
	Unao ...	1,923	23,053	24,976	23,139	1,837	1,921	1,924
	Rae Bareli ...	*2,160	14,417	16,577	14,437	2,140	1,356	1,409
	Sitapur ...	1,203	16,460	17,663	14,683	2,980	1,443	1,167
	Hardoi ...	2,469	32,983	35,452	30,052	5,400	4,254	3,195
	Kheri ...	996	8,699	9,695	8,721	974	1,278	1,251
	Total ...	9,933	112,321	122,254	107,570	14,684	11,573	10,286
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad ...	3,325	33,785	37,110	34,452	2,658	930	1,130
	Gonda ...	2,212	28,129	30,341	27,357	2,984	862	912
	Bahraich ...	852	12,266	13,118	12,250	868	927	1,067
	Sultanpur ...	3,983	33,378	37,361	32,773	4,588	1,071	1,092
	Partabgarh ...	1,559	21,530	23,089	21,579	1,510	880	1,043
	Bara Banki ...	2,545	21,472	24,017	22,428	1,589	818	1,005
	Total ...	14,476	150,560	165,036	150,839	14,197	5,488	6,249
	Total, Oudh ...	24,409	262,881	287,290	258,409	28,881	17,061	16,535
	GRAND TOTAL, U. P. ...	238,991	1,542,480	1,781,471	1,472,293	309,178	108,369	106,636

* The differences, as compared with the figures of last year, have been explained.

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Showing the value of assignments or alienations of land revenue in favour of grantees for the revenue year 1918-19.

District.	Number.	Area in acres.	Land revenue assigned or alienated.
			Rs.
Dehra Dun	3	2,641	1,500
Saharanpur	1	323	580
Meerut	1	189	300
Bulandshahr	26	31,515	43,395
Aligarh	7	787	1,785
Muttra	1	8	15
Agra	2	525	1,184
Mainpuri	5	1,558	1,762
Etah	1	343	790
Bareilly	9	12,216	27,971
Bijnor	5	71,828	28,090
Budaun	1	720	934
Moradabad	2	7,559	4,073
Shahjahanpur	2,876	10,450	20,118
Pilibhit	664	12,757	15,010
Etawah	7	7,022	16,631
Cawnpore	23	982	1,584
Fatehpur	48	691	983
Allahabad	335	24,345	44,339
Jhansi	1	224	37
Jalaun	11	...	777
Hamirpur	...	...	661
Gorakhpur	7	973	908
Basti	...	...	500
Almora	12	...	3,873
Garhwal	14	5,305	1,980
Total, Agra ...	4,062	192,961	2,19,780
Rae Bareli	4	569	1,381
Sitapur	2	...	100
Hardoi	42	16,875	23,260
Kheri	1	7,020	686
Fyzabad	45	14,240	26,398
Gonda	32	3,369	6,504
Sultanpur	5	951	1,840
Partabgarh	37	4,722	10,816
Bara Banki	3	1,375	2,845
Total, Oudh ...	171	49,121	73,830
GRAND TOTAL, U. P.	4,233	242,082	2,93,610

NOTE.—(a) All the above grants were made "on other grounds", except 9 acres with land revenue of Rs. 8 assigned to five grantees representing the remission of revenue on *Goraits' jagirs* in jungle grant Keotali in Gorakhpur, which come under the class "For the maintenance of public servants."

(b) The difference in the figures since the previous year for Aligarh, Etah, Bijnor, Shahjahanpur, Etawah, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Basti, Almora, Garhwal, Sitapur, Sultanpur and Partabgarh is due to fresh assignments on account of war services; for Budaun, Kheri and Gonda to reduction or resumption of *muafi*, and for Bulandshahr to the overhauling of *muafi* registers.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Area of					
	Held as sír.	Held by zamindars other than sír, and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by permanent tenure holders and fixed rate tenants.	Held by ex-proprietary tenants.	Held by occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	6,117	10,502	554	...	221	13,447
Saharanpur †	176,824	113,525	7,237	...	36,844	157,523
Muzaffarnagar †	131,995	86,217	5,741	...	24,942	208,591
Meerut	212,759	250,084	7,290	...	24,890	263,414
Bulandshahr	113,417	63,757	3,168	...	18,630	434,893
Total, Meerut division ...	641,112	524,085	23,990	...	105,527	1,077,868
Aligarh	81,819	71,847	8,391	...	23,791	361,515
Muttra	71,338	119,562	9,347	...	23,873	141,515
Agra	80,105	40,132	13,164	...	32,266	261,460
Mainpuri	56,317	15,770	14,780	...	16,679	365,473
Etah	61,323	25,305	8,257	...	24,285	373,290
Total, Agra division ...	350,902	272,616	53,939	...	120,894	1,503,253
Bareilly	25,579	24,746	9,400	...	8,990	433,229
Bijnor	38,271	54,164	2,877	...	8,751	230,580
Budaun	98,232	44,578	8,678	...	31,910	456,942
Moradabad	63,030	48,489	4,755	...	17,653	509,101
Shahjahanpur	61,794	37,363	5,495	...	21,443	358,029
Pilibhit	6,576	10,505	4,382	...	2,504	181,666
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	293,482	219,845	35,587	...	91,251	2,169,547
Farrukhabad ...	71,482	29,322	9,156	...	17,711	352,507
Etawah	40,257	17,394	16,893	...	7,987	376,447
Cawnpore	57,671	48,725	12,914	...	15,879	311,376
Fatehpur	49,200	21,667	11,216	...	9,135	402,518
Allahabad	103,797	47,441	11,163	...	17,389	625,517
Total, Allahabad division ...	322,407	164,549	61,342	...	68,101	2,068,365
Jhansi	91,009	151,139	22,461	...	26,045	155,144
Jalaun	104,874	73,267	10,988	...	18,333	134,607
Hamirpur	158,964	91,546	7,593	...	20,221	84,867
Banda	180,780	110,324	11,205	...	12,285	155,876
Total, Jhansi division ...	535,627	426,276	52,247	...	76,884	530,494
Benares	71,914	25,630	8,942	117,230	4,830	172,130
Mirzapur	107,143	60,726	9,257	119,249	2,647	112,169
Jaunpur	88,840	37,538	6,779	295,538	4,726	143,123
Ghazipur	176,316	30,108	4,212	76,119	8,458	221,695
Ballia	137,763	22,718	11,980	117,824	8,003	182,457
Total, Benares division ...	581,976	176,720	41,170	725,960	28,644	831,574
Gorakhpur	317,757	261,777	33,162	...	15,966	1,130,721
Basti	241,035	202,402	3,259	...	11,468	501,845
Azamgarh	254,922	78,180	4,877	806	19,243	365,176
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	813,714	542,359	41,298	806	46,677	1,997,742
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	3,522	3,475	1,507	...	528	21,241
Total, Agra	3,542,742	2,329,925	311,080	726,766	538,506	10,200,084

N.B.—The figures of collections in columns 29 to 32 are not complete and accurate

† Figures of the preceding year have been repeated for some parganas of Saharanpur and

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rental statistics for 1326 *fasli or* 1918-19.

holdings.							Rental statistics.		
Held without declared rights.							Cash-rented land.		
	Others.						Held by permanent tenure-holders, fixed rate tenants, ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants.		
On lease for not less than 7 years.	For 12 years or more.	For less than 12 years.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 10).	Uncultivated land included in holdings.	Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined.	Area.	Rent. Legal.	Rent. Excess demand.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
18,832	5,604	29,759	85,036	16,674	17,173	466	13,428	40,143	1,273
72,529	39,304	256,039	859,825	68,512	297,586	14,784	186,397	9,85,955	1,648
39,907	46,343	185,858	729,594	110,240	223,953	19,264	224,704	12,21,573	1,817
72,566	57,290	226,581	1,114,874	261,777	470,133	21,888	282,626	17,17,404	14,370
120,222	8,354	156,830	919,271	254,990	180,342	10,467	449,681	25,36,119	616
324,056	156,895	855,067	3,708,600	712,193	1,189,187	66,869	1,156,836	65,01,194	19,724
123,000	63,382	218,164	951,909	244,787	162,057	9,850	382,195	25,02,944	7,950
27,256	141,929	210,573	745,393	280,331	200,247	3,099	164,601	7,76,463	1,134
11,596	240,433	162,479	841,635	298,050	133,401	7,688	292,844	13,73,759	7,864
7,500	83,414	82,828	642,761	159,123	86,86	12,274	377,132	18,76,574	26,077
31,180	136,183	116,333	776,156	202,878	94,885	9,922	393,877	17,31,936	27,534
200,532	665,341	790,37	3,957,854	1,185,169	677,457	42,833	1,610,649	82,61,676	70,559
27,792	115,808	177,968	823,512	99,900	59,725	4,546	425,043	20,34,325	18,934
36,660	115,248	242,263	728,814	119,004	95,312	65,238	218,555	13,17,861	8,251
9,357	202,122	170,391	1,022,210	231,227	151,488	4,268	484,315	17,57,526	34,621
29,696	129,310	363,727	1,165,761	231,648	116,274	2,890	511,562	21,16,831	7,995
13,181	159,125	169,343	825,773	180,234	104,652	5,970	376,520	13,40,284	9,101
24,234	92,280	136,439	458,586	73,646	21,463	2,236	170,598	7,40,613	846
140,920	813,893	1,260,131	5,024,656	935,059	548,914	85,148	2,186,593	93,07,440	79,748
13,050	112,970	106,665	712,863	222,330	109,960	12,595	368,064	16,65,689	11,202
4,099	31,124	107,931	602,132	153,428	74,544	15,673	379,153	21,47,441	50,401
1,464	267,079	185,013	900,121	240,741	119,310	13,379	325,342	16,17,057	7,749
1,583	38,372	104,787	638,478	149,303	82,083	20,942	404,708	19,44,321	10,028
4,928	206,271	217,196	1,233,702	256,630	162,401	34,424	636,557	32,16,745	10,072
25,124	655,816	721,592	4,087,296	1,022,432	548,298	97,013	2,113,824	1,05,91,253	89,452
7,341	202,550	305,871	961,560	330,402	264,609	25,076	172,770	3,11,102	3,899
3,878	110,842	195,069	651,858	331,483	189,129	6,037	151,724	5,27,216	4,622
2,127	255,762	295,275	916,355	359,689	258,103	11,047	97,843	2,62,651	1,454
10,871	299,526	315,114	1,095,981	465,187	302,309	1,283	167,844	3,95,768	681
24,217	868,680	1,111,329	3,625,754	1,486,761	1,014,150	43,443	590,181	14,96,737	10,656
15,194	50,109	46,507	512,486	39,316	106,486	9,392	287,590	12,28,468	843
18,200	169,532	167,887	766,810	266,672	177,126	16,139	228,720	7,51,580	398
3,967	90,193	36,770	707,474	89,742	133,157	33,868	423,489	18,83,788	1,312
4,550	97,248	53,791	672,477	80,228	210.636	4,876	297,549	12,01,586	467
13,802	82,337	50,455	627,339	115,051	172,461	8,103	298,470	11,42,352	2,852
55,713	489,419	355,410	3,286,586	591,009	799,866	72,378	1,535,818	62,07,774	5,872
56,058	84,238	358,912	2,258,591	160,774	612,696	...	1,145,816	42,72,050	45,082
77,219	32,367	277,345	1,346,940	73,758	446,696	990	506,949	22,73,534	2,090
4,073	99,603	125,231	952,111	71,933	337,979	15,034	370,965	19,60,040	28,387
137,350	216,208	761,488	4,557,642	306,465	1,397.371	-16,024	2,023,730	85,05,624	75,559
1,453	25,493	100,595	157,814	20,592	8,504	3,448	20,032	80,823	586
909,365	3,891,745	5,955,989	28,406,202	6,259,680	6,183,747	427,156	11,237,663	5,09,52,521	3,52,156

and have no absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.

Muzaffarnagar for which figures of 1918 19 have not been furnished owing to currency of settlement.

STATEMENT XXXIV-A.—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District.	Rental statistics — Cash-rented land—(*concluded*). Tenants without declared rights. Area.	Rent. Legal.	Rent. Excess demand.	Total. Area.	Total. Rent.	Grain-rented Area.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.
Dehra Dun	34,861	3,01,411	3,771	48,289	3,46,598	19,108
Saharanpur †	308,679	25,37,864	4,044	495,076	35,29,511	52,379
Muzaffarnagar†	234,717	24,24,386	4,592	459,421	36,52,368	26,956
Meerut	321,299	38,50,423	32,332	603,925	56,14,529	18,928
Bulandshahr	273,109	30,17,974	8,658	722,790	55,63,367	5,672
Total, Meerut division ...	1,172,665	1,21,32,058	53,397	2,329,501	1,87,06,373	123,043
Aligarh	393,903	40,46,257	25,873	776,098	65,83,024	3,904
Muttra	377,446	23,65,844	14,293	542,047	31,57,734	...
Agra	407,702	24,41,543	19,406	700,546	38,42,572	...
Mainpuri	164,045	11,69,774	13,223	541,177	30,85,648	2,443
Etah	272,606	16,31,822	30,959	666,483	34,22,251	4,866
Total, Agra division ...	1,615,702	1,16,55,240	1,03,754	3,226,351	2,00,91,229	11,213
Bareilly	214,447	15,07,666	12,354	639,490	35,73,279	119,751
Bijnor	270,666	21,99,287	10,947	489,221	35,36,346	79,043
Budaun	370,298	21,35,039	36,614	854,613	39,63,800	11,841
Moradabad	357,073	29,88,260	15,282	868,635	51,28,368	177,962
Shahjahanpur	334,459	15,30,045	10,334	710,979	28,89,764	4,172
Pilibhit	166,652	6,07,627	1,820	337,250	13,50,906	97,637
Total, Rohilkhand division ...	1,713,595	1,09,67,924	87,351	3,900,188	2,04,42,463	490,406
Farrukhabad	220,458	12,17,281	15,814	588,522	29,09,986	1,786
Etawah	131,943	10,66,348	24,006	511,096	32,88,196	819
Cawnpore	441,744	27,51,656	24,329	767,086	44,00,791	346
Fatehpur	129,568	7,95,837	6,307	534,276	27,56,493	1,177
Allahabad	398,761	17,76,994	6,586	1,035,318	50,10,397	1,559
Total, Allahabad division ...	1,322,474	76,08,116	77,042	3,436,298	1,83,65,863	5,687
Jhansi	494,420	9,03,973	7,641	667,190	12,26,615	4,685
Jalaun	304,910	11,87,198	51,835	456,634	17,70,871	58
Hamirpur	545,567	14,84,459	19,901	643,410	17,68,465	3,795
Banda	623,934	16,08,514	3,345	791,778	20,08,308	611
Total, Jhansi division ...	1,968,831	51,84,144	82,722	2,559,012	67,74,259	9,149
Benares	100,833	6,60,258	371	388,423	18,89,940	8,185
Mirzapur	304,534	8,49,140	3,790	533,254	16,04,908	40,291
Jaunpur	100,802	5,65,922	885	524,291	24,51,907	16,158
Ghazipur	141,208	8,53,611	410	438,757	20,56,074	18,208
Ballia	131,981	5,59,113	1,500	430,451	17,05,817	16,324
Total, Benares division ...	779,358	34,88,044	6,956	2,315,176	97,08,646	99,166
Gorakhpur	498,321	1,663,035	24,149	1,644,137	60,04,316	1,758
Basti	364,862	18,44,157	1,953	871,811	41,21,734	27,443
Azamgarh	201,759	12,09,000	11,690	572,724	32,09,117	26,374
Total, Gorakhpur division ...	1,064,942	47,16,192	37,792	3,088,672	1,33,35,167	55,575
Naini Tal (Tarai parganas and Bhabar transferred from Almora).	102,231	2,65,697	344	122,263	3,47,450	23,599
Total, Agra	9,739,798	5,60,17,415	4,49,358	20,977,461	10,77,71,450	817,838

N. B.—The figures of collections in columns 29 to 32 are not complete and accurate

† Figures of the preceding year have been repeated for some parganas of Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar

(PROVINCE OF AGRA).

rental statistics for 1326 *fasli or* 1918-19—(concluded).

(*concluded*).					Collections.			
land. Rent.	Total cash and grain-rented land. Area.	Rent.	Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For present year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	Percentage of total collections to demand.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
91,695	67,397	4,38,293	2,63,866	7,02,159	5,07,748	1,24,264	6,32,012	90
3,14,615	547,455	38,44,126	92,751	39,36,877	22,43,427	8,00,498	30,43,925	77
1,69,209	486,377	38,21,577	69,637	38,91,214	23,21,093	7,80,249	31,01,342	80
1,30,596	622,853	57,45,125	2,33,644	59,78,769	28,99,818	12,19,932	41,19,750	69
16,060	728,462	55,79,427	1,66,975	57,46,402	26,53,928	10,32,244	36,86,172	64
7,22,175	2,452,544	1,94,28,548	8,26,873	2,02,55,421	1,06,26,014	39,57,187	1,45,83,201	72
7,768	780,002	65,90,792	1,19,756	67,10,548	28,28,902	10,33,204	38,62,106	58
...	542,047	31,57,734	80,028	32,37,762	8,16,075	3,65,475	11,81,550	36
...	700,546	38,42,572	51,199	38,93,771	6,42,870	3,61,683	10,04,553	26
13,681	543,620	30,99,329	41,578	31,40,907	13,31,232	7,16,463	20,47,695	65
18,162	671,349	34,40,413	79,690	35,20,103	13,06,323	5,43,280	18,49,603	53
39,611	3,237,564	2,01,30,840	3,72,251	2,05,03,091	69,25,402	30,20,105	99,45,507	49
6,55,979	759,241	42,29,258	1,23,972	43,53,230	27,69,227	8,07,204	35,76,431	82
5,86,808	568,264	41,23,154	93,791	42,16,945	27,10,455	6,77,833	33,88,288	80
30,595	866,454	39,94,395	47,592	40,41,987	11,20,439	6,21,982	17,42,421	43
5,84,304	1,046,597	57,12,672	1,44,010	58,56,682	26,35,867	9,22,470	35,58,337	61
11,689	715,151	29,01,453	2,08,949	31,10,402	8,26,522	4,79,068	13,05,590	42
4,66,265	434,887	18,17,171	1,35,450	19,52,621	11,71,934	3,94,819	15,66,753	80
23,35,640	4,390,594	2,27,78,103	7,53,764	2,35,31,867	1,12,34,444	39,03,376	1,51,37,820	64
6,965	590,308	29,16,951	38,289	29,55,240	11,02,577	4,91,989	15,94,566	54
4,725	511,915	32,92,921	53,415	33,46,336	12,55,156	4,71,323	17,26,479	52
4,761	767,432	44,05,552	2,21,395	46,26,947	17,54,282	4,57,071	22,11,353	48
8,921	535,453	27,65,414	35,509	28,00,923	16,59,808	3,41,701	20,01,509	72
3,521	1,036,877	50,13,918	71,058	50,84,976	35,39,980	8,67,833	44,07,813	87
28,893	3,441,985	1,83,94,756	4,19,666	1,88,14,422	93,11,803	26,29,917	1,19,41,720	63
14,542	671,875	12,41,157	56,109	12,97,266	5,93,071	44,415	6,37,486	49
325	456,692	17,71,196	13,821	17,85,017	2,09,879	51,783	2,61,662	15
28,570	647,205	17,97,035	31,815	18,28,850	5,57,570	61,246	6,18,816	34
165	792,389	20,08,473	91,172	20,99,645	4,07,641	1,18,827	5,26,468	25
43,602	2,568,161	68,17,861	1,92,917	70,10,778	17,68,161	2,76,271	20,44,432	29
23,016	396,608	19,12,956	11,241	19,24,197	10,41,736	5,57,013	15,98,749	83
36,996	573,545	16,41,904	45,272	16,87,176	10,06,271	3,51,915	13,58,186	81
5,882	540,449	24,57,789	5,898	24,63,687	13,91,180	6,08,512	19,99,692	81
19,701	456,965	20,75,775	12,466	20,88,241	12,98,234	6,33,161	19,31,395	92
20,069	446,775	17,25,886	30,023	17,55,909	9,31,715	5,13,501	14,45,216	82
1,05,664	2,414,342	98,14,310	1,04,900	99,19,210	56,69,136	26,64,102	83,33,238	84
13,452	1,645,895	60,17,768	4,87,886	65,05,654	42,94,248	11,55,241	54,49,489	64
88,601	899,254	42,10,335	81,909	42,92,244	34,87,277	2,11,469	36,98,746	86
36,728	599,098	32,45,845	17,864	32,63,709	24,92,399	4,15,569	29,07,968	89
1,38,781	3,144,247	1,34,73,948	5,87,659	1,40,61,607	1,02,73,924	17,82,279	1,20,56,203	86
70,072	145,862	4,17,522	26,626	4,44,148	3,68,350	29,216	3,97,566	90
34,84,438	21,795,299	11,12,55,888	32,84,656	11,45,40,544	5,61,77,234	1,82,62,453	7,44,39,687	65

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for which figures of 1918-19 have not been furnished owing to currency of settlement.

Statement showing classification of holdings

District.	Area of holdings.							Uncultivated land included in holdings.
	Held as sir.	Held as khudkasht and thekadar's cultivation.	Held free of rent.	Held by under-proprietors with under-proprietary rights.	Held by ex-proprietary and occupancy tenants with occupancy rights.	Held by ordinary tenants.	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 7).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lucknow	12,009	20,597	6,581	19,224	5,097	327,276	390,784	51,082
Unao	47,154	37,682	16,941	22,224	8,707	549,573	682,281	143,708
Rae Bareli	23,004	22,144	10,051	47,384	11,862	543,653	658,098	80,894
Sitapur	20,808	45,233	13,663	17,529	5,216	992,065	1,094,514	151,608
Hardoi	94,057	90,159	17,289	18,229	14,594	831,123	1,065,451	249,131
Kheri	17,907	24,727	12,856	18,807	13,711	903,857	991,865	198,633
Total, Lucknow division	214,939	240,542	77,381	143,397	59,187	4,147,547	4,882,993	875,056
Fyzabad	49,630	50,846	5,405	115,574	21,668	506,847	749,970	65,289
Gonda	42,728	219,102	6,693	64,012	13,356	913,682	1,259,573	151,513
Bahraich	4,719	51,473	5,990	16,752	2,661	1,012,670	1,094,265	154,503
Sultanpur	52,020	57,850	8,377	72,452	17,126	470,934	678,759	64,622
Partabgarh	26,261	31,145	7,327	50,859	15,610	426,077	557,279	64,837
Bara Banki	39,223	29,934	10,494	23,349	9,095	671,021	783,116	70,139
Total, Fyzabad division...	214,581	440,350	44,286	342,998	79,516	4,001,231	5,122,962	570,903
Total, Oudh ...	429,520	680,892	121,667	486,395	138,703	8,148,778	10,005,955	1,445,959

N.-B.—The figures of collections in columns 24 to 27 are not complete and accurate and have no

XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

and rental statistics for 1326 *fasli or* 1918-19.

Rent-free and nominally rented area (columns 2 to 4).	Land included in holdings (columns 5 to 7) on which rent has not been determined.	Rental statistics.							
		Cash-rented land.						Grain-rented land.	
		Under-proprietors, ex-proprietors and occupancy tenants.		Ordinary tenants.		Total.		Area.	Rent.
		Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
39,187	12,458	17,725	69,957	303,057	27,05,641	320,782	27,75,598	18,357	71,518
101,777	20,400	24,906	1,01,159	520,759	36,86,843	545,665	37,88,002	14,439	92,421
55,199	40,936	39,589	1,57,305	503,032	37,93,589	542,621	39,50,894	19,342	60,283
79,704	15,838	9,363	24,090	657,463	49,17,251	666,826	49,41,341	332,146	16,48,763
201,505	18,462	22,729	77,290	750,443	46,24,501	773,172	47,01,791	72,312	2,36,641
55,490	88,395	27,485	52,204	726,609	39,70,848	754,094	40,23,052	93,886	6,62,887
532,862	196,489	141,797	4,82,005	3,461,363	2,36,98,673	3,603,160	2,41,80,678	550,482	27,72,513
105,881	28,960	120,859	3,49,445	486,729	31,29,151	607,588	34,78,596	7,541	11,845
268,523	31,841	71,385	1,42,598	678,591	37,66,871	749,976	39,09,469	209,233	10,77,654
62,182	...	18,812	22,982	672,007	36,34,437	690,819	36,57,419	341,264	24,77,144
118,247	36,733	80,317	2,39,352	430,784	29,95,026	511,101	32,34,378	12,678	9,508
64,733	19,126	63,766	2,04,256	404,214	29,44,220	467,980	31,48,476	5,440	11,087
79,651	22,347	25,258	97,165	641,321	57,09,477	666,579	58,06,642	14,539	47,048
699,217	139,007	380,397	10,55,798	3,313,646	2,21,79,182	3,694,043	2,32,34,980	590,695	36,34,286
1,232,079	335,496	522,194	15,37,803	6,775,009	4,58,77,855	7,297,203	4,74,15,658	1,141,177	64,06,799

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STATEMENT XXXIV-B.—(OUDH).

Statement showing classification of holdings and rental statistics for 1326 *fasli or* 1918-19—(concluded).

District.	Rental statistics—(*concluded*).				Collections.			Percentage of total collections to demand
	Total cash and grain-rented land.		Siwai demand.	Total demand.	For current year.	For previous years.	Total collections.	
	Area.	Rent.						
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Lucknow	339,139	28,47,116	1,08,239	29,55,355	23,40,909	2,54,427	25,95,336	88
Unao	560,104	38,80,423	73,036	39,53,459	21,74,678	2,70,604	24,45,282	62
Rae Bareli ...	561,963	40,11,177	1,45,434	41,56,611	37,04,064	3,47,360	40,51,424	97
Sitapur	998,972	65,90,104	2,41,889	68,31,993	55,34,405	7,01,418	62,35,823	91
Hardoi	845,484	49,38,432	77,607	50,16,039	20,94,858	2,61,655	23,56,513	47
Kheri	847,980	46,85,939	3,40,972	50,26,911	39,25,954	5,94,293	45,20,247	90
Total, Lucknow division	4,153,642	2,69,53,291	9,87,177	2,79,40,368	1,97,74,868	24,29,757	2,22,04,625	79
Fyzabad	615,129	34,90,441	74,194	35,64,635	31,30,352	3,29,165	34,59,517	97
Gonda	959,209	49,87,123	2,78,704	52,65,827	46,12,307	4,12,196	50,24,503	95
Bahraich	1,032,083	61,34,563	1,95,180	63,29,743	55,96,526	5,43,236	61,39,762	97
Sultanpur ...	523,779	32,43,886	51,937	32,95,823	25,94,062	4,96,870	30,90,932	94
Partabgarh ...	473,420	31,59,563	47,594	32,07,157	27,34,720	3,48,860	30,83,580	96
Bara Banki ...	681,118	58,53,690	88,122	59,41,812	53,02,914	4,48,171	57,51,085	97
Total, Fyzabad division	4,284,738	2,68,69,266	7,35,731	2,76,04,997	2,39,70,881	25,78,498	2,65,49,379	96
Total, Oudh ...	8,438,380	5,38,22,457	17,22,908	5,55,45,365	4,37,45,749	50,08,255	4,87,54,004	87

N.B.—The figures of collections in columns 24 to 27 are not complete and accurate and have no absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.—

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